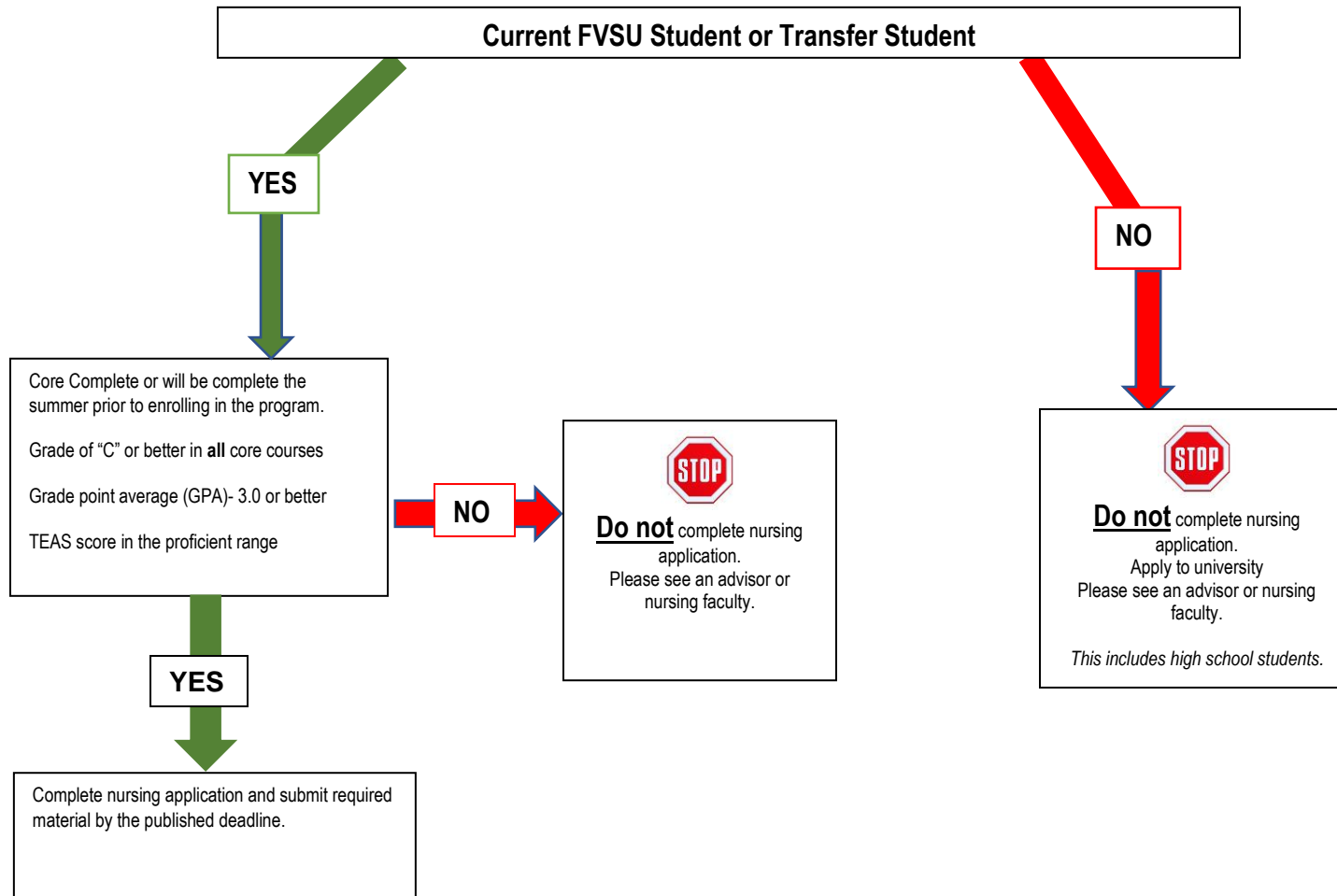


Fort Valley State University
Department of Nursing
Application Algorithm

Please follow these steps when seeking admission to the nursing program.





Nursing Program Application

Application Period: 8/15/2023- 1/15/2024

Fall 2024

Application Process **(Please read carefully)**

- Apply to FVSU (if not already accepted)
- Take TEAS exam(scores must not be over a year old and sent directly to the department of nursing)
- Complete Nursing program application and gather supporting documents.
- Write 500 word essay(see criteria below).
- Submit application, transcripts, and essay.
- Ensure references submit recommendation forms by the deadline.
- TEAS must be taken and scores submitted before the January 15, 2024 deadline. No exceptions.



If you have not completed the items above or you classify as a high school student DO NOT complete the application for the nursing program(see algorithm). Please see an advisor or nursing faculty for guidance.

