



# Missouri Western State University

## LPN-BSN Preferred Admission Application

### Bachelor of Science in Nursing

#### **Mission**

The Missouri Western State University Department of Nursing is committed to the development of students as individuals and leaders striving for excellence in inter-professional practice and the promotion of healthy communities

#### **LPN-BSN Preferred Admission Criteria**

LPNs who meet the criteria may apply for preferred admission to the MWSU BSN Program.

Criteria:

- ❖ Graduate of a Practical Nursing Program with a cumulative GPA of 3.2 or higher
- ❖ Test of Essential Academic Skills (ATI TEAS) score of 58.7% (academic preparedness category of proficient) or above.

#### **Application Deadlines & Other Information**

Fall start: Application deadline January 15<sup>th</sup>

Spring start: Application deadline August 15<sup>th</sup>

No more than 10 applicants will be offered preferred admission per cohort. Candidates who are awarded preferred admission must:

- ❖ Complete remaining prerequisite coursework at MWSU
- ❖ Maintain cumulative GPA of at least 3.2

If the cumulative GPA falls below 3.2 or a grade of D or F is earned in a prerequisite course, preferred admission status will be revoked and the candidate must apply for admission using the general application process (see website).

Nursing support courses/prerequisites:

- College math
- General biology (\*may be eligible for waiver)
- College chemistry
- Anatomy and physiology with lab
- Microbiology with lab
- Pathophysiology
- Medical terminology
- Ethics
- General psychology
- Life-Span developmental psychology

Before completing the application for admission, it is suggested that you determine whether your credentials meet the general requirements for admission to Missouri Western State University

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This program is fully approved by the Missouri State Board of Nursing and is accredited by the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education.

**PLEASE READ** the following statement before signing your application.

**I understand that failure to complete all items of this application, giving misinformation or having an incomplete application will void my application for admission to the Department of Nursing, Missouri Western State University.**

- ❖ The State Board of Nursing may refuse to issue a license pursuant to Sections 335.011 to 335.096 for any one or any combination of causes stated in 335.066 subsection 2 of the State of Missouri Nursing Practice Act. Specific information may be obtained by contacting the Missouri State Board of Nursing. Completion of the BSN Program does not guarantee eligibility to write the licensure examination. **Completion of the program guarantees the eligibility to apply to the State Board of Nursing to take the licensure examination.**

**NOTE: This application will be active for one year. I understand that if I am not accepted into the nursing program within one year after the initial application, I will resubmit a new application.**

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Legal name in ink.)

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Admitted Student Responsibilities</b></p> <p>Admitted applicants will receive an Admission Packet detailing the following requirements that must be completed before beginning class/clinical.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Submit \$200 deposit to hold position</li> <li>• Maintain current basic life support certification (BLS).</li> <li>• Purchase uniforms and other necessary supplies.</li> <li>• Maintain current immunizations</li> <li>• Complete all clinical compliance requirements</li> <li>• Maintain health insurance.</li> <li>• Have reliable transportation for clinical experience.</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Title IX, 504/ADA</b></p> <p>In keeping with the requirements of Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 in regard to sex discrimination and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 in regard to handicap discrimination as well as other applicable federal and state laws, Missouri Western State University follows a policy of nondiscrimination and equal opportunity in regard to all employment practices and to all educational programs and activities including financial aid, recruitment, admission, housing, and placement. Inquiries regarding the application of these laws may be submitted to the Title IX, 504/ADA Coordinator, Administration Building, Room 117, (816) 271-4330.</p>
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