Application Materials

Admission to SSU

You may request an application for admission to
the University by contacting the Office of Admission,
or you may complete and submit the application
form online via the SSU home page at
www.shawnee.edu.

Admission to RN-BSN Path

Application materials are available from the
Shawnee State University Office of Admissions,
Department of Nursing, or online. Students who
have completed application materials are considered
for acceptance on the basis of space available
in the program and the academic qualification
of the student.

For Details:
Shawnee State University (740)351.4SSU
Toll Free (800)959.2SSU
Department of Nursing (740)351.3210
Office of Admission (740)351.3221

Admission to degree programs at Shawnee State University is open
to graduates who hold a state-approved diploma from state-chartered
or regionally accredited high schools and students who have earned
high school equivalency through the General Education Development
(GED) program. However, admission to the University does not
guarantee admission to specific programs of study. If you intend to
apply for admission to a health science program, you should refer to
the appropriate sections of the course catalog found online at www.
shawnee.edu for specific admission requirements.

Admission to students not seeking a degree at Shawnee State
University is also open. You may request an application for admission
to the University by contacting the Office of Admission, or you may
complete and submit the application form online via the SSU home
page at www.shawnee.edu.
RN-BSN Path

The Shawnee State University's RN-BSN Path is especially designed to meet the needs of registered nurses desiring a Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree.

The nursing course work is all online, allowing for a flexible schedule to facilitate the working RN’s return to school.

The RN-BSN Path builds on the foundation of Associate Degree or Diploma education and prepares the registered nurse for leadership positions and for future graduate study. The program is fully accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN).

Our experienced and accessible faculty are ready to help students develop self, critical thinking, and skills to enhance function as bachelor prepared graduates who contribute to both the profession and society.

Learning Platform

The online learning platform for nursing courses is provided by Blackboard. You will learn through planned modules for each course. With the guidance of the experienced faculty, you will interact with students through discussion forums, live chats, email and online conferencing. Required and recommended textbooks and other online resources will also be used.

Admission Requirements

Admission is determined on a competitive basis. The total number of students admitted to the program is based upon available facilities and faculty. Students are admitted into the program through a rolling admission process.

Criteria for admission:
- A college GPA of 2.5 (on a 4.0 scale).
- A transcript from a completed associates degree or diploma nursing program.
- A non-restricted, current RN license.

To complete the admission process, you must present:
- Documentation of current immunizations.
- Current CPR Healthcare Provider Certification.

Degree Requirements

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Minimum Hours Required: 124 hours

Required Upper Division Nursing/Health Science Courses

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