

Edgewood College School of Nursing

Application for Admission to the Accelerated Nursing Program

Applications are reviewed three times annually: January 15th, March 15th, May 15th

Date: _____

Personal Information:

Name: _____
Last First Middle

Address: _____
Address City State Zip

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Previous Degree Information: Degree _____ Major _____
Institution _____ Year _____

Proficient in Foreign Language (yes/no): Language _____
Read _____ Write _____ Speak _____

CNA certification: Applicants must submit proof of current Certification as a Nursing Assistant (CNA). A copy of your state registration is required at the time of application. (Please attach a copy of your CNA state registration).

Resume: Provide a complete list of all prior work experience including place of employment, job position and years of employment. In addition, please identify extracurricular, community service and personal activities in which you have been a significant participant (include leadership, honors, and awards).

Reference page: Include the names and contact information for two individuals that can speak to your academic and professional qualities (preferably an employer and an academic, if not available, then a colleague).

Faculty Interview and Writing Sample Session: Applicants meeting minimum admission requirements will be contacted to participate in an interview with members of the faculty and compose a writing sample. (Interviews will be evaluated for evidence of competencies necessary for professional nursing practice, including the ability to express your thoughts accurately, clearly, and in a concise and effective manner. Writing samples will be evaluated for articulation of thought and evidence of a strong commitment to the nursing profession. Both the interview and writing sample session will take place on the same date).

Application Fee: A \$50.00 application fee is due at the time of application. (Payments must be made by check. Please make check out to: Edgewood College; School of Nursing. The School of Nursing cannot accept cash or credit card).

Minimum Admission Requirements

1. A previous baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university.
2. Completion or current enrollment of the following Edgewood College courses or their transfer equivalent:
 - Math 101 or 111 (College Algebra)
 - Chemistry 110 and Biology 155 (Human Cell Biology & Genetics) with a minimum grade of C
 - Biology 210, 211, and 312 with a minimum grade of C
 - Psychology 345 (Life Span Development)
 - Foreign Language that fulfills Edgewood College degree requirements
 - Religious Studies
3. A minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.75 in previous coursework leading to BS/BA degree and minimum grade point average of 2.75 in pre-requisite math/science courses. Priority will be given to students with a 3.0 and higher in both categories. **All required math/science courses must have been completed within five years of admission unless math/science courses were part of a degree earned within the last five years.** *Exceptions made for the five-year requirement of these courses are granted on a case-by-case basis. If you feel a combination of your coursework and/or current career warrant a waiver of this five-year requirement, please fill out Page 3 (Waiver Request) of this application to request a review of your circumstances.*

Application Process and Admission Policy

1. Submit the completed application form with attached **high school transcripts, post-secondary transcripts** (bearing degree information), **resume, copy of CNA certification, copy of CPR certification, reference page, and \$50 application fee** to Tracy Kantor (only completed applications will be forwarded to the School of Nursing for review):

Tracy Kantor
Edgewood College
1255 Deming Way
Madison, WI 53717
608-663-3250
gps@edgewood.edu

2. Completed applications will be forwarded to the School of Nursing for review. The School of Nursing will review applications in three cycles: January 15th, March 15th and May 15th. The cycle in which applicants are reviewed is determined by the timeliness of their application (e.g., if an applicant submits all required materials on January 1st, their application will be reviewed during the January 15th admission cycle; if all materials are received on January 16th, their materials will be reviewed during the March 15th admission cycle).
3. Applicants successfully meeting minimum requirements will be contacted after each admission review cycle to schedule a Faculty Interview and Writing Sample Session.
4. Applicants are notified of their admission status by letter following their Faculty Interview and Writing Sample Session.
5. Admission is competitive. Twenty-one students will be admitted to the accelerated program each academic year. Once twenty-one qualified candidates accept an offer of admission, enrollment will close. Therefore, students meeting minimum requirements are not guaranteed admission into the nursing major.

