



How to Apply to the BSN Program



When to Apply

- **Fall Term –**
 - February 1st – Guaranteed Admission (Current HPU Students Only)
 - February 15th- Priority deadline
 - April 1st - Secondary deadline (space permitting)
- **Spring Term –**
 - September 15th – Guaranteed Admission (Current HPU Students)
 - October 15th- Priority deadline
- The Nursing application starts at the end of your 2nd year after your general education and prerequisite courses are complete/almost complete.
- Current HPU and transfer students submit different applications.
- The Admissions Committee will not process any applications until *after* the deadline.

*HPU Pre-Nursing

- HPU Pre-Nursing is for 1st and 2nd year students preparing for the Nursing program.
- Pre-Nursing does *not guarantee* admittance into the Nursing program.
- **All** applicants will be accepted into **Pre-nursing** by the Admissions office.
- Admittance into the Nursing program comes directly from the Admissions Committee.

*Special Pathways (LPN, RN, HM)

- Apply to the HPU Nursing Program (Fall entry only)
- LPN and RN must submit nursing license
- HM must complete ATI-Practical Nursing Comprehensive Equivalency Exam (may be completed after acceptance/before the start of the program)

Nursing Scholars

- Nursing Scholars must have their general education and prerequisite courses completed before entering the nursing program.
- Nursing Scholars do not need to “apply” to the program but still need complete the HPU Current Student Nursing application by the posted deadlines to indicate their intent to enter the program when their course work is complete. The application can be found in the Degree Works section of the MyHPU portal.

STEP 1

Prerequisite courses

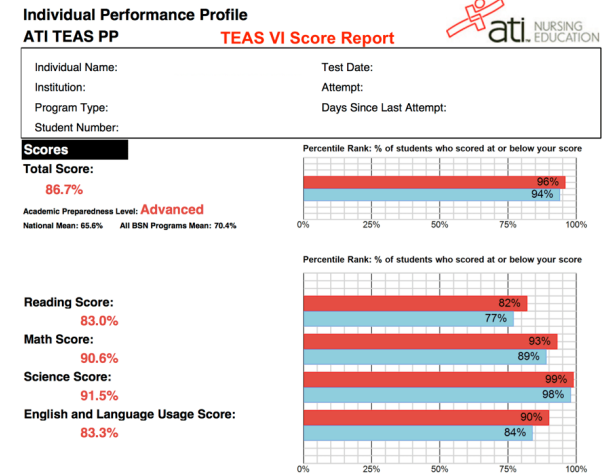
- Prerequisite courses **MUST** be complete before the start of the Nursing program
- You **MUST** be enrolled in the course at the time of application
- Applicant may only have 2 outstanding prerequisite courses at the time of application
- If the lab is taken concurrently with the course it is considered 1 course (A&P I with lab and Math = 2 courses)
- Must have a grade of C or better in prerequisite courses



STEP 2

Take the ATI-TEAS Exam

- Minimum score of 76% for Guaranteed Pathway and 70% for Competitive Pathway
- You may take the TEAS exam 3 times within the past 2 years with a 14 day waiting period between exams.
- ATITEAS administers the test either virtually, or in person at selected colleges or testing centers.
- *Advice*
 - Take it early in case you need to retake it
 - Take it after your A&P courses
- Please submit the colored ATITEAS Score Report



STEP 3: Letters of Recommendation

- Request 2 professional letters of recommendation
 - Professors, Boss, Community Leader, etc.
 - Letters from family members and friends are not acceptable
- You will supply the contact information for your references and HPU will send them an email to submit the letter.
- You are responsible for making sure that the letters of recommendations are submitted before the application deadline



STEP 4: Complete your Personal Statement

- Answer the following questions
 - 1) Why do you want to become a nurse?
 - 2) What are your educational goals?
 - 3) Why did you choose to apply to HPU?
- 500 word maximum
- *Advice*
 - This is a chance to explain any inconsistencies or poor grades/repeats.

Why is it Important to Write a Strong Personal Statement?

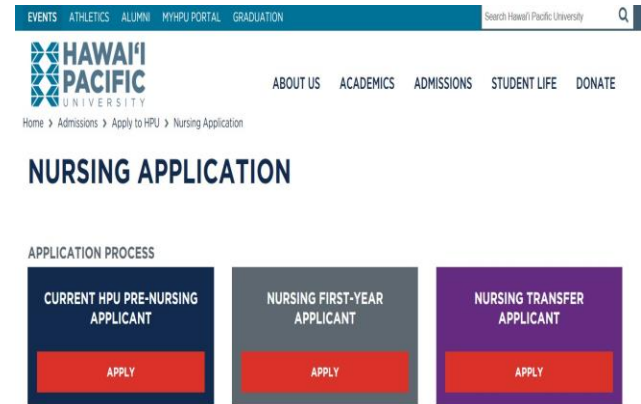
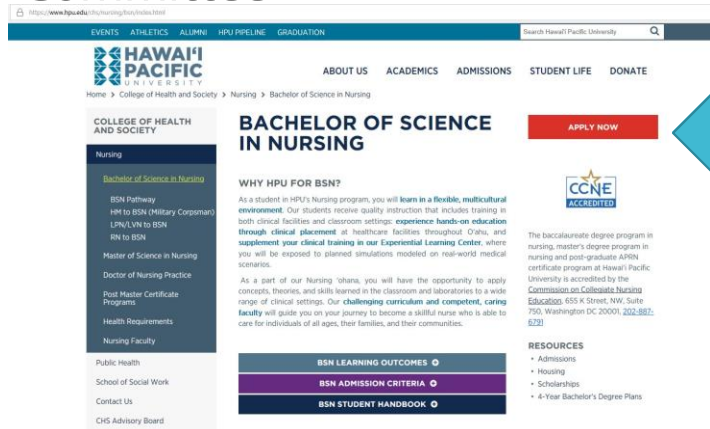
- It's a chance to
 - Show your **personality**
 - Demonstrate your ability to write
 - Affirm your desire to attend that program of study



STEP 6: (Transfers) Apply to HPU Admissions

Transfer students

- Complete the HPU Nursing Application through the HPU Admissions office at www.hpu.edu/apply
- Transfer applicants submit just one application
- All supporting documents must be submitted to the Admissions office by the application deadline
- Please contact the **Admissions Office** to verify your application.
- Incomplete applications will be denied
- HPU Admissions office can only accept applicants as *pre-nursing* students. Nursing admittance comes *directly* from the Admissions Committee



STEP 6: (Current HPU Students) Apply to HPU Nursing Program

Current HPU Pre-Nursing students

- Complete the Nursing application
 - <https://forms.hpu.edu/view.php?id=1168101>
- All supporting documents must be submitted by the application deadline to be complete
- Incomplete applications will be denied
- It is the responsibility of the applicant to make sure their application is complete



The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of the Hawaii Pacific University website with links for EVENTS, ATHLETICS, ALUMNI, MYHPU PORTAL, and GRADUATION. Below the navigation bar is the university logo and a search bar. The main content area features a breadcrumb trail: Home > Admissions > Apply to HPU > Nursing Application. The heading "NURSING APPLICATION" is prominently displayed. Underneath, the "APPLICATION PROCESS" section contains three buttons: "CURRENT HPU PRE-NURSING APPLICANT" (dark blue), "NURSING FIRST-YEAR APPLICANT" (grey), and "NURSING TRANSFER APPLICANT" (purple). Each button has a red "APPLY" button at the bottom.

STEP 7: Decisions

- The Nursing admission decisions will be sent one month after the application deadline.
- The decision letters are sent via email.



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Good Luck!
We hope to see you at HPU

