

Schreiner University

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VOCATIONAL NURSING APPLICATION PROCEDURES

Schreiner University offers two Vocational Nursing Programs each year. Classes have tentatively been scheduled to start in January and June. We can only have 20 students per class, so it is important to complete your file as soon as possible.

To apply for admission to the Schreiner University Vocational Nursing Program, the following documents must be submitted to the Office of Admission:

1. A completed Application for Admission into the Vocational Nursing Program and \$25 non-refundable application fee.
2. A written essay which must include the following: explanation of desire to be a nurse; the steps that have taken to make sure the one-year commitment to the Vocational Nursing Program can be fulfilled; the academic record from high school and/or college; and where this education will lead over the next 10 years. Also include hobbies and volunteer work.
3. Official High School Transcript (with seal) or Official GED Scores (Average Standard Score of 50 or above is required if taken before 2001 and a 500 or above if taken in 2001 or later).
4. Official College Transcripts (with seal) from all colleges attended. Students who have at least 15 semester hours of college-level credit with a 2.0 transfer GPA, including college math and English, may be exempt from a required pretest. The Admission Committee makes the exemption decision.
5. Two Reference Forms completed by a current or former employer or person (**NOT A RELATIVE OR A FRIEND**) who can give a character and performance evaluation.
6. Required assessment of Math and English. If college math and English have not been taken, then SAT, ACT, THEA (formally TASP), or ACCUPLACER may be submitted. Or, the DET entrance exam, which is administered on campus, may be taken instead. Before a student may take the DET, however, his/her file must be complete with all the items above.
7. Drug testing is required during the application process and before interviewing.
8. A background check through the Texas Board of Nursing is required once a student is accepted.

Applicants will receive information on the drug screen once items 1-6 have been received. Results of the drug screen must be received by the Director before your interview. All expenses are the responsibility of the applicants. The initial drug screening costs \$40; there is an additional cost for any positive findings.

Upon successful completion of the above items, the Office of Admission will schedule a personal interview with each applicant.

Please note, deadlines for the January and June classes are as follows, September 15 of each year for the January class, and March 15 of each year for the June class.

If you need Financial Aid it is important that you file the FAFSA as soon as possible. Our Financial Aid office is willing to answer any questions you may have.

Thank you for your interest in the Vocational Nursing Program. If you have additional questions, please contact the Office of Admission and Financial Aid at (830) 792-7217 or 1-800-343-4919.