Admission Criteria

- Applicants must be enrolled or accepted to Fort Valley State University and be in good academic standing. Students transferring from an outside institution must be in good academic standing with the previous institution. Applications for the nursing program cannot be processed until applicants are accepted to the university.
- Complete Fort Valley State University Nursing application.
- Earn a minimum overall GPA 3.0 on 4.0 scale. A 3.0 GPA does not guarantee admission to the program as the process is highly competitive.
- Completion of Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) within one year of application date. The TEAS score must be in the Proficient range to be considered for admission. The score reports must come directly from ATI to the Department of Nursing. FVSU does not offer TEAS testing. Please visit atitesting.com to find a location near you that offers the exam.

- Successful completion of all general education and core requirements with a grade of “C” or better prior to entering the nursing program. The admission committee will give preference to applicants who are core complete by the end of the spring semester of the application year. Applicants who plan to complete core courses during summer term may apply and be considered after analysis of the application.
- Official transcripts from all college or universities attended in the past must be submitted to the registrar’s office by the application deadline. Unofficial copies will not be accepted.
- Submission of a 500- word personal essay that addresses the following:
 - Reason for desiring to become a nurse and selecting FVSU.
 - What you will contribute to the nursing profession.
 - Plans for accomplishing your goals.
- Three recommendation forms from a current or former faculty, supervisor, academic advisor, or a professional that can speak to your character and academic abilities. Recommendation forms cannot be from friends, coworkers, family members, or pastors.
- Prospective students who have withdrawn with a “WF” or earned a “D,” or “F,” in any two nursing courses at any school will not be eligible for admission or re-entry to the nursing program.
- Students who transfer to FVSU will receive credit for general education and core courses only. No credit will be given for prior nursing courses.
- Applicants who have been released, dismissed, or suspended from any institution or nursing program for any reason, including but not limited to behavioral and academic misconduct, will not be eligible for admission to the nursing program.
- Individuals listed on the National Sexual Offender & Predator Registry are not eligible to apply to the program.
- Individuals who hold or have held licensure in another discipline and were subject to disciplinary action are not eligible to apply.

Please note:

The Georgia Board of Nursing (GBON) grants approval for applicants to sit for the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nursing (NCLEX-RN) and licensure as a Registered Nurse. Applicants who have ever been arrested, convicted, sentenced, plead guilty, or plead nolo contendere or been given first offender status for any felony, a crime involving moral turpitude, or a crime violating federal law involving controlled substances or dangerous drugs or a DUI or DWI, or who have been issued a license which has been encumbered (denied, revoked, suspended, surrendered, restricted, or placed on probation) by any state board may take the RN licensing examination only at the discretion of the Georgia Board of Nursing. Fort Valley State University has not control of this process. The applicant should resolve any issues based on the GBON guidelines before any consideration will be given regarding the application or granting of licensure.



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Fort Valley State University Nursing Application

Name _____ Student ID # _____
Last First MI

Gender: ___ Male ___ Female ___ Gender Non-Conforming

Classification ___ Freshman ___ Sophomore ___ Junior ___ Senior ___ Post-Baccalaureate _____

Other _____ (specify) _____

Racial/Ethnic Information: ___ Black/African American ___ Caucasian ___ Biracial ___ Hispanic ___ Asian
___ Other _____ (specify)

Address _____ Phone number _____

Email address _____

Emergency Contact and Relation to applicant _____

Educational Background (Please complete this section and send all transcripts to Department of Nursing)

High School/ College/University	Graduation date	Major (if applicable)	Diploma or degree	GPA



Fort Valley State University Department of Nursing is committed to preparing nursing professionals that will empower clients to take control of their health. This applicant is seeking admission to the nursing program. Applicants must have three professional recommendation forms submitted to the Department of Nursing by the posted deadline.

Deadline: 1/15/2024

Section I. Applicant

Please only complete Section I. You must then send to the individual you will be using as a reference to complete Section 2 and 3. Recommendation forms must be completed by a current or former faculty, supervisor, or academic advisor. Any recommendation form received from family, friends, or pastors will not be processed.

Name _____ Date _____

Email Address _____ Student ID# _____

Waiver Statement

I waive my right to review a copy of this recommendation form.

I DO NOT waive my right to review a copy of this recommendation form.

I understand that this form will only be used for admission to the nursing program.

Applicant Signature _____

Please complete Section II and III of this form. You must then submit the form by email to the email address listed at the bottom of page 2.

Section II. Reference

Name _____ Date _____

Employer _____ Position _____

Phone Number _____ Email Address _____

In what capacity have you known the applicant: Teacher/Instructor/Professor Advisor Supervisor
Other _____ (specify)

How long have you known the applicant: ___ <12 months ___ 1-2 year ___ 3-5 year ___ 6-10 years ___ 10+ years

Section III. Recommendation

Rate the applicant on the following criteria:

	Above Average	Average	Below Average	Not observed
Academic ability				
Motivation to learn				
Shows compassion and empathy				
Honesty and Integrity				
Team player				
Responds well to constructive criticism				
Seeks assistance with difficult task				
Time management skills				
Positive attitude				
Leadership potential				

Overall Impression

___ **Recommend**

___ **Recommend with reservation**

___ **Not recommended**

Comments

Printed name

Signature

Return form to
Email: nursing@fvsu.edu