



High School Early Acceptance Application

The Don and Carrie Babb Department of Nursing offers a Pre-Licensure Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree (PLBSN) at the Southwest Baptist University Bolivar campus. To help meet our communities' need for more nurses, we have a High School Early Acceptance (HSEA) opportunity for seniors. The HSEA is an agreement between the PLBSN program and the high school senior to secure a seat in the PLBSN program prior to the student's freshman year of college at SBU Bolivar.

Application Instructions

Please read all information and requirements carefully to ensure you are eligible to apply at this time.

DUE DATE: May 1 prior to freshman fall start at SBU. Applications are processed in the order they are received.

Please type your application (or print neatly) and submit all application materials in ONE envelope.

To apply for HSEA, please submit the following with your application:

1. TEST SCORES

Provide a copy of your standardized test scores directly to the undergraduate admissions office as part of your application to the University. Test scores are required for the HSEA program.

Minimum Requirement: ACT 21 | SAT 1060 | CLT 68

2. ESSAY

Complete a brief, typed essay on a separate piece of paper answering the following questions:

- What is your name and where you are from?
- Why do you want to pursue a degree at SBU?
- Why do you want to become a registered nurse?
- What qualities do you have that you believe will make you a good nurse?
- Why are faith and Christianity important in the nursing profession?

3. OTHER DETAILS

- Applicants must be entering SBU as a first-time freshman to be eligible for HSEA consideration, and require no remedial coursework for English or Math based on standardized test scores. (Ex. ACT Math subscore < 17; English subscore < 18).
- Students accepted into the HSEA for the PLBSN program will be required to pay a non-refundable \$200 seat deposit fee that will apply towards tuition.
- Students must follow the degree plan for the PLBSN program to ensure enrollment in the first nursing course in semester 4 (spring sophomore year).
- 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 PLBSN pre-requisite course forfeit the HSEA seat, but may still apply to the nursing program through the standard selection process.
- If you have any questions about the PLBSN program or the HSEA application, please contact Mrs. Heather Daulton, Program Coordinator at (417) 328-1453 or hdaulton@SBUuniv.edu.



Student Name: _____

Application Checklist

Return completed application packet in one envelope with the following support materials:

_____ Application Checklist

_____ Signed Application

_____ Typed Essay

References

In the space below, please provide the names and contact information for three professional adults (no relatives) who would be willing to provide a character reference for you.

Reference A: _____

Reference B: _____

Reference C: _____

Instructions

REMINDER: A separate application must be made to Southwest Baptist University through the Office of Undergraduate Admissions prior to the PLBSN application.

Please mail the completed application packet, this checklist, and essay to:

Mrs. Heather Daulton
Don and Carrie Babb Nursing Department
ATTN: HSEA Application
1600 University Avenue
Bolivar MO 65613

The PLBSN 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.



Application for High School Early Acceptance to PLBSN Program

General Instructions: Applicants must apply to Southwest Baptist University Office of Undergraduate Admissions prior to applying to the PLBSN program. Final determination of HSEA program status will not be made until the applicant is formally accepted as an incoming freshman at SBU. Please type or print neatly. Leave no spaces blank. If a question does not apply to you, enter N/A (not applicable) in the appropriate blank. All correspondence will come first through email.

Section 1: Personal Information

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Permanent Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Section 2: Educational Data

A. Have you previously or are you currently attending Southwest Baptist University?

_____ Yes _____ No

If yes, when did you attend? From _____ to _____

B. Which standardized test score are you submitting? (Check the box that applies.)

_____ ACT (minimum: 21) _____ SAT (minimum: 1060) _____ CLT (minimum: 68)

Your score: _____



C. List ALL high schools, colleges, and universities attended in chronological order. Official transcripts must be on file with the SBU Office of Undergraduate Admissions.

Institution Name	Location (city, state)	Dates of Attendance (month/year to month/year)	Degree granted or expected date

Section 3: Employment Data

List paid employment in chronological order, if relevant to health care. *Add additional sheets, if necessary.*

Name and Address of Employer	Nature of Duties	Dates of Employment (month/year to month/year)

Section 4: Supplemental Data

- List academic and/or non-academic awards, honors, and scholarships received while in high school or subsequently. *Attach additional sheets, if necessary.*
Provide award name(s) and date(s) received.



2. List any community service activities in which you have participated while in high school or subsequently. Do not include items already listed in above sections.
Provide activity name(s) and date(s) involved.

Section 5: Certification

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, all of the information given on this application and provided as support materials pertinent to this application (such as transcripts, letters of recommendation, validation of observation experience, etc.) is correct and complete, and I understand that any material omission or misinformation may void my admission or result in dismissal. I understand that my application will not be processed or retained if deemed ineligible or if not signed.

In asking for early acceptance to the pre-licensure BSN program at Southwest Baptist, I voluntarily agree, if admitted as a student, to uphold the ideals, standards, and regulations set forth by the University and to respect the principles and traditions it upholds as a faith-based institution of higher learning.

I understand that prior to May 1 of my senior year in high school, I must: 1) apply and be accepted to SBU; and 2) submit an application to the PLBSN program.

I understand that if I am accepted to the PLBSN program, I must pay a \$200 seat fee deposit, prior to beginning the fall semester at SBU, to hold my seat that will apply towards tuition.

I understand that final eligibility for awarding the HSEA is established upon the completion of all prerequisite coursework, maintenance of required GPAs, and meeting entrance test requirements.

I understand that successful completion of the PLBSN program does not ensure that I will successfully receive licensure from the state board of nursing. A professional board examination must be taken and passed, and evidence of good moral character must be demonstrated to the licensing board. Students with history of criminal records seeking to obtain a license to practice nursing may have to submit extra paperwork to the board of nursing that could delay or jeopardize the application process.

I understand that I will be placed in clinical facilities in Bolivar and surrounding counties to complete my nursing education. I am responsible for all program fees including admission testing, uniform/supplies, CPR, immunizations, and text/e-books.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____