ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Regular Admission
- A Baccalaureate degree in Nursing.
- A minimum over-all grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale for courses counted toward the student’s baccalaureate degree, as indicated by official transcript.
- Official GRE Report
- A minimum formula score of 1,200.
- Completion of prerequisite graduate course in introductory statistics. (Doctoral Program)
- Current unencumbered registration to practice nursing in a state or U.S. territory and eligibility for licensure in Louisiana.
- Three letters of recommendation.

Conditional Status
An applicant who meets all requirements for admission to the program except the grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 on all undergraduate work may seek conditional admission status. For admission to conditional status, the student must have a minimum of at least 1200 on the formula score, with a minimum of 3.0 GPA on the last 60 hours of undergraduate work attempted. To be removed from conditional status, the student must receive a grade of B (3.00 GPA) in all graduate-level courses in the first 12 hours attempted. A grade of "C" or lower will warrant immediate dismissal from the program. An applicant not achieving a minimum 2.7 GPA in upper division study will be required to take additional undergraduate courses as a non-degree student to be considered for conditional admission.

Non-Degree Status
Registration of non-degree students in individual courses is subject to prerequisites and requirements of the department. Credits earned with a letter grade (A or B), while in non-degree status may be applied toward a degree upon approval of the student's advisor, and program director of the major program, and the graduate dean, where applicable. Twelve (12) semester hours of course work completed while in non-degree status may be applied toward a degree.