

Policy S-2.01
UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA
COLLEGE OF NURSING

TITLE: **ADMISSION TO UPPER DIVISION BACCALAUREATE NURSING PROGRAM**

POLICY: The Academic Affairs Committee reviews admission criteria annually and advises the Assistant Dean for Student Services (ADSS) on admission policy. Data on all applicants are compiled by the Office of Student Services (OSS).

RATIONALE: The College of Nursing must screen applicants in order to select appropriate candidates and to ensure adequate resources (e.g., faculty and clinical placements) for the delivery of high-quality nursing education. High demand limited enrollment programs usually have a large volume of applicants. Many applicants who meet the minimum criteria are unable to be admitted.

PROCEDURE:

1. All applicants must meet CON BSN upper division [admission criteria](#)
2. All applicants apply through the Nursing Centralized Application Service (Nursing CAS). Additional university applications are required for some programs.
3. Application deadlines as noted on the CON website.
4. Students meeting academic and articulation standards will be considered for admission on the basis of overall and pre-professional GPA and other admission criteria.
5. The Admission Committee uses a holistic assessment process that considers a broad range of factors including student experiences, attributes, and academic metrics.
6. Applicants will be rank-ordered according to holistic selection criteria, and this order will be considered in determining admission should there be more qualified applicants than spaces available.
7. Successful applicants are recommended to the Dean of the College of Nursing for admission, and all applicants are informed in writing of the outcome.