

## BSN Nursing Sophomore Summer Fast Track Program and Sophomore Spring Fast Track Program

The School of Nursing requires an additional application from Liberty University. This application allows the student to be accepted into Gate 1 (continuance in the School of Nursing curriculum). The Sophomore Summer Fast Track and Sophomore Spring Fast Track programs are designed for students who already have a degree or transfer students who have completed 2 years of college level work.

**Sophomore Summer Fast Track** – Applications are open on our website [www.liberty.edu/nursing](http://www.liberty.edu/nursing) December 1 through February 15. The program consists of the 4 sophomore nursing classes. Fifty students can be selected for the summer program and the classes are taught as intensives over an 8-week time frame typically beginning the week following graduation at Liberty University. Students who are successful with a “C” or better in these classes will enter the junior year in the Fall semester.

**Sophomore Spring Fast Track** – Applications are open on our website [www.liberty.edu/nursing](http://www.liberty.edu/nursing) August 1 through October 1. Students selected for this program will enroll in NURS 200 and NURS 210 classes spring traditional semester and the NURS 221 and NURS 225 classes in the summer semester as intensives. These classes will be taught over a 5-week timeframe. Students who are successfully complete nursing classes with a “C” or better will enter the junior year in the fall semester.

### Requirements:

- a. Minimum cumulative 3.25 GPA (all college course work including dual enrollment in high school) **Note: In addition to the cumulative GPA requirement when transferring in credits from outside Liberty, the Liberty University portion of the cumulative GPA must be at least 3.25.**
- b. **Students with a cumulative LU GPA of 3.35 will have direct entry into the program upon completion of the application and meeting all requirements below.**

- 55 transferable credits to the Nursing Degree Completion Plan
- Must have prerequisites completed by the end of the semester prior to starting the program. The prerequisites are:
  - BIOL 213/214 & 215/216- Anatomy & Physiology I & II
  - CHEM 107 - General/Organic Chemistry
  - NURS 115 – Pathophysiology
  - BIOL 203 - Microbiology
  - NURS 104\* - Introduction to Nursing/Medical Terminology
- Complete HESI A2 by the application deadline. Students with a 4-year bachelor's degree obtained in the U.S. are exempt.
- Liberty University Registrar will determine classes that transfer in. The School of Nursing will determine if nursing classes taken elsewhere will transfer in.

\* This class can be completed the first semester at Liberty University if not available at your school and must be completed before beginning junior year.

Students can also apply to take Senior Nursing classes as intensive the summer between junior and senior year. Those students will finish senior year in the fall and graduate in December. Please visit [www.liberty.edu/nursing](http://www.liberty.edu/nursing) for more information.

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