



Wilson School of Nursing: ACCEL-RN APPLICATION

Admission Criteria

1. A prerequisite GPA of 2.5 is the minimum GPA considered for admission to the Wilson School of Nursing (WSON) ACCEL-RN program.
2. The HESI A2 assessment is required. Minimum scores for consideration of admission to WSON are:
 - a. 80% or higher on Math score
 - b. 80% or higher on English Language Composite score (must include Read Comprehension, Grammar, Vocabulary & Knowledge)
3. You must have, or be qualified for, full admission to Midwestern State University. Complete information regarding University application deadlines and requirements can be found on the [MSU-Texas Admissions](#) webpage. Admission to Midwestern State University does not guarantee admission to the WSON ACCEL-RN program.
4. Applications for admission to the WSON ACCEL-RN program are accepted from December 1st to January 31st.
5. Students must complete all prerequisite and core courses on the BSN degree plan to be eligible to begin the ACCEL-RN program.
6. Review the ACCEL-RN Admission Criteria chart (see below) for course specifics.

Application Process

1. Completed the ACCEL-RN application.
2. Provide copies of transcripts from ALL colleges/universities attended (unofficial copies are acceptable).
3. Provide copy of HESI A2 exam results. HESI scores are due by MARCH 1st. If your scores are not available when submitting your application, the date of your scheduled examination is to be noted on the last page of the ACCEL-RN admission application.
4. Submit all completed documentation, in one email, to: terri.wehrle@msutexas.edu

Questions

1. For questions regarding the ACCEL-RN program, degree plans, transfer class equivalencies, contact: Catherine Rudy, Academic Advisor, (940) 397-4595 Catherine.rudy@msutexas.edu
2. For questions regarding application processing, contact: Terri Wehrle, Nursing Secretary, (940) 397-4331 terri.wehrle@msutexas.edu

MSU ACCEL RN Program Admission Criteria

The Bachelor of Science in Nursing Accelerated program is designed for students with **a non-nursing Bachelor's degree** from a regionally accredited college of university.

Applications to the Accel program for Summer I admission are accepted: **Dec 1 – Jan 31**.

Students are selected in the spring through a competitive selection process based upon the cumulative GPA on the completed 11 prerequisite courses (listed in **BOLD** below). A grade of C or higher is required on all Science courses.

Prerequisite Courses

Course Name	TCCNS (TX Common Course Number)	Hours (60-63)
Anatomy & Physiology I (with lab)	BIOL 2401	4
Anatomy & Physiology II (with lab)	BIOL 2402	4
Chemistry (no lab required)	CHEM 1305, 1306, 1307, 1311, 1312, 1405, 1406 1407, 1411, or 1412	3
Microbiology (with lab)	BIOL 2420 or 2421	4
College level Math	MATH 1314, 1332, 1325, 1342 or 1442	3
<i>English I*</i>	ENGL 1301 or 2311	3
<i>Communications*</i>	ENGL 1302, SPCH 1311, 1315 or 1318	3
Introduction to Psychology	PSYC 2301	3
Introduction to Sociology	SOCI 1301	3
Developmental Psychology	PSYC 2314	3
Pathophysiology	RNSG 1311	3
United States History I*	HIST 1301	3
United States History II*	HIST 1302	3
U.S. Government*	GOVT 2305	3
Texas Government*	GOVT 2306	3
Language/Philosophy/Culture*	See MSU Core Curriculum Guide	3
Creative Arts*	See MSU Core Curriculum Guide	3
Undergraduate Inquiry & Creativity* (090A)	See MSU Core Curriculum Guide	3
Undergraduate Inquiry & Creativity* (090B)	See MSU Core Curriculum Guide	3
Data Analysis (May be completed in the program)	Any course w/"Statistics" in course title including MATH 1342 or 1442	3

**Italicized courses can be fulfilled by submitting copies of transcript(s) which indicate you have completed the Texas Core Curriculum. Only public colleges in Texas are able to provide transcripts which indicate this.*

Students must complete the prerequisite courses prior to beginning the nursing program. Students may apply to the program while enrolled in prerequisite courses. If one or more prerequisite courses are in progress during the application process, the student may be offered conditional admission. Admission is contingent upon satisfactorily completing all prerequisite courses and maintaining a cumulative GPA of 2.50 on the 11 prerequisite courses (**in bold**) prior to enrolling in the program.

