



**INDIANA UNIVERSITY  
EAST**

**School of Nursing**

**APPLICATION PACKET and GUIDELINES**

**Fall Semester 2010  
Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN)**

Dear BSN applicant,

Thank you for your interest in the Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) program at Indiana University East School of Nursing. Please carefully read the contents of this application packet and complete all requested information by **March 1, 2010**. The following must be submitted by the March 1<sup>st</sup> deadline; two page application (pg. 6 & 7), criminal background history (submitted online), **official** high school transcript, **official** college transcripts (for schools other than IU), a copy of IU transcript, and the application check sheet (pg. 8).

Please type in requested information, print the BSN application, and submit all of the required information by March 1, 2010. This packet provides you with information about application guidelines established by IU East School of Nursing, covers future requirements of students accepted into the BSN program, and outlines important deadlines throughout the application process.

It is important to note that *INCOMPLETE* or *LATE* applications may not be considered for admission. All requested information discussed in the application packet must be submitted by **5:00PM** on the deadline. The two page application contained in this packet requires only a few minutes to complete, but keep in mind that official transcripts from other institutions may require 2-6 weeks for you to obtain.

If you have any questions concerning the application process or the BSN program please do not hesitate to contact me. You can schedule an appointment with me at (765)973-8353 or at [chadbean@iue.edu](mailto:chadbean@iue.edu). You may also stop by my office located in Hayes Hall 246. I wish you the best of luck during the application process and throughout your entire college experience.

Sincerely,

Chad A. Beanblossom  
Pre-Nursing Advisor

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<b>APPLICATION TIMELINE CALENDAR</b>			
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January 25	1 pm - 2 pm	Application Meeting	HY 225
February 4	4 pm - 5 pm	Application Meeting	HY 225
February 10	10 am - 11 am	Application Meeting	HY 225

The Application meetings are not mandatory but highly recommended.

**March 1****Application Deadline March 1, 2010, 5pm**

April 15	Spring deadline for taking Independent Study final exams. If not completed, you may be disqualified for admissions (this applies only to those in Independent Study courses)
May 10	Spring Semester ends
May 15	Ivy Tech Official/other college Transcripts due (applicable to those with spring grades)
June 15	Written notification of admission status will be mailed to all applicants on or before June 15, 2010. <b>Neither the Pre-Nursing Advisor nor the IU East School of Nursing faculty and staff will be able to answer admissions status prior to the decisions of the School of Nursing.</b> <u>Please do not call for results prior to this date.</u>
June 15	Admission Packets will be available to pick up at HY 246. Turn in your completed Admission Acceptance Form at that time. The Admissions Packet will include additional forms to be submitted by August 2, 2010, 5pm.
TBA	CPR / First Aid Instruction are offered at <a href="#">IU East Center for Health Promotion</a> (HY 061), 765-973- 8316. You may also check with your local hospital, American Heart Association, Red Cross, or YMCA to locate CPR certification courses available in your area.
<b>August 2</b>	All admission paperwork and forms in admissions packet are due.
<b>August 27</b>	<b>ORIENTATION:</b> <b>IU East School of Nursing</b> <b>9 am - 4 pm</b> <b>Vivian Auditorium, WZ (Whitewater Hall)</b> <b><u>ATTENDANCE IS MANDATORY</u></b>
<b>August 30</b>	IU East classes begin

## APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Please submit the following items to the IU East School of Nursing by March 1, 2010 in order to be considered for the BSN program for Fall 2010:

