

**Bradley University**  
**College of Education and Health Science**  
**Department of Nursing**

**Policy:** Undergraduate Admission and Transfer Policy

**Purpose:** To establish clear criteria and procedures related to the admission and progression of all undergraduate nursing major students at Bradley University. Admission to the Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) and Accelerated Bachelor of Science programs (ABSN) is competitive and selective, and not all who apply can be accommodated. Progression within the major requires minimum criteria and guidelines for successful completion of the program.

**Admission Traditional Four-Year Track (Freshman Entry)**

1. Admission into Bradley University ([See Admissions – First Year Student requirements](#))
2. Minimum ACT score of 23 or SAT equivalent of 1130 with unweighted GPA of 3.25.
3. Unweighted GPA of 3.5 or higher if applying “test optional”.

**Admission Accelerated 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Track**

1. Admission to Bradley University
2. Prior completion of a bachelor’s degree with minimum 3.0 on a 4.0 score is required.
3. Successful completion of all pre-requisite coursework with a grade of C or higher
4. Applicants who have previously attended a nursing school or another school of a health-related profession must have a letter submitted from the Dean or Head of that school that includes a statement regarding the student’s standing at the previous school. Applicants who have been previously dismissed from a program or were not in good standing at the time of dismissal will not be considered for admission.

**Internal Transfers**

1. Internal Bradley University student wishing to change their major to nursing are required to contact the Department of Nursing to inquire about seat availability. Transfer into the major is limited, evaluated on a case by case basis and seat availability. Students will be evaluated and placed on a waitlist should no seats be available.
2. Minimum Bradley University GPA of 3.0.
3. Successful completion of first year required courses with a grade of C or better. (See Program of Study on [Nursing website](#)).

### **External Transfers (Licensed Practical Nurses and Registered Nurses)**

1. Applicants who have previously attended a nursing school or another school of a health-related profession must have a letter submitted from the Dean or Head of that school that includes a statement regarding the student's standing at the previous school. Applicants who have been previously dismissed from a program or were not in good standing at the time of dismissal will not be considered for admission.
2. Students external to Bradley University must complete a transfer application with the Office of Admissions. Transfer requests are reviewed on a case by case basis and dependent of seat availability within the class cohort the student will be transferring into and will be determined on prior LPN and RN curriculum.

### **Further compliance items are required upon entry into the major courses:**

1. A criminal background check that discloses any adverse information may be grounds to deny admission or continuation in the major.
2. Evidence of current immunizations (MMR, Tetanus, Varicella, complete Hepatitis B series, and a PPD or evidence of appropriate medical follow-up for PPD positive individuals, and other vaccinations as required by clinical partners).