North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University
College of Health and Human Sciences
School of Nursing Application Packet for:
Accelerated Bachelor of Science in Nursing (ABSN) Entry Option for 2018 Cohort

Application Checklist

Initial each item on the checklist, sign and date the checklist below. Your signature indicates that you have read all the instructions, you understand all the items required by the application and you are certifying the truth and accuracy of the information submitted. Return the checklist with your application and supporting documents. Keep a copy of your application and any supporting documents for your records. Submit the original. No application materials will be returned to applicants. Submit materials in order listed below.

1. Signed application.
2. Completed essay according to criteria.
3. Original copy of TEAS test results.
4. Official Transcripts from all colleges, universities, and community colleges attended for all degree programs, undergraduate work and completed prerequisites.
5. Course prerequisite checklist.
6. If prerequisites are not completed at time of application, include a written plan for completion of prerequisites. The typed written plan should include: name of course/courses needed, where you are currently enrolled or will be enrolled for Fall 2017, equivalency of course confirmed and last day of course. Submit official transcripts by 12/14/17.
7. Copy of listing in the NC Nurse Aide I Registry with NC Board of Nursing or written plan for completion. Please be advised that the required CNA I course/certification must contain a clinical component. You must have current CNA I practice (a minimum of 30 hours) within the last 2 years. If CNA I course or practice hours are not completed at the time of application, the typed written plan should include: where you are completing the CNA I course or practice hours and anticipated date of completion of course or practice hours. Listing and/or practice hours must be completed by 12/14/17.

I certify that the information submitted in this application packet is true, complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that falsification of information on this application will lead to denial of admission or dismissal from the School of Nursing Program at North Carolina A&T State University.

Applicant Name (printed): ________________________________
Signature of Applicant: ________________________________
Date: ________________________________

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Application

Directions: Please type or neatly print in black ink the following information. Fill out application completely. Note: Incomplete applications, late applications or applications that do not meet admission criteria will not be reviewed by the Admission Committee.

Date: ____________

Last Name: ________________________________________________________________

First Name: ________________________________________________________________

Middle Name: ______________________________________________________________

Date of Birth: ______________________________________________________________

Race/Ethnicity: ________________________________________________________________________

Gender: □ Male □ Female  Marital Status: □ Single □ Married □ Divorced □ Widowed

Military Status: □ Active □ Veteran Status

U.S. Citizenship: □ Yes □ No

If you are not a U.S. Citizen, list nationality: ________________________________________________________________________

Type of Visa: ________________________________________________________________________

Is English your primary language? □ Yes □ No  If no, what is your primary language?

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*****For Reporting Purposes Only – Not part of application*****

Current Mailing Address: __________________________________________________________

City: _____________________________________________________________________________

State: ____________________________ Zip Code ____________________________

Home Number: (_____) __________________________________________________________

Mobile Number: (_____) __________________________________________________________

E-mail: __________________________________________________________________________

Permanent Address (if different from above): __________________________________________

City: _____________________________________________________________________________

State: ____________________________________________________________________________ Zip Code ____________________________

What is the preferred means of contact? ________________________________________________________________________

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Date: ___________

Last Name: _______________                     First Name: _______________________

Name of school where you received your Bachelor’s Degree: ____________________________

Field of study for Bachelor’s Degree: _____________________________________________

Date of Graduation: ______________________________________________________________

Cumulative Graduating GPA on transcript: ____________________

**Previous Education:**
List all institutions attended (colleges, universities, and community colleges). **Official Transcripts** are required for all colleges, universities, and community colleges attended for undergraduate work and completed prerequisites.

Have you completed the required unofficial evaluation of transcript prior to submission of this application to confirm completion and/or equivalency of pre-requisite courses?
☐ Yes  ☐ No

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Have you ever been expelled or suspended from any university or college for academic reasons?
☐ Yes  ☐ No

Have you ever been expelled or suspended from any university or college for disciplinary reasons?
☐ Yes  ☐ No

If you answered “yes”, please explain.

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To ensure safety in the clinical setting and meet the standards for clinical agencies, the School of Nursing must determine if students have criminal convictions. Have you been convicted of any criminal offense other than traffic?  ☐ Yes  ☐ No  If you answered “yes”, please explain.
_____________________________________________________________________________________
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Have you been convicted of a felony?  ☐ Yes  ☐ No  If you answered “yes”, please explain.
_____________________________________________________________________________________
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A criminal background check AND drug screen are required for all admitted students for clinical placement. A criminal record does not necessarily eliminate you from admission. Each conviction will be reviewed with respect to the offense, circumstances, and seriousness.