Please direct ACCEL-RN program questions to: Catherine Rudy, Academic Advisor
Robert D. & Carol Gunn College of Health Sciences & Human Services
catherine.rudy@msutexas.edu



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Personal Information

Legal Name: _____ Date: _____
Last First M.I.

Address: _____
Street Address Apartment/Unit #

City State ZIP Code

Phone: _____ Email _____

Date of Birth: _____ Mustang ID No.: _____
(mm/dd/yyyy) (MXXXXXXXX)

Colleges/Universities CURRENTLY Attending NOTE: Transcripts are REQUIRED for each school listed. Applications will NOT be considered if transcripts are not provided.

College: _____ Address: _____

From: _____ To: _____

College: _____ Address: _____

From: _____ To: _____

Colleges/Universities PREVIOUSLY Attended NOTE: Transcripts are REQUIRED for each school listed. Applications will NOT be considered if transcripts are not provided.

College: _____ Address: _____

From: _____ To: _____ Did you graduate? YES NO Degree: _____

College: _____ Address: _____

From: _____ To: _____ Did you graduate? YES NO Degree: _____



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Prior Nursing Education

Are you now, or have you ever been enrolled in an ADN or BSN Nursing Program?

YES NO

If yes, please provide name, address of college and the dates attended.

College: _____

Address: _____

From: _____ To: _____



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Statements of Understanding & Acknowledgement of Application

Each statement below is to be read and initialed by applicant.

1. **Statement of Understanding** _____ **Sign with initials**
I understand that I must also apply for admission to Midwestern State University (if not a currently enrolled student) through the ApplyTexas application portal.

2. **Statement of Understanding (if applicable)** _____ **Sign with initials**
I understand that if I am applying for transfer from another nursing program, I must submit the following documents, in addition to the items previously identified in this application:
 - a) Letter of Good Standing from the Dean/Director of the nursing program from which I seek transfer,
 - b) Catalog course description, syllabus, and other support materials, as needed, for any NURSING courses for which transfer credit/equivalency is soughtDetermination of acceptance of transfer credit will be made by the Wilson School of Nursing (WSON).

3. **Statement of Understanding** _____ **Sign with initials**
I understand that the Texas Board of Nursing requires that criminal background checks are performed on all applicant for licensure in Texas. If I am offered admission, my Social Security Number will be submitted to the board to initiate the background check process. A criminal background check must be completed through the Department of Public Safety (DPS) and the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) based on fingerprint examination. I may be required to provide additional documents to the Board of Nursing regarding matters discovered during the background check process in order to obtain a declaratory order clearing me for enrollment.

4. **Statement of Understanding** _____ **Sign with initials**
I understand that admission to Midwestern State University does not guarantee admission to the Wilson School of Nursing (WSON) Prelicensure ACCEL-RN program, that I must receive a Letter of Acceptance from WSON and return a signed Acknowledgement of Admission form in order to enroll in nursing courses.

5. **Statement of Understanding** _____ **Sign with initials**
I understand that if I have earned a baccalaureate degree in any discipline, I have the opportunity to apply to either the regular Prelicensure BSN program or the accelerated Prelicensure BSN program. If I enroll in the regular Prelicensure BSN program, I will not be permitted to later transfer to the accelerated Prelicensure BSN program.

6. **Acknowledgement of Application** _____ **Sign with initials**
I am applying for admission to the BSN Prelicensure Nursing program. I understand that withholding or giving false information on this application will make me ineligible for admission to the Wilson School of Nursing.

If your HESI A2 Assessment exam is scheduled to be taken after application submission, please provide the scheduled date of your exam.

HESI A2 EXAM DATE: _____ **Sign with initials**