1. **The Application.** Type and Print a copy of the 2 page application (page 6 & 7) and return by the **deadline date, Monday, March 1, 2010 5:00pm**. May be hand delivered to HY 271 or HY 246 or via U.S. mail. **Must be received by or before deadline date.**
  2. **Transcripts** (You must submit official transcripts unless otherwise noted)
    - A. **Official High School or General Equivalency Degree (GED) in a sealed/unopened, original envelope.**
    - B. **Official transcripts from all previously attended colleges and/or universities in a sealed/unopened, original envelope.** (*Please have official transcripts sent to yourself and submit them with your application packet.*)
    - C. **Unofficial IU transcript** (copies are ok. This can be found using [OneStart](#) if you are currently an enrolled student).
    - D. **If you are currently enrolled at an institution other than IU** (i.e. Ivy Tech), you are required to submit your final grades via an Official Transcript as soon as possible (May 15, 2010) in order for your application to be considered. This does not apply to IU students due to our ability to view and verify spring grades via [OneStart](#).
- Notes about transcripts:**
- Most colleges have an on-line form and process for requesting transcripts. Please check with each school for information about their transcript request process.
  - IU East School of Nursing will not request copies of transcripts from the IU East Admissions Office
  - IU East School of Nursing requires an Official Copy of your High School and college transcripts even though the Office of Admissions has a copy.
  - **Copies are not acceptable!**
3. **Application Check Sheet** (page 8)
  4. **Certified Criminal Background Check** (Student must complete this process online. Follow instructions provided on page 9).

**INDIANA UNIVERSITY EAST**

**SCHOOL OF NURSING**  
**FALL 2010 APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION**

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING (BSN)**

**RETURN APPLICATION MATERIALS BY MARCH 1, 2010, 5pm**

**Submit To:** Chad Beanblossom  
School of Nursing  
Hayes Hall 246  
Indiana University East  
2325 Chester Blvd.  
Richmond, IN 47374

**Identification and Contact Information**

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

In order to identify transcripts and/or other supporting documents, please list any other name(s) by which you have been known:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_

IU STUDENT ID# \_\_\_\_\_

**CURRENT ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Street

\_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip Code

\_\_\_\_\_  
County

\_\_\_\_\_  
Current Home Phone Current Work Phone  
(Please include area codes)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Cell Phone (Please include area codes)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Campus Email (required if an Indiana University student)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Home Email (optional)

**Optional Information**

Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_

Ethnicity: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

**Campus Listings**

A. List the IU campus or other college/university you are currently attending in spring 2010:

\_\_\_\_\_

B. List all colleges and universities that you have previously attended. (You are required to submit an **official** transcript from each. Copies are not acceptable).

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C. List High School that you graduated from or GED. (You are required to submit **official** transcripts/GED to the School of Nursing. Copies are not acceptable).

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**Admission Decisions and Final Notification**Final admission decisions are usually made by June 15. **Please do not call for an update.**Please provide summer address (June-August) and any phone number(s) if different from current address:

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Policy Compliance and Signature**

Please read the statements below and indicate by marking the box to the left:

\_\_\_\_\_ I have received and read the *Application Packet and Guidelines*\_\_\_\_\_ I have read and understand the policies that were included in the *Application Packet*

\_\_\_\_\_ I have read the IU East School of Nursing Admissions process

\_\_\_\_\_ I have read the Definitions of Admission Categories

\_\_\_\_\_ I have read the Essential Abilities Policy

\_\_\_\_\_ I have read the Sex Offenders Screening Policy

Have you ever been arrested for a sex offence against a child or children? Yes or No

If yes, were you convicted on these charges? Yes or No

\_\_\_\_\_ I have read the Legal Limitations for Licensure

\_\_\_\_\_ I have submitted the Certified Background Check via the instructions in this application packet

**Admission Packet:** Once notified of acceptance, students are required to stop in as soon as possible to pick up the admissions packet. There are time-sensitive forms that will need to be submitted by August 2, 2010.**I certify that all of the information I have provided on this application is true and accurate. BY SIGNING BELOW you understand that you must meet all School of Nursing admission requirements and deadlines in order to be considered for admission:****Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**APPLICATION CHECK SHEET (Print this page (8) and submit with application.)**

