

**DEPARTMENT OF NURSING**  
**APPLICATION TO ACCELERATE IN PRELICENSURE BSN PROGRAM**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Students are expected to meet the following criteria to be considered for acceleration in the undergraduate program:

1. A minimum of 3.5 cumulative GPA
2. A minimum grade of "B" in all completed NURS courses to date.
3. A minimum grade of "B" at midterm in current nursing courses.

If students meet the criteria above and wish to be considered for acceleration, the following must be completed and submitted to the Program Director or Department Head by OCTOBER 31<sup>st</sup>.

1. Complete the *application to accelerate*
2. Attach a copy of the unofficial transcript or checksheet to validate reported grades and GPA. The mid-term grade in NURS3020 will be validated by lead faculty.
3. Obtain a letter of recommendation from the lead faculty or clinical instructor in NURS 3020
4. Meet with a financial aid counselor to discuss program change, including the summer term. Obtain signature
5. Meet with nursing advisor to discuss the rigors of the program, the revised plan of study and the date the new plan becomes effective. Obtain advisor's signature.

**PART I. STUDENT TO COMPLETE**

Current GPA \_\_\_\_\_

Final Grades in completed courses: NURS 2010 \_\_\_\_\_ NURS 2015 \_\_\_\_\_ NURS2020 \_\_\_\_\_

NURS 2115 \_\_\_\_\_ NURS 2130 \_\_\_\_\_

Midterm Grades: NURS 3020 \_\_\_\_\_

*I have consulted a Financial Aid Counselor and understand the implications of this program change on any financial aid.*

Signature of Financial Aid Officer \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

*I have consulted my Academic Adviser and understand the implications of this program change on my planned course of study and the registration process.*

Signature of Academic Adviser \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**SUBMIT THIS COMPLETED APPLICATION AND ALL MATERIALS TO THE PROGRAM DIRECTOR or DEPARTMENT HEAD OF NURSING BY **OCTOBER 31ST****

Applications will be reviewed by BSN Program faculty and staff to determine student qualifications and suitability. Final decisions will also factor in clinical placement capacity.