Western Connecticut State University
Department of Nursing
Application to the Nursing Major

Requirements for admission to the nursing major as described in the Western Connecticut State University Undergraduate Catalog are available online at: https://catalogs.wcsu.edu/ugrad2021/sps/programs/nursing/ For those eligible to apply to nursing, please review the admission criteria closely.

Mail the 2021 nursing application posted on the nursing department webpage and hard copy of all official college transcripts to the Department of Nursing postmarked by **Monday, February 01, 2021. Applications that are postmarked after the due date or are incomplete, will not be reviewed. The mailing must be postmarked by February 1st, 2021. Mail the 2021 nursing application posted on the nursing department webpage and hard copies of all official college transcripts to the Department of Nursing. Address: Dr. Jeanette Lupinacci, Western Connecticut State University, Department of Nursing, White Hall 221A, 181 White Street, Danbury, CT 06811.**

Admission to the nursing major is based on the student's academic performance and progress toward completion of all prerequisite courses. Acceptance into the nursing major is academically competitive. The final decision regarding admission to the nursing major is based on satisfactory completion of the prerequisite courses and those in progress. Please note that BIO 105 & 106, CHE 120 & 121 or its equivalent must have a grade of a 'C+' or better (of which at minimum, two of these sciences must have been taken at WCSU). A transfer student must have taken a minimum of 6 credits at WCSU prior to applying to the nursing program. BIO 215 and HPX 205 must be a C or higher if taken already (not a pre-requisite). Please review the current Undergraduate Catalog (2020-2021) for description of admission criteria. Also, the Science classes must have been completed within the last 5 years. Upon acceptance to the nursing major, a state and/or federal criminal background check is required. A criminal record may disqualify the applicant from admission to the nursing major, restrict clinical site availability, delay progress in the program, and/or delay licensure. Please review the technical standards on the nursing website. Please Note: background checks, drug testing, immunizations, CPR certificates, uniforms, books, and equipment for clinical/lab are to be supplied by the student as a requirement for the program. This is an extra cost for the student.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Dr. Eileen Campbell (Undergraduate Coordinator, Nursing Department) at campbelle@wcsu.edu or Dr. Jeanette Lupinacci (Chair, Nursing Department) at lupinaccij@wcsu.edu.

Students with Disabilities: AccessAbility Services engages in an interactive process with each student and reviews requests for accommodations on an individualized, case-by-case basis. Depending on the nature of the functional limitations of the student's documented disability, he/she may be eligible for accommodations. AAS collaborates with students and their faculty to coordinate approved accommodations and services for qualified students with disabilities. If you have a documented disability for which you are or may be requesting an accommodation, you are encouraged to contact AccessAbility Services (AAS) as soon as possible. You may contact AAS by calling (203) 837-8225 (voice), (203) 837-3235 (TTY) or by e-mailing aas@wcsu.edu . Detailed information regarding the process to request accommodations is available on the AAS website at: AccessAbility Services (www.wcsu.edu/accessability). If your request for accommodation(s) is approved and you request accommodation letters, an accommodation letter will be emailed to faculty members. (Note: Student request for accommodations must be filed each semester and accommodations are not retroactive.)

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Dear Applicant,

Please follow the instructions carefully and attach this checklist to your application with all supporting documents.

Incomplete applications will <u>not</u> be considered. Completed application must be postmarked by and or before **Monday, February 1, 2021.** <mark>Those who do not comply by the postmarked date for admission, will not be considered.</mark> **Mail the 2021 nursing application posted on the nursing department webpage and hard copies of all official college transcripts to the Department of Nursing. Address: Dr. Jeanette Lupinacci, Western Connecticut State University, Department of Nursing, White Hall 221A, 181 White Street, Danbury, CT 06811.** <mark>**Must be postmarked by Monday, February 01, 2021.**</mark>

All correspondence regarding admission to the major will be via **University e-mail**, which is the official communication of WCSU. This includes acceptance/non-acceptance notification.

PRINT:

1. Name: _____

2. WCSU Student ID # _____

3. Official Mailing

    Address: _____

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4. Active University Email Address: _____

5. Cell Phone: _____

    and

    Home Phone: _____

6. Attach Hard copy of **Official** Transcripts: inclusive of the FINAL FALL SEMESTER GRADES 2020 AND COURSES IN PROGRESS FOR THE SPRING 2021 SEMESTER from all other universities and or colleges attended including WCSU. All GPAs will be reviewed and calculated. It is the student's responsibility to include official transcripts and to make sure they are accurate.

☐ WCSU: (Official)

☐ All other Universities Attended: (Official)

7. ☐ Have you previously applied to the Nursing Program at WCSU? Yes ☐
No If so, what year(s)   _____.

8. Were you admitted to a nursing program before? Yes ☐ No ☐. If so, what year (s)?_____
What was your status in said program? _____ what classes were taken?
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By signing and dating below the student acknowledges that the application information is complete, authentic, and truthful. Qualified students may not be accepted due to limited classroom and or clinical placements.

_____   _____
                Signature   Date

- Please note that you will receive email confirmation from Terri-Ann Tilquist within 10 business days that application has been received by this department. This confirmation will come through your WCSU email address. If you do not receive a confirmation email within 10 business days or have any questions or regarding this - please contact Terri-Ann Tilquist (Tilquistt@wcsu.edu and or 203-837-8556)