APPLICATION CHECK SHEET		
1.	Be admitted to Indiana University as a degree-seeking student.	Yes or No
2.	<p>Complete a <u>minimum</u> of 27 credit hours of nursing pre-requisite requirements with a grade of “C” resulting in a (2.7) NAGPA (Nursing Admission Grade Point Average) by May 2010.</p> <p>➤ <b>Critical /Analytical Science Cluster (9-10 credits)</b>, must include one of these courses: Anatomy &amp; Physiology PHLH P-261, OR Anatomy A-215, OR Physiology P-215, OR Microbiology J-200/J-201. (Remaining credits are usually BIO L-107, Math M-123, etc)</p> <p>➤ <b>Communication Cluster (6 credits)</b>, English W-131 AND English W-132 OR Speech S-121</p> <p>➤ <b>Cultural Diversity Cluster (3 credits)</b> See your program plan or skill cluster guide.</p> <p>➤ <b>Social Competence Cluster (6 credits)</b> Psychology P-103 AND Sociology S-100</p> <p>➤ <b>Humanistic Appreciation Cluster (3 credits)</b>, Ethics P-120 OR P-140 OR another Humanistic Appreciation course. See your program plan or skill cluster guide.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Total credits:</p>	<p>Yes or No</p> <p>List courses below:</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>
3.	Achieve a minimum cumulative GPA (grade point average) of 2.5 (includes all courses completed at Indiana University).	Yes or No
4.	Submit official transcript for College/University currently attending by May 15, 2010. (Only applicable to students attending a College/University other than IU).	Yes or No
5.	Fulfill all minimum program pre- requisite requirements with the grade of C or higher by the <b>second</b> completed attempt. The grade of C- is considered failing.	Yes or No
6.	Repeat no more than 3 courses or 15 credit hours in order to earn a C or better. Replaced FX grades count toward this credit limit.	Yes or No
7.	Submit all Official transcripts with application (High School, other colleges attended, and a <b>copy</b> of IU EAST). Transcripts should show current enrollment status. Please send official transcripts to yourself. <b>DO NOT OPEN</b> once you receive them. You will submit transcripts along with your application in ONE PACKET.	Yes or No
8.	All Transfer Credit has been reviewed and is accurately displayed on <a href="#">OneStart</a> . If your transfer credits are not showing on your <a href="#">OneStart</a> “Transfer Credit Report” please contact: Larry Johnson, <a href="mailto:larrjohn@indiana.edu">larrjohn@indiana.edu</a> , 765-973-8416.	Yes or No
9.	Will have completed your Program Planning Sheet with Advisor by May 2010	Yes or No
10.	Submit the Certified Criminal Background Check. (This is to be completed online by following the instructions on page 9).	Yes or No

**CERTIFIED CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK****CertifiedBackground.com**

-----Student Instructions-----

**Background Check****Indiana University East School of Nursing**

The above organization has chosen CertifiedBackground.com as an approved source for background checks.

**About CertifiedBackground.com**

CertifiedBackground.com is a background check service that allows students to purchase their own background check. The results of a background are posted to the CertifiedBackground.com web site in a secure, tamper-proof environment, where the student, as well as organizations can view the background check.

To order your background check from CertifiedBackground.com, please follow the instructions below.

**Instructions**

1. Go to [www.CertifiedBackground.com](http://www.CertifiedBackground.com) and click on "Students."
2. In the Package Code box, enter package code: **ND61**
3. Select a method of payment: Visa, MasterCard or money order. Once your order is submitted, you will receive a password via email to view the results of your background check. The results will be available in approximately 48-72 hours.

**Notes**

- The package above includes a search of your current county of residence. If any additional residences are found within the previous 7 years (from your residency history), additional county criminal searches will be performed at an additional cost per county.
- The total cost of the basic criminal background check is approximately \$45.00 (**or more depending on the number of counties where you have lived**).
- Background checks will only be accepted from CertifiedBackground.com

**The results of the background check must be available to Indiana University East by or before March 1, 2010. IU East will obtain an official copy of this report after you have applied for it. Please do not submit the report to us.**

**NOTIFICATION OF ADMISSION**

Official admission status will be determined after all grades are final for Spring 2010 semester.

