Delaware State University
College of Education, Health and Public Policy
Department of Nursing

Admission Criteria for Pre-Nursing Majors

The following is the approved admission criteria for all pre-nursing students, who desired to be admitted into the Department of Nursing.

A complete admission packet **must be submitted** between March 15\(^{th}\) and April 15\(^{th}\) (no late applications and/or incomplete applications will be accepted) to the:

Students Service Center  
College of Education, Health, and Public Policy  
Price Bldg. 111  
Delaware State University  
1200 N. DuPont Hwy.  
Dover, DE 19901  
(Phone): 302-857-7143

1. A minimal Grade Point Average (GPA) for admission is 3.0. All pre-requisites must be completed in the spring of applying semester.
2. Students will be allowed to repeat **one identified** Science course (A&P I, A&P II, Chemistry, Microbiology and Pathophysiology).
3. Students will be allowed to transfer in **two** of the five identified Science courses. Student must have earned at atleast a “C” or better. Three (3) Science courses must be completed at Delaware State University. Students must have **an official university transcript, to review course grades** and are expected to identify the two sciences course being transfer.
4. Students, who are transferring any potential Science courses, please be aware, any science course that are 5-years or older will not be transferrable.
5. The NLN PAX will be given to **freshman pre-nursing majors** twice per year by the Department of Nursing. The NLN PAX can only be taken at Delaware State University, on specified dates in September and in March.
6. To be eligible to apply to the nursing major, the applicant must score a **minimum** of 55% on all three sections (Verbal, Math and Science) and a **minimum** composite score of 115.
7. The dates, times and location will be announced during University Seminar. Applicants, who have taken the NLN PAX more than twice, regardless of location, are ineligible for admission into the nursing major.