

Normandale Holistic Admissions Criteria

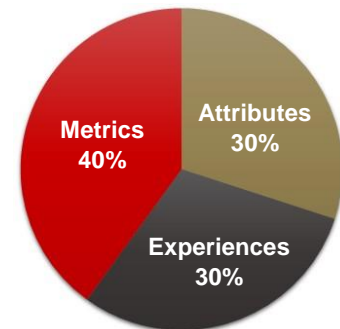
Metrics - 40%

1. GPA of Prerequisite Courses

Applicants must earn a 2.75 cumulative GPA or higher in the four prerequisite courses. All courses must have C grades or higher; C- grades and below are not accepted.

2. ATI TEAS Score

Scores from the current version of the TEAS must be submitted to Normandale. No minimum score required, but score does impact applicant ranking.



Experiences - 30%

1. Challenges/Obstacles Essay*

Describe your personal lived experience outside of work and school that demonstrate your level of commitment to becoming a nurse. Applicant may use GRIT criteria: Growth, Resilience, Integrity, Tenacity.

2. Work/Volunteer Service (Provide up to 5 Experiences)**

- Community Engagement/Experience (volunteer work to support to community)

- Healthcare or Service Experience (may include nursing assistant, medical assisting, licensed practical nurse, phlebotomist, emergency medical technician, military service, wait staff, bartender, barista, hair stylist, customer service, taxi/ride share driver, etc.)

3. Formal Education Completed

Has the applicant previously completed a college degree: Associates, Bachelors, Masters, Doctorate?

Attributes - 30%

1. Intellectual Curiosity/Other Educational & Training Experiences (Provide up to 5 Experiences)**

An interest leading to an inquiry that results in acquisition of general knowledge/academic pursuits outside of those required for a degree, which can be independent of an academic institution. Do not include nursing prerequisites or employment-mandated education (e.g. CPR, HIPAA).

- Certifications (Basic Life Support/ACLS/PALS, conflict resolution, computer software, project management, diversity, equity, and inclusion training, interpreter training [second language/American Sign Language], etc.)

- Academic coursework outside of prerequisites, community education, independent reading, research, or other methods of critical inquiry.

2. Teamwork, Collaboration and Accountability Essay*

Describe a situation in your life that demonstrates your experience with Teamwork/Collaboration & Accountability. What was your role and what was the outcome of this experience?

3. Beliefs and Values Essay*

What specific personal experience(s) inspired you to be a nurse (include information related to your actions and how they impact the dignity, worth, and human rights of the individual[s] involved)?

*Essays must be 250 words or less and should be copied and pasted from a program with spell and grammar check function; however, spelling and grammar do not impact applicant scoring. Essays should not include name or other identifying information.

**List up to five experiences that were most impactful for you. Provide the name of organization, title of role/experience, and timeframe of involvement. You will be asked to describe in 100 words or less the impact(s) these experiences had on you in terms of your commitment to nursing.

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