ACCELERATED BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING PROGRAM
READINESS SELF ASSESSMENT

Your decision to apply for this rigorous and intensive program of study deserves careful consideration. Please use this information to assess whether this is the right program for you.

1. The Accelerated Bachelor of Science in Nursing program is rigorous. Students must be self-directed, disciplined, focused, and accountable for their learning experiences.

2. The Accelerated Bachelor of Science in Nursing program is intensive. Students must be able to manage their time wisely and have strong organizational and study skills.

3. The Accelerated Bachelor of Science in Nursing program is highly structured. Students must demonstrate initiative and adhere to School of Nursing policies as outlined in the Student Handbook.

4. The class and clinical/simulation schedules are variable and require a high degree of flexibility including being available up to 7 days a week, including evenings, nights and holidays (especially the last semester).

5. The fast paced and demanding schedules will make employment difficult. Financial planning, including addressing financial aid or personal loan needs prior to entry is necessary.

6. The learning formats are active and interactive. The School of Nursing uses low and high fidelity simulation as an integral part of clinical education. Preparation for class and clinical is required to maximize opportunity for applying learning and demonstrating competencies.

7. As adult learners, students engage in individual and collaborative group work, demonstrating knowledge, skills and professional attitudes.

8. The ability to quickly synthesize readings, class and clinical/simulation and demonstrate clinical reasoning is necessary. This fast paced program has limited opportunity for remediation.

9. Students are expected to have acceptable writing and math skills, necessary for accurate communication and collaboration for safe and quality care.

10. All students are expected and will be held to the highest standard of professional behaviors, including respect for all persons, integrity and honesty as representatives of the nursing profession and the School of Nursing.