

General BSN Program FAQ

Q: *Where do I get an application for the nursing program?*

A: Applications are available online during specific times of the year.

Q: *Do I have to be accepted to Wesleyan prior to applying to the nursing program?*

A: No. You may go through the Wesleyan and the Nursing application process at the same time.

Q: *What is the process to transfer to Wesleyan?*

A: The process starts with completing the free and separate application for admission. We will then need ALL official transcripts from each college you have attended sent to the admission office. You will also need to send your official high school transcripts except second degree seeking students. Specifics are available by emailing admissions@wesleyancollege.edu.

Q: *How will I know that I have been accepted to the nursing program?*

A: Applicants to the nursing program will be notified of their nursing admission status through their personal email address and an official letter mailed through USPS within 4-6 weeks of the application deadline.

Q: *How many students do you admit to the nursing program?*

A: Generally, we accept about 30 students for the fall class and 24 students for the spring class.

Q: *Is the acceptance process competitive?*

A: Yes, please review the suggestions on improving your acceptance chances.

Q: *Is there a waitlist in the admission process?*

A: Yes. Waitlisted students are encouraged to contact the Program Coordinator to arrange an appointment with their nursing faculty advisor.

Q: *What can I do to improve my chances of being accepted?*

A: There are several things that you can do:

- Keep your grade point average (GPA) as high as possible.
- Make sure that you have your letter of acceptance to the College.
- Make sure that your nursing application is complete before you submit it.
- Make sure that you have submitted your application by the deadline. Applications received after the deadline will not be considered.
- Make sure you make a satisfactory score or higher on the HESI A2 entrance exam.
- See your WC nursing advisor.

Q: *I already have a degree, what are my admission requirements?*

A: If you have a conferred bachelor's or higher degree, a 3.0 cumulative GPA or higher is required and there are nine courses that must be completed prior to beginning the nursing program. Contact nursinginfo@wesleyancollege.edu for more information.

Q: *Can I take nursing classes in the evening program?*

A: No. Once you enter the nursing program, students must be prepared to attend classes, labs & clinicals during primarily daytime hours for four semesters. Some clinical hours may require evening and weekend attendance.

Q: *Are nursing students required to live on campus?*

A: Nursing students will follow the same housing requirements as all Wesleyan students. Specifics are available by emailing residencelife@wesleyancollege.edu.

Q: *Are nursing students eligible for financial aid?*

A: Most nursing students are eligible for financial aid. Specifics are available by emailing financialaid@wesleyancollege.edu to communicate with a financial aid counselor.

Q: *Are there additional nursing fees?*

A: Yes. A \$200 reservation fee is required to reserve your cohort acceptance seat. This fee is applied to your first semester's nursing fees. Each semester in the program you will be charged a \$1000 nursing fee. You will also incur additional costs for the background and urine screening, any updated immunizations required, at least one set of program approved scrubs, Wesleyan Nursing patches, leather shoes, watch with a second-hand, stethoscope, blood pressure cuff and penlight. Estimated cost for these incidentals is \$300, not including immunizations which vary by providing facility.

Q: *Does Wesleyan offer LPN courses or an RN to BSN bridge program?*

A: No, not at this time.

Q: *Is there anything that I have to do after I get my letter of acceptance to the nursing program?*

A: Yes.

- Read the acceptance letter carefully and completely.
- Follow all of the directions as specified in the acceptance letter.
- Follow the directions for accepting a position in the nursing program and pay the non-refundable \$200 reservation fee by the deadline AND submit the reservation form to secure your seat.
- Attend the nursing orientation sessions for your cohort discussed in the acceptance letter.
- Complete all requirements by the established deadlines.

Q: *If I missed the deadline for applying, can I submit an application anyway?*

A: Late applications cannot be accepted. Applications are electronic and close automatically on the deadline.

Q: *If I am not accepted to the nursing program, do I need to reapply for the next cohort?*

A: Yes! Applications are for the specific nursing admission cycle.

Q: *How will I know if my core credits will transfer to Wesleyan?*

A: Once you are admitted to Wesleyan College, you will be invited to an advising appointment with a nursing faculty. Transfer credit information will be available at the appointment.

Q: *What if I have been unsuccessful in a nursing program in the past?*

A: You will not be considered for the nursing program if you have failed two nursing courses in the past.