



DRAKE STATE

COMMUNITY & TECHNICAL COLLEGE

HEALTH SCIENCES DIVISION

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS – FAQs

How do I get started?

[Apply](#) (hyperlink to drake admission application site) for admission to Drake State, get selected. You must be unconditionally accepted to Drake State before you apply to the nursing program.

How do I apply to the nursing program?

Complete a nursing program [application](#) (hyperlink to nursing application document)

Complete the essential functions form (hyperlink to essential functions document).

Have all your college transcripts, High School transcript or GED certificate sent to Drake State.

Send your ACT score to Drake State.

If you don't have an ACT score, contact nur@drakestate.edu to register to take the HESI examination at the College.

What happens after I submit an application to the nursing program?

After the application deadline, the application is reviewed and selection is made based on the [selection criteria](#) (hyperlink to "Admissions Requirement" document). Once selection is made, applicants will be notified by email whether they were accepted or not.

Remember, admission to the Associate Degree Nursing program is competitive and the number of students is limited by the number of faculty and clinical facilities available. Meeting minimal requirements does not guarantee acceptance.

What do I do after I am accepted into the program?

You will be notified by email regarding the documentation you need to complete.

Will I have to do a drug screen or background screen?

Applicants accepted to the ADN program will be required to complete a background screen.

Students should be aware that a fee will be charged to complete this requirement. Criminal findings may prohibit enrollment into the ADN program. Nothing should be completed prior to notification from the nursing program.

Will a physical examination be required?

Applicants accepted to the nursing program will receive a listing of health requirements, to include information about a physical examination and immunizations. Information regarding health requirements will be sent by email to students. Nothing should be done prior to notification from the nursing program.

Will CPR be required?

Applicants accepted to the nursing program must maintain certification in CPR at the health care provider level throughout the program. Drake State accepts only American Heart Association and American Red Cross CPR certification.