



## **ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS (LIFE SKETCH)**

Thank you for your interest in the four year bachelor of nursing degree at the University of New Brunswick (Fredericton).

Admission requirements for ALL bachelor of nursing applicants include:

- An overall admission average of 75%
- Minimum grade of 70% in the following four courses: Grade 12 English, Grade 12 Chemistry, Grade 12 Biology and Grade 11 Math (Pre-Calculus 11 or Foundations of Mathematics 12 for NB students\*).

If a higher level math course in the pre-calculus stream is presented, the math course with the highest grade will be considered for admission purposes.

*\*Course codes noted above apply to New Brunswick Anglophone Districts, course codes for other provinces can be found at: <http://www.unb.ca/admissions/requirements/>*

**The language of instruction within the nursing program is English. International and permanent resident applicants whose native language is not English will be required to demonstrate competence in the English language prior to admission.**

### **LIFE SKETCH REQUIREMENT**

A life sketch is required for admission purposes. This written document by the applicant should aim to describe:

- (a) the major experiences and decision points in your life,
- (b) the reason(s) you have chosen nursing as a career and
- (c) your reason for choosing the BN program at UNB.

**Please submit your life sketch no later than Feb.15th to the Admissions Office either by email, fax, in person, or upload to your personal online application account.**

### **TRANSFER AND MATURE APPLICANTS**

Transfer applicants must have completed a minimum of 24 credit hours of post-secondary studies and mature applicants must have completed a minimum of 12 credit hours of university studies with a minimum grade point average of 3.0 (B or 70%).

Transfer and mature applicants are encouraged to apply early, preferably by the end of January.

The Advanced Standing Program (ASP) may be an option for students who have completed at least 60 credit hours of university courses with a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0 on the most recent 60ch of course work. This program is offered at our Moncton site. For more information please see: [unb.ca/fredericton/nursing/undergraduate/advanced/entrance.html](http://unb.ca/fredericton/nursing/undergraduate/advanced/entrance.html)

### **HIGH SCHOOL APPLICANTS**

Two electives from the approved Group 1 category, as noted in the undergraduate calendar, are also required for admission. All admissions are on a competitive basis, satisfaction of the minimum requirements does not guarantee admission. Qualified applicants may be placed on a waitlist. Completed high school applications will be assessed for admission after the Feb.15th application deadline.

#### **ADMISSIONS OFFICE**

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