



# Alcorn

State University

Thank you for your interest in Alcorn State University (ASU) School of Nursing. We have the following undergraduate programs to which you may apply:

- Associate of Science in Nursing (ASN) Program: Generic Option
- Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) Program: Generic Option

The ASN Generic Option can be completed in 4 semesters of full-time study, which include the prerequisite and co-requisite courses. Minimum admission requirements for this option are: an 18 composite score on the ACT, an 18 sub score in math and reading on the ACT, and a GPA of 2.5. The BSN Generic Option can be completed in 8 semesters of full-time study, which includes the prerequisite courses. Minimum admission requirements for the BSN option are: a 21 composite score on the ACT and a GPA of 2.5. Both the ASN and BSN Generic Options require additional admission criteria and requirements for admission as outlined in the specific program requirements below.

## ADMISSION CRITERIA AND REQUIREMENTS FOR THE ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE IN NURSING (ASN) PROGRAM

The applicant must:

1. Be eligible for undergraduate admission to Alcorn State University;
2. Submit an official high school transcript or documentation of GED;
3. Submit official transcript(s) from each college/university attended (The official transcripts from every college or university attended must reflect grades posted through Fall 2021);
4. Have an American College Test (ACT) composite score of 18 or greater (15 or higher prior to October 1989);
5. Have an American College Test (ACT) sub-score of 18 or greater in Math (15 or higher prior to October 1989);
6. Have an American College Test (ACT) sub-score of 18 or greater in Reading (applicants who took the ACT prior to October 1989 must retake the ACT to obtain the Reading sub-score);
7. Have a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale on transferable college credits;
8. Complete the prerequisites: BI 114; Anatomy and Physiology I, BI 114L: Anatomy and Physiology I Laboratory, BI 214 Anatomy and Physiology II; BI 214 Anatomy and Physiology II Laboratory; UL 101: University Life, and MA 121: College Algebra with a grade of C or better before admission to the first clinical course (NU 118). (The application may be submitted pending completion of the prerequisite courses.)
9. Complete an Alcorn State University Application for Undergraduate Admission; and
10. Complete an Application for Admission to the Associate of Science in Nursing Program.

## ADMISSION CRITERIA AND REQUIREMENTS FOR THE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING PROGRAM

The applicant must:

1. Be eligible for undergraduate admission to Alcorn State University;
2. Submit an official high school transcript or documentation of GED;

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3. Submit official transcript(s) from each college/university attended (The official transcripts from every college or university attended must reflect grades posted through Fall 2021);
4. Have an ACT composite score of 21. Students with the required ACT composite score must also have at least a grade of C in each prerequisite course and an overall grade point average of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale;
5. Have a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale on transferable college credits;
6. Complete an Alcorn State University Application for Undergraduate Admission;
7. Complete an Application for Admission to Undergraduate Nursing Programs; and
8. Complete lower level prerequisites for entering to the Upper Level Program of Study. Lower level prerequisites must be completed and documented (via transcript) by each applicant prior to the anticipated date of enrollment in the first clinical nursing course.
9. 3 Letters of Recommendations (2) Academic/Scholastic Letters, (1) Community Service Letter
10. Resume
11. Personal Statement

In addition, the application process for the University requires submission of:

1. a copy of your immunization record  
**\*\*\*PLEASE DO NOT SEND A COPY OF YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY CARD\*\*\***

Alcorn State University's School of Nursing has a very competitive selection process. Selections for program admission are based on a rating scale that is completed for each qualified applicant. Qualified applicants with complete files are ranked from highest to lowest based on the points reflected on the Generic ASN and BSN Selection Sheets (attached). Program selection begins with those applicants who have the highest number of total points and continues until all available seats are filled.

**CLOSE OF BUSINESS JANUARY 31, 2023, IS THE DEADLINE** for submission and receipt of both applications and all other required admission documents. There will be no exceptions granted to this deadline, regardless of reason.

Please remember, it is your responsibility to ensure that all documents needed to complete your application file have been received by the School of Nursing.

Please refer to the current ASU undergraduate catalog ([https://www.alcorn.edu/uploaded/personal/3007/ASU\\_General\\_Catalog\\_2018-2020.pdf](https://www.alcorn.edu/uploaded/personal/3007/ASU_General_Catalog_2018-2020.pdf)) and the School of Nursing website (<https://www.alcorn.edu/academics/schools-and-departments/school-of-nursing>) for additional program information.

**ALL INFORMATION SHOULD BE SENT TO  
KIM GOLMON, ALCORN STATE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF NURSING,  
BACHELOR IN SCIENCE  
15 CAMPUS DRIVE, NATCHEZ, MS 39120.**

Thank you so much for your interest in Alcorn State University School of Nursing. Remember, if you have questions about any of the above information, please feel free to contact Kim Golmon 601.304.4306 or [asuson@alcorn.edu](mailto:asuson@alcorn.edu). Always Alco**RN**!