PRE-NURSING STUDENTS WISHING TO PURSUE STUDIES IN NURSING

Students not meeting requirements for clear admission to nursing must complete a probationary year of academic work in a variety of general education and preparatory courses. Students must demonstrate ability to handle a rigorous workload in science and mathematics required of all nurses. All students accepted as pre-nursing must follow the criteria listed in the letter received from admissions. Pre-nursing students applying for admission must demonstrate successful completion of mathematics, anatomy and physiology, and chemistry (with labs) with a grade of “C” or better in each course. Application to the nursing program can be initiated after completion of 24 credits and no more than 40 credits. Every attempt of a course counts toward the 40 credit limit.

Near the end of the first year, students may apply for admission to The Breen School of Nursing. To be eligible for admission a student must:

1. Meet the criteria for admission to the nursing school in effect at the time of application to the nursing program (see above paragraph)
2. Make formal application to the nursing school following academic advisor’s recommendation.
3. Have an interview with a member of the Nursing Admissions Committee.
4. Admission into the nursing school does not automatically guarantee registering for nursing courses whenever students wish.