

## 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 (SON).
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 School of 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. 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, ACT minimum 20 (waived for LPN with 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, evidence of English-language proficiency can be achieved by any of the following:
  - a. Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) [www.toefl.org](http://www.toefl.org) with a passing score of 540 on the paper examination or a passing score of 83 for the internet-based examination; or
  - b. Test of English for International Communication (TOEIC) [www.toeic.com](http://www.toeic.com) with a passing score of 725 in the Listening and Reading Modules; or
  - c. International English Language Testing System (IELTS) [www.ielts.org](http://www.ielts.org) with a passing score in the academic module of 6.5 and the Spoken Band score of 7.

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