The following must be completed to be considered for the Accelerated Option Nursing Major in Sioux Falls.

☐ I HAVE SUBMITTED AN APPLICATION TO THE UNIVERSITY FOR GENERAL ADMISSION.
  - Prior to applying to the Nursing Major, students must apply for admission to SDSU. The university application can be completed online through the Admissions Office website: Undergraduate Admissions Application.
  - Students who are currently enrolled at SDSU as a pre-nursing student do not need to complete the university admissions application. (If you are graduating from SDSU in spring or summer, you will need to complete a new application.)

☐ I HAVE COMPLETED THE APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO THE NURSING MAJOR.
  - The application and application materials for the Nursing Major must be completed online through the Nursing CAS website. You are encouraged to complete the application at least four weeks prior to the application deadline.
  - Application materials will include official transcripts, personal statement, two letters of professional reference, TOEFL or IELTS scores (ESL students) and supplemental legal questions form.
  - Official transcripts showing conferred BA/BS degree along with pre-requisites necessary for admissions, including in progress courses must be submitted directly to Nursing CAS. If you will have courses in progress at application deadline, you must send updated official transcripts to SDSU for verification upon completion of coursework.
  - The application deadline for Fall admission is Jan. 25th. (IF this date were to fall on a Saturday or Sunday, the deadline with be the prior Friday by 5pm CST.)

☐ I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE NURSING MAJOR ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS.
  - Eligible students may apply to the Nursing Major when all required pre-requisite courses are completed or in progress (see course listing below). Further eligibility requirements can be obtained online.

☐ I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE TECHNICAL STANDARDS.
  - Students preparing for education in the field of professional nursing must demonstrate a stable personality and the ability to meet the demands of the professional nurse role. For admission to, progression in, and completion of the undergraduate program in nursing, the student must meet Technical Standards for the nursing major.

☐ I HAVE COMPLETED THE REQUIRED PERSONAL STATEMENT.
  - Please include responses with your Nursing CAS application. http://www.sdstate.edu/nurs/programs/undergraduate/bachelors/accelerated.cfm

☐ I HAVE CONTACTED TWO PEOPLE TO BE PERSONAL REFERENCES.
  - One reference from a faculty member.
  - One reference from a former employer.
  - I have given each person the required reference form and guidelines (on Nursing CAS website).

☐ NON-NATIVE SPEAKERS OF ENGLISH: I HAVE SUBMITTED MY TOEFL OR IELTS SCORE REPORT WITH MY NURSING CAS APPLICATION.
  - The College of Nursing requires all students who meet the definition of English as a Second Language to complete the TOEFL or the IELTS exam, regardless of residency status.
  - The minimum TOEFL score required for admission to the Nursing Major is 84 (iBT), with a minimum speaking score of 26. The minimum IELTS band score required is 6.5 with a minimum of 6.0 in each module. These scores are required before the student will be accepted into the major.
Students who answered “yes” to legal question(s): I have submitted the required documentation.

- Students who answered “yes” to any of the legal questions on the supplemental legal questions form must submit copies of charges or citations and ALL communications with (to and from) the citing agency AND the court of jurisdiction, including evidence of completion/compliance with court requirements.
- Legal Questions Form and documentation must be submitted to: SDSU College of Nursing, Accelerated Option, 2300 North Career Avenue, Suite 260, Sioux Falls, SD 57107 OR you may load form and supporting documents directly into Nursing CAS.

Pre-Requisite Courses
The following courses (both pre-nursing and general education) must be completed or in progress at the time of application to the Nursing Major. Please note that 5 of the 9 pre-nursing courses must be COMPLETED at the time of application in January and students may only have eight credits left to complete during the summer prior to the start of the program. All courses must be completed and transcripts AND/OR CLEP scores submitted prior to the start of the program in August.

Pre-nursing courses
- CHEM 106/106L Chemistry Survey & lab (or CHEM 112/112L Gen Chem I & lab) 3-4 credits
- SOC 100 Introduction to Sociology or 150 Social Problems or 240 Sociology of Rural America, 3 credits
- PSYC 101 General Psychology, 3 credits
- CHEM 108/108L Organic & Biochemistry & lab (or CHEM 114/114L Gen Chem II & lab), 4-5 credits
- BIOL 221/221L Human Anatomy & lab, 4 credits
- HDFS 210 Lifespan Development, 3 credits
- MICR 231/231L General Microbiology & lab, 3-4 credits
- NFS 315 Human Nutrition (must have eight credits of chemistry as pre-requisite), 3 credits
- BIOL 325/325L Human Physiology & lab, 4 credits

General education courses
- MATH 102 College Algebra or higher, 3 credits
- ENGL 101 Composition I & ENGL 201 Composition II, 6 credits
- SPCM 101 Fundamentals of Speech (or 215 Public Speaking or 222 Argumentation & Debate), 3 credits
- Institutional Graduation Requirement (IGR) #1: First Year Experience (NURS 109 First Year Seminar or similar transfer course), 2 credits
- System Graduation Requirement (SGR) #4: Humanities (two courses from this list), 6 credits

**CLEP/AP credits taken to meet any of the above requirements must have been taken within the last five years. (CLEP tests available at SDSU to meet: CHEM 112 & 114, HDFS 210, PSYC 101 and SOC 100)

**Previous “D” and/or “F” grades can disqualify a student from applying to the nursing program. Please refer to ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS for further clarification of this policy.

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