- Students may only refuse admission to the IU East School of Nursing BSN program two (2) times.
- Notification will be mailed to you no later than June 15<sup>th</sup>.
- Once admitted to the BSN program you are required to pick up your admission packet from the School of Nursing as soon as possible. (Hayes Hall 246).
- **Please do not call or email for results prior to that time.**

## POLICIES

While there is one admission policy for the Bachelor of Science in Nursing program, there are several other policies that can directly impact you during the admissions process or in the years ahead. Please read through the policies listed below so that you have a clear understanding of the *admission requirements and the expectations* of you as a nursing student. Each student who enters the IU East School of Nursing must sign an *Essential Abilities Policy*, a policy concerning *Legal Limitations for Licensure*, and a *Confidentiality Policy*. All signed and dated policies will be kept in the student's permanent file.

### *Essential Abilities Policy*

The School of Nursing faculty has specified essential abilities critical to the success of students in any IU School of Nursing. Students must demonstrate these essential abilities to succeed in their program of study. Qualified applicants are expected to meet all admission criteria and matriculating students are expected to meet all progression criteria, as well as these essential abilities with or without reasonable accommodations.

1. ***Essential judgment skills to include:*** ability to identify, assess, and comprehend conditions surrounding client situations for the purpose of problem solving around client conditions and coming to appropriate conclusions and/or course of actions.
2. ***Essential physical/neurological functions to include:*** ability to use the senses of seeing, hearing, touch, and smell to make correct judgments regarding client conditions and meet physical expectations to perform required interventions for the purpose of demonstrating competence to safely engage in the practice of nursing. Behaviors that demonstrate essential neurological and physical functions include, but are not limited to observation, listening, understanding relationships, writing, and psychomotor abilities consistent with course and program expectations.
3. ***Essential communication skills to include:*** ability to communicate effectively with fellow students, faculty, clients, and all members of the health care team. Skills include verbal, written, and nonverbal abilities as well as information technology skills consistent with effective communication.
4. ***Essential emotional coping skills:*** ability to demonstrate the mental health necessary to safely engage in the practice of nursing as determined by professional standards of practice.
5. ***Essential intellectual/conceptual skills to include:*** ability to measure, calculate, analyze, synthesize, and evaluate to engage competently in the safe practice of nursing.
6. ***Other essential behavioral attributes:*** ability to engage in activities consistent with safe nursing practice without demonstrated behaviors of addiction to, abuse of, or dependence on alcohol or other drugs that may impair behavior or judgment. The student must demonstrate responsibility and accountability for actions as a student in the School of Nursing and as a developing professional nurse consistent with accepted standards of practice.

Students questioning their ability to meet these essential abilities criteria are encouraged to address their inquiries to the Pre-Nursing Advisor. Students failing to meet these essential abilities at any point in their academic program may have their progress interrupted until they have demonstrated their ability to meet these essential abilities within negotiated time frames.

**Students will be dismissed from the IU East School of Nursing if the faculty determines the student is unable to meet these essential abilities even if reasonable accommodations are made.** Students failing to demonstrate these essential abilities criteria may appeal this adverse determination in accordance with Indiana University's appeal procedures.

## *Legal Limitations for Licensure*

The State Board of Nursing includes the following questions on licensing applications. If you answer "yes" to any of these questions, you may not be eligible to become licensed in the state of Indiana. Please discuss **potential** problems with Chad Beanblossom, Pre-Nursing Advisor, prior to submitting the BSN application.

