

# Change of Major to Nursing

Information and instructions for current Pitt-Greensburg students interested in new nursing major (Bachelor of Science in Nursing or BSN)

1. Completing the BSN will require an additional four years of study (see Note 1 below)
2. The tuition for BSN students will be higher than that for students in other Pitt-Greensburg programs. (see Note 2 below)
3. Acceptance into the nursing program is not automatic. Spaces for current students who want to change their major to nursing are limited. Applicants must also meet the following qualifications:

Combined SAT score (math plus critical reading) of 1130 or ACT score of 23.  
First-year (both fall and spring semesters) GPA of at least 3.50  
Quality of high-school and first-year college courses with emphasis on math, science and advanced elective such as statistics and computer science  
Completion of College Composition 1 and 2 and College Algebra or equivalents  
Minimum grade of B in science courses

4. Interested students should complete the application on the following page and bring it to the Advising Center (110 Millstein Library)
5. Applications will be reviewed as promptly as possible, but final decisions will not be made until spring semester grades are available. Seats will be reserved in required BSN classes for accepted students.
6. More information about the BSN curriculum may be found at [greensburg.pitt.edu](http://greensburg.pitt.edu) under Academics/Majors and Minors/Nursing.
7. Questions may be directed via e-mail to Dr. Wesley Jamison at [jamison@pitt.edu](mailto:jamison@pitt.edu).

## Notes.

1. For this reason, only current freshmen will be considered for the nursing program. Upper-class students should consider Pitt's accelerated program for students who wish to earn the BSN as a second degree. See [www.nursing.pitt.edu/degree-programs/accelerated-2nd-degree-bsn/accelerated-2nd-degree-bsn-applicationadmission](http://www.nursing.pitt.edu/degree-programs/accelerated-2nd-degree-bsn/accelerated-2nd-degree-bsn-applicationadmission) for more details.
2. At 2016-2017 rates, nursing in-state tuition would have been \$ 8,127 per semester compared with \$6,344 per semester for other programs.

# Application for Change of Major to Nursing

Spring 2017

Name	
Pitt ID Number	
Current Major	
Class Standing (Only current freshmen should apply)	
GPA for Fall Semester	
Combined SAT Score (Math + Critical Reading) Substitute ACT if appropriate	
Math and Science Classes	

Return completed application to the Advising Center, 110 Millstein Library