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Thank you for your interest in the Accelerated BSN option at The University of Akron School of Nursing. Enclosed is the Program Brochure, a frequently asked questions page, student requirements, information about criminal records, and our application to the program, known as a Second Degree BSN form.

Prospects will be able to take prerequisite courses at their institutions of choice during the fall and spring semesters prior to the summer session for which they are seeking admission. Prerequisites **must be** completed prior to beginning the first nursing course.

At your earliest convenience, please send your completed Second Degree BSN form, copies of your transcripts, as well as the other admission requirements to Regena M. Ellis, Student Enrollment Counselor, The University of Akron, School of Nursing, Akron, OH, 44325-3701. Student copies are fine, but you will need to request official transcripts when you apply to the University. Please include course descriptions for any courses you would like considered for the prerequisite requirements, if they are not listed as equivalents here: <http://www.uakron.edu/transferstudents/transferring-to-ua/transfer-guides.dot>

It is not necessary to include course descriptions for coursework completed at The University of Akron. We will review and respond with a planning sheet that will indicate which courses can be transferred and how many (if any) of the prerequisites you have left to complete.

If you have never attended The University of Akron, you will need to apply to the University using the online application at uakron.edu. If you prefer to apply by mail, contact the Office of Admissions at (330) 972-7101 for an application. If you are an International student, please contact the Office of International Programs at (330) 972-6493 for admission. If you have attended The University of Akron in the past, you may need to reactivate your file by contacting the Office of Admissions at (330) 972-7101.

The application deadline, including transcripts, course descriptions, and other required materials for classes beginning each May is December 1st.

Nursing is an exciting, dynamic profession with a variety of opportunities. It is a profession with many personal and professional rewards and one in which you will continue to grow and expand your horizons.

Sincerely,

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