1. Has disciplinary action ever been taken regarding any health license, certificate, registration or permit that you hold or have held?
2. Have you ever been denied a license, certificate, registration or permit to practice as a nurse or any regulated health occupation in any state (including Indiana) or country?
3. Are there charges pending against you regarding a violation of any federal, state or local law relating to the use, manufacturing, distribution or dispensing of controlled substances, alcohol or other drugs?
4. Have you ever been convicted of, pled guilty or nolo contendere to:
  - A. A violation of any federal, state or local law relating to the use, manufacturing, distribution or dispensing of controlled substances, alcohol or other drugs?
  - B. Any offense, misdemeanor, or felony in any state? (Except for minor violations of traffic laws resulting in fines)?
5. Have you ever been denied staff membership or privileges in any hospital or health care facility or had such membership or privilege revoked, suspended or subjected to any restrictions, probation or other type of discipline or limitations.
6. Have you ever had a malpractice judgment against you or settled any malpractice action?

## *Confidentiality Policy*

Each student will be required to sign the following agreement of confidentiality upon entry into the nursing program. The original signed agreement will be placed in the student's permanent file. In accordance with the "ANA Code for Nurses," each student must judiciously protect information of a confidential nature. Information of a confidential nature is any information that identifies the client in any health care setting or site of clinical experience which include but is not limited to:

- Family relationships
- Diagnosis and prognosis
- Treatment modalities
- Nursing plan of care
- Demographic information

A nurse holds this information in confidence using sound judgment and careful consideration of the consequences, both harmful and beneficial, before sharing it when deemed necessary. This information **must only be shared** with other health team members involved in the client's care. **Any unauthorized disclosure of client information violates a client's right to privacy and will result in disciplinary action.** All students will be required to sign a form after the statement: "After reading the above policy, I understand the meaning of confidential information. I also understand that, as a student, I am responsible for maintaining confidentiality concerning all clients with whom I come in contact."

## *Sex Offenders Screening Policy*

**This policy states that any student enrolled any nursing program who has been convicted of a sex offense against children shall be dismissed from the program.** Further declarations of this policy include:

1. The School of Nursing will review the Indiana Sex Offenders Registry for each nursing student prior to admission and periodically after admission. (Other state Sex Offender Registries will be checked as needed).
2. Any student whose name appears in the Registry will be ineligible for admission to **any** undergraduate or graduate nursing program at Indiana University East School of Nursing.
3. Any student requesting transfer to another IU nursing program whose name appears in the Registry will be denied transfer.
4. Any student already admitted to an undergraduate nursing program whose name appears on the Registry during the time of enrollment in the nursing major, shall be ineligible for continuation or completion of their current or any other nursing program and will be dismissed from the School of Nursing.

Students affected by this policy shall be notified of their ineligibility and the reason for such ineligibility, unless they can prove that the listing is erroneous. Students having questions or concerns regarding this policy are encouraged to discuss specific issues with Chad Beanblossom, Pre-Nursing Advisor.

### **REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS**

Once admitted, nursing students are required to provide proof of immunization against a variety of diseases. If admitted, you will be asked to provide a **copy** of the dates of your vaccinations/immunizations/tests **with verification from your health care provider**. During the spring 2010 semester, it would be best to gather the records of your previous vaccinations and obtain any immunizations you have not yet received.

#### **Immunization requirements for admission to the IU East School of Nursing:**

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| <b>Tetanus</b>           | Must have been immunized and have current Tetanus booster dated after <b><u>June 1, 2003</u></b> . <b><u>No exceptions</u></b> .  |
| <b>Rubella</b>           | Required to have either a Rubella titer or received Rubella Vaccine. (The current standard at IU is that rubella immunization is required if the titer indicates susceptibility to the disease.)  |
| <b>Rubeola</b>           | Persons born after 1956 must show evidence of receipt of two doses of the measles vaccine after their first birthday or show other evidence of immunity via the titer blood test.   |
| <b>Mumps</b>             | All students are required to be immunized if there is no definite knowledge of having had the disease. (You may submit a signed/dated note from a parent.)  |
| <b>Polio</b>             | If you have not been immunized for polio, please discuss this with your physician and proceed according to his or her instructions.   |
| <b>Tuberculosis (TB)</b> | All students must obtain a PPD Tuberculin Skin Test <b><u>between May 1- August 1, 2010</u></b> . <b><u>No exceptions</u></b> . This is required each year. If you have a newly positive reaction to the skin test, a chest x-ray is required and the results recorded on the immunization record. Your physician should indicate what treatment, if any, has been prescribed for you as a result of a positive skin test or chest x-ray. |

