



## Nursing Program Application

Application Period: 8/15/2023- 2/9/2024

Fall 2024

Application Process **(Please read carefully)**

- Apply to FVSU ( if not already accepted)
- Take TEAS exam(scores must not be over a year old and sent directly to the department of nursing)
- Complete Nursing program application and gather supporting documents.
- Write 500 word essay( see criteria below).
- Submit application, transcripts, and essay.
- Ensure references submit recommendation forms by the deadline.
- TEAS must be taken and scores submitted before the January 15, 2024 deadline. No exceptions.



***If you have not completed the items above or you classify as a high school student DO NOT complete the application for the nursing program(see algorithm). Please see an advisor or nursing faculty for guidance.***

## Admission Criteria

- Applicants must be enrolled or accepted to Fort Valley State University and be in good academic standing. Students transferring from an outside institution must be in good academic standing with the previous institution. Applications for the nursing program cannot be processed until applicants are accepted to the university.
- Complete Fort Valley State University Nursing application.
- Earn a minimum overall GPA 3.0 on 4.0 scale. A 3.0 GPA does not guarantee admission to the program as the process is highly competitive.
- Completion of Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) within one year of application date. The TEAS score must be in the Proficient range to be considered for admission. The score reports must come directly from ATI to the Department of Nursing. FVSU does not offer TEAS testing. Please visit [atitesting.com](http://atitesting.com) to find a location near you that offers the exam.

- Successful completion of all general education and core requirements with a grade of “C” or better prior to entering the nursing program. The admission committee will give preference to applicants who are core complete by the end of the spring semester of the application year. Applicants who plan to complete core courses during summer term may apply and be considered after analysis of the application.
- Official transcripts from all college or universities attended in the past must be submitted to the registrar’s office by the application deadline. Unofficial copies will not be accepted.
- Submission of a 500- word personal essay that addresses the following:
  - Reason for desiring to become a nurse and selecting FVSU.
  - What you will contribute to the nursing profession.
  - Plans for accomplishing your goals.
- Three recommendation forms from a current or former faculty, supervisor, academic advisor, or a professional that can speak to your character and academic abilities. Recommendation forms cannot be from friends, coworkers, family members, or pastors.
- Prospective students who have withdrawn with a “WF” or earned a “D,” or “F,” in any two nursing courses at any school will not be eligible for admission or re-entry to the nursing program.
- Students who transfer to FVSU will receive credit for general education and core courses only. No credit will be given for prior nursing courses.
- Applicants who have been released, dismissed, or suspended from any institution or nursing program for any reason, including but not limited to behavioral and academic misconduct, will not be eligible for admission to the nursing program.
- Individuals listed on the National Sexual Offender & Predator Registry are not eligible to apply to the program.
- Individuals who hold or have held licensure in another discipline and were subject to disciplinary action are not eligible to apply.

**Please note:**

*The Georgia Board of Nursing (GBON) grants approval for applicants to sit for the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nursing (NCLEX-RN) and licensure as a Registered Nurse. Applicants who have ever been arrested, convicted, sentenced, plead guilty, or plead nolo contendere or been given first offender status for any felony, a crime involving moral turpitude, or a crime violating federal law involving controlled substances or dangerous drugs or a DUI or DWI, or who have been issued a license which has been encumbered (denied, revoked, suspended, surrendered, restricted, or placed on probation) by any state board may take the RN licensing examination only at the discretion of the Georgia Board of Nursing. Fort Valley State University has not control of this process. The applicant should resolve any issues based on the GBON guidelines before any consideration will be given regarding the application or granting of licensure.*



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**Fort Valley State University Nursing Application**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID # \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First MI

Gender: \_\_\_ Male \_\_\_ Female \_\_\_ Gender Non-Conforming

Classification \_\_\_ Freshman \_\_\_ Sophomore \_\_\_ Junior \_\_\_ Senior \_\_\_ Post-Baccalaureate \_\_\_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_ (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Racial/Ethnic Information: \_\_\_ Black/African American \_\_\_ Caucasian \_\_\_ Biracial \_\_\_ Hispanic \_\_\_ Asian  
\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_ (specify)

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact and Relation to applicant \_\_\_\_\_

**Educational Background (Please complete this section and send all transcripts to Department of Nursing)**

High School/ College/University	Graduation date	Major (if applicable)	Diploma or degree	GPA

Please complete this section and include all prerequisite courses completed or in progress.

Course	Status
<i>Ex. ENGL 1101</i>	<i>Completed</i>

Please note all prerequisite courses must be completed by the end of Summer Semester to be considered for Fall admission. \_\_\_\_\_ (Initial)

Please answer the following questions:

\_\_\_ I have completed the TEAS exam and had score reports sent to FVSU Department of Nursing

**Test date** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ I have not completed the TEAS exam but plan to take it \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ I have completed or will complete all core course prior to Fall 2024

**Attach 500-word essay to your email.**

I certify that the information on this application is accurate to the best of my ability. I also certify that I completed the essay portion of the application without influence from other individuals. If selected for the program, I understand that I must complete a urine drug screen and criminal background check. Adverse results (i.e. positive drug screen or felony record) will result in my acceptance offer being rescinded. I understand that meeting the minimum GPA and TEAS score requirements does not guarantee acceptance to the program. Lastly, I understand providing false information will result in my application not being consider for admission to the nursing program.

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Return completed application to:**  
nursing@fvsu.edu