

High School Early Acceptance

The Don and Carrie Babb Department of Nursing offers a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) at the Bolivar Campus of Southwest Baptist University (SBU). As our communities need more nurses, we have a High School Early Acceptance (HSEA) opportunity for high school seniors. The HSEA is an agreement between the BSN program and the high school senior to secure a seat in the BSN program before the Freshman year of college at SBU Bolivar.

The BSN program is highly competitive with limited seats for admission each year. The early acceptance opportunity guarantees your seat in the nursing program when you meet the minimum requirements for the nursing program admission. This means you will NOT go through a selection process down the line if you are accepted now. We want you to start your college experience at SBU knowing you are going to be part of the Bearcat Nursing family.

Requirements

- Applicants must be entering SBU as a first-time freshman.
- A separate application must be made to Southwest Baptist University through the Office of Admissions prior to the BSN HSEA application.
- Standardized test scores are required for the HSEA program.
 - Test Scores Minimum Requirement: ACT 21 | SAT 1060 | CLT 68
 - Official results must be submitted to the Office of Admissions
 - Cannot require remedial coursework for English or Math based on standardized test scores. (Ex. ACT Math subscale >17; English subscale >18).
- Final determination of HSEA program status will not be made until the applicant is formally accepted as an incoming freshman at SBU.
- Students accepted into the HSEA for the BSN program will be required to pay a non-refundable \$200 deposit that will apply towards onboarding fees such as drug screen and background checks.
- Students must follow the degree plan for the BSN program to ensure timely enrollment in the first nursing course
- HSEA students must maintain the same pre-requisite GPA and admission test requirements as all applicants.
- Students that fail to earn a minimum grade of “C” in a BSN pre-requisite course forfeit the HSEA seat but may still apply to the nursing program through the standard selection process.

Apply Online

- <https://apply.sbuniv.edu/register/bol-bsn-hesa>

If you have any questions about the BSN program or the HSEA application, please contact: Mrs.

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