Emergency Contact:

Name: ________________________________________________________________

Relationship: __________________________________________________________

Address: __________________________________________________________________

City: ____________________________________________________________________

State: ___________________________________________________________________

Zip: _____________________________________________________________________

Home Number: (_____) ____________________________________________

Mobile Number: (_____) ____________________________________________

Work Number: (_____) ________________________________________________

What is the best means of contact? ________________________________________________

I certify that the information submitted on this application is true, complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that falsification of information on this application will lead to denial of admission or dismissal from the School of Nursing Program at North Carolina A&T State University.

Applicant’s Signature __________________________________________ Date __________
Essay Criteria:

Please submit an essay that addresses all the following areas not to exceed 800 words:

1. Discuss the nursing profession as an art and a science.
2. Discuss why nursing is your preferred career choice and your reasons for pursuing a career change.
3. What is your understanding of the Accelerated BSN option? Clearly identify the changes you will have to make and how you will adapt to the rigorous nature and pace of this course of study.
4. Describe your personal attributes that would allow you to be successful in this rigorous major.

The essay should be double spaced using 12-point font (Calibri/Times New Roman) with proper grammar, sentence structure and punctuation. The length of the essay should not exceed 800 words. Place the following in the footer: last name, first name and 2016 Cohort ABSN Applicant.
Course Pre-requisites for ABSN Entry Option

These courses may be taken through any accredited community college, college, or university. It is advised that before taking a course, clearance for equivalency is obtained through the Admissions office at NC A & T State University. All prospective students are required to complete an unofficial evaluation of transcript to confirm completion and/or equivalency of pre-requisite courses. All pre-requisite courses must be completed with a “C” or higher.

Please place a check mark next to the pre-requisites that you have completed. The deadline for completion of prerequisite courses is December 8, 2017 with submission of official transcripts with final grades by December 15, 2017.

☐ CHEM 104 General Chemistry IV*:
This course is an introduction to fundamental techniques and concepts in chemistry, including writing and interpretation of symbols, formulas, equations, atomic structure, composition and reactions of inorganic compounds. This course is not open to majors in chemistry, physics, biology, mathematics and engineering. (Co-requisite: CHEM 114)

☐ CHEM 114 General Chemistry Lab*:
This course is a study of inorganic reactions and substances and their relation to the processes. (Co-requisite: CHEM 104)

☐ BIOL 361 Human Anatomy and Physiology*:
This course is a study of the general structure and function of the human body. It is not open to Biology majors. The laboratory emphasizes human anatomy and major physiological processes.

☐ BIOL 220 Basic Microbiology:
This is an introduction to the fundamentals of microbiology and the role of microorganisms in daily life. Special emphasis is placed on infectious diseases and immunology. The laboratory introduces students to the principles of microscopy, specimen preparation for light microscopy, aseptic techniques, cultivation techniques, and the biochemical activities of microorganisms. This course is not open to majors in Biology and Chemistry.

☐ FCS 357 Introduction to Human Nutrition:
This course provides an introductory approach to the principles of nutrition as they relate to human requirements for nutrients during the life cycle; the significance of and mechanism through which nutrients meet these biological needs during the life cycle.
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☐ FCS 260 Introduction to Human Development:
This course is an introduction to the human development process covering the life span from prenatal, childhood, adolescence, adulthood, and aging through death. The social, psychological, cognitive, physical and moral characteristics of each stage are studied.

☐ NURS 415 Health Care in a Global Society:
The purpose of this course is to provide students with the opportunity to learn about the impact of health and illness of all populations in the United States and select countries worldwide. Students will be able to compare the major public health concerns in the United States to those in other countries.

☐ PSYC 320 General Psychology:
This course provides an introduction to psychology for non-psychology majors. Topics given major consideration include maturation and development, motivation, emotion, and personality; mental health, intelligence, and aptitude; perception and attention; learning, forgetting, language, and thinking; social influence, attitudes, beliefs, and vocational adjustments. Pre-requisite; Non – Psychology major

☐ SOCI 203 Social Statistics I:
This course is an introduction to elementary statistical reasoning, descriptive statistics, frequency distribution, graphics, measures of central tendency and dispersion. Correlation and regression techniques are also taught.

Transfer equivalencies between the NC Community Colleges and NC Universities/Colleges:

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*Courses cannot be more than 5 years old at the time of application

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