

## Enrollment in the Clinical Component

Admission to the University does not guarantee enrollment in nursing courses. Selection for enrollment in nursing courses is on a competitive basis for available spaces.

Students applying to the Clinical component of the program must meet certain established criteria:

1. Admission to the University and submission of all official transcripts to the Office of the Registrar on the Natchitoches campus.
2. Completion of all pre-requisite and co-requisites courses on the curriculum pattern.
3. Have a minimum of a "C" in all math, science and nursing courses.
4. Have a minimum GPA of 2.7 for all courses on the curriculum pattern.
5. Have accumulative GPA of 2.0 or above.
6. Completion of required entrance exams for nursing.
7. Completion of an Application to Enroll in Nursing Courses Form including:
  - a. Copy of scores on required entrance exams for nursing.
  - b. Verification of Licensure as a health care provider (if applicable).
  - c. Response to any Request for Waiver of Policy (if applicable).
  - d. Final order of the Louisiana State Board of Nursing (if applicable).
8. Completion of required criteria and submission of completed Application to Enroll in Clinical Nursing Courses in the Office of the Associate Degree Program Coordinator by **CERTIFIED MAIL** no later than the following deadlines:
  - a. Fall enrollment – May 15<sup>th</sup>
  - b. Spring enrollment – August 15<sup>th</sup>
9. An application to enroll in nursing courses is valid for one semester only.
10. No application to enroll in nursing courses will be accepted after the designated deadlines.

## Selection for Enrollment in Nursing Courses

Admission to the University does not guarantee enrollment in nursing courses. Applicants who submit a completed Application to Enroll in Clinical Nursing Courses will be selected for admission on a competitive basis according to the following variables:

1. Grade point average in general academic courses required for the degree excluding elective hours. (60%)
2. Pattern of repeated pre-requisite general academic courses required for the degree.
3. Entrance exam scores. (30%)
4. Number of general academic credit hours required for the degree completed at NSU. (10%)
5. Completion of a baccalaureate or higher degree and/or licensure in the health care system.