**Please note: Yearly TB (PPD) tests must be completed between May 1 and August 1. No Exceptions.**

- Hepatitis B** The student must arrange for the Hepatitis B series to be **started prior to August 1, 2010** (i.e., the first shot received). The vaccine is administered in a series of three injections over a six-month period. Submit a **copy** of each of the injection results to the School of Nursing as soon as received. **It is recommended to start this series as soon as you decide to apply to the BSN program.**
- Varicella** Those who have not had physician diagnosed Varicella (chicken pox) must show evidence of two doses of live Varicella vaccine after the first birthday, separated by at least one month, or other evidence of immunity, e.g., laboratory evidence or a signed statement from a parent/guardian/family doctor.
- Influenza** Although not required, it is recommended that students receive a yearly influenza vaccination. Due to the recent H1N1 pandemic, students are also encouraged to receive the H1N1 vaccine as long as its use is recommended by the Center for Disease Control and Prevention.

**If no records exist for former illnesses or vaccinations, you must provide titer results or proof of a new vaccination. A titer is a blood test that can provide proof of immunity.**

**The Center for Health Promotion (HY 001) offers TB testing, Tetanus and Hepatitis B injections.**

**You will not be permitted to attend classes until your record of immunizations is complete and a copy is submitted. Failure to do so will result in DISMISSAL from the Nursing program.**

### **CPR TRAINING REQUIREMENTS**

Once admitted, all students must be certified in CPR (Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation) annually prior to beginning the nursing major courses throughout the entire nursing program. Although CPR certifications are awarded for a two-year period, **you must be certified between the dates of May 1 and August 1, 2010. No Exceptions.** Upon admission, students will submit a **copy** of a current CPR certification card awarded during the required dates.

**This certification must include the following CPR skills:**

- Adult CPR
- Automatic Electronic Defibrillator
- Child CPR
- Infant CPR
- One-person CPR
- Two-person CPR

The Center for Health Promotion (Hayes Hall 064) at IU East offers courses for both initial CPR certification and also recertification. You may also check with hospitals, American Heart Association, Red Cross, or YMCA in your local area to see if the CPR certification courses are available.

**Please note: Yearly CPR re-certification must be completed between May 1 and August 1. No Exceptions.**

### **EXPENSES AND FEES**

The following information is an estimate of the cost to complete the IU East BSN program. The information listed below is subject to change and should only be used as a guide to expected cost. This estimate includes university tuition and fees, materials and supplies unique to nursing students, technology requirements, and other expenses that should be expected by the BSN student. Additional courses may be required by some students and therefore would increase the tuition and fees for those individuals.

Materials and Supplies (includes skills packs, uniforms, lab coat, shoes, patches name tags, stethoscope, bandage

scissors): **\$350**

Technology (computer, handheld devices, software): **\$1750**

Immunizations, criminal background checks, CPR: **\$490**

NCLEX review, NCLEX-test, RN licensure: **\$500**

Books (nursing only): **\$2500**

Fees (program, technology, student activity, NCLEX, clinical/lab): **\$7500**

Tuition for 125 credit hours (in-state or reciprocity agreement rate of \$180.54): **\$22,567.50**

**TOTAL: \$35,657.50**

### **UNIFORMS & PATCHES**

- Uniform requirements will be addressed in your admissions packet (once admitted, you will pick up an admissions packet). BSN students are not required to buy the student nurse uniform until the spring (second) semester.
- Patches for the student uniform must also be purchased by spring semester.

