

## **Admission Criteria and Application Process**

Requirements for admittance to the BSN Program, include the following:

1. Application and admission to Missouri Valley College - admission to MVC does not guarantee acceptance into the School of Nursing & Health Sciences (SoN&HS).
2. Application and admission to the Missouri Valley BSN Program (completed in the semester prior to admission to the BSN program).
3. Completion of the TEAS exam within the last five years, achieving a minimum of 'Proficient' level (58.7%) . Students are allowed to retake the TEAS exam no more than three times in one year to improve scores.
4. Submission of official transcripts from all colleges and universities attended and on file with the MVC Admissions Registrar's Office.
5. Completion of transcript review (to be on file in the Registrar's office) with an academic plan of study completed by Nursing faculty or personnel.
6. Obtain a minimum cumulative GPA in core and prerequisite nursing classes of 2.75 (on a 4.0 scale).
7. Obtain a minimum of a B in all nursing prerequisites.
8. Prerequisite science courses must have been completed within seven years of applying to the BSN program.
9. Preference will be given to students who are in progress or have completed all core and prerequisite courses.
10. Special request forms must be completed and submitted with the application packet if there are any courses to be taken out of sequence.
11. Nursing faculty base the admission into the program on references, CGPA(s) of 2.75 or higher, LPN's have an active unencumbered LPN license and a TEAS score of proficient (58.7% or higher).
12. Students for whom English is a second language shall meet the same general admission requirements as other students.
13. For international students educated abroad and are non-native English speakers, the BSN Program follows the same requirements regarding English test scores required by Missouri Valley College.