### **FINANCIAL AID TRANSFER OF ELIGIBILITY**

If you are planning to transfer to another institution or another campus of Indiana University, you should be aware that you would not automatically receive the same type or amount of financial assistance at your new institution. You will need to update your FAFSA and contact the financial aid office at your new institution regarding financial aid application procedures and requirements.

In addition, you can only transfer eligibility for the following types of financial aid:

- State Student Assistance Commission of Indiana Award (SSACI or Lilly-Indiana institutions only)
- Pell Grant
- Child of Disabled Veteran Award (CDV) [Only for Indiana institutions.]

### **APPLYING TO OTHER IU NURSING PROGRAMS**

If you are interested in applying to other Indiana University nursing programs, you must fill out a separate application for each school to which you are applying. Please check with each individual school for information about their application process.

### **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

#### **How many students are admitted to IU East BSN program?**

At this time IU East plans to admit 60 students to the fall 2010 BSN Program. IU students and students living in the service area have priority admittance.

#### **What can I do to improve my chances for admission?**

Have the highest Nursing GPA possible. Concentrate on the courses in which you are currently enrolled and if you are experiencing any difficulty speak to your instructor or academic advisor.

#### **Will my cumulative GPA and grades from this spring semester count into the admission GPA?**

Yes! We calculate grades in May and do not make decisions until after spring grades post. At that time, they are calculated into your NAGPA.

#### **What should I register for in the Fall Semester 2010?**

Before you are officially admitted, you may register for any remaining General Education (pre-requisites) courses needed for cluster requirements that you have not completed as recommended by your Pre-Nursing Advisor, Chad

Beanblossom. For example, if you still need to take a PHSL P-261 you should register for that class. You will not be able to register for nursing courses until you are officially admitted to the School of Nursing.

#### **What can I do if I'm not admitted?**

There are four basic options.

1. You can do nothing and apply again during a future admission cycle, hoping the competition will be less intense.
2. You can continue to take the General Education requirements, possibly taking some courses over in an effort to improve your GPA.
3. You could transfer to another School of Nursing outside of the IU system.
4. You could change your major.

*It is recommended that you consult with your Pre-Nursing Advisor to understand each of these options more clearly.*

#### **Does the School of Nursing maintain a "Waiting List" if I am not admitted?**

Yes, but only until August 2010. At that time the waiting list is dissolved. You must re-apply the following spring. You will receive no special priority or consideration during future application cycles.

#### **What GPA will I need in order to gain admission?**

This is always difficult to predict because it depends on the number of applicants and the GPA ranking of all applicants. The minimum acceptable cumulative GPA is 2.5 and a NAGPA of 2.7 on a 4.0 scale. *These GPAs are minimum requirements and are not a guarantee of admission.* The best thing to do is strive for the highest grades possible at all times.

#### **Can I apply to other IU regional campuses for BSN admission while applying to the IU East School of Nursing?**

Yes. Check with each institution of which you are applying. Each IU School of Nursing is autonomous within the Indiana University system and has its own individual application process.

#### **Will my financial aid and/or scholarships transfer to another campus if I am admitted there?**

Please check with your financial aid officer. This can be a complicated process.

#### **Everyone should have a "Plan B" in place in case they are not admitted to the School of Nursing.**

Some students will continue taking General Education requirements, intending to apply again for Fall Semester 2011 admission. Other students may change their major if not admitted. Once you learn of your final admission status, you should update your registration accordingly.

### **FORMS**

#### **What forms are due after I am admitted to the BSN program at IU EAST?**

If you are admitted, the forms below will be in the admissions packet you pick up from the School of Nursing. **All forms are to be completed by or before August 2, 2010. No Exceptions.**

- IMMUNIZATION FORM
- CPR TRAINING INFORMATION
- NAME TAG ORDER FORM
- ESSENTIAL ABILITIES FORM
- CONFIDENTIALITY POLICY FORM
- POLICY CONCERNING LEGAL LIMITATIONS FOR LICENSURE FORM