School Nurse Certification—Post Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN)
Admission Criteria

Quality of Previous Undergraduate and Graduate Work
The minimum requirements necessary for admission to the School Nurse Certification program will include an official transcript indicating that the applicant has earned an appropriate baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university. A grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale for all previous undergraduate and graduate work is normally required for full acceptance.

Interview
Interview with Nursing faculty member.

Proof of Valid Registered Nurse License
Applicants must submit a photocopy of their current RN License.

Additional Evidence of Potential for Success as a Graduate Student
Academic or professional awards, special certifications, samples of scholarly or creative work, completion of specialized examinations and personal interviews will also be reviewed as evidence of potential.

Special Consideration of Applicant’s Potential
Alvernia will weigh the evidence submitted by each applicant to assess the candidate’s strengths and academic potential. Special consideration will be given to applicants who will enrich the diversity of the University community. Applicants to the School Nurse Certification program will be admitted as described below:

Full Graduate Status: Students admitted to full graduate status must have submitted official documents demonstrating that they have earned a baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university. These students must be fully qualified by the judgment of the Dean of the Graduate Programs. Students may opt for full-time or part-time enrollment.

Non-Degree Status: Students may enroll in graduate courses to earn graduate credit for professional certifications or professional development activities in their chosen field. These students must have earned a baccalaureate or other advanced degree from an accredited college or university. Certain other students may be admitted with non-degree status with the approval of the Dean of the Graduate Programs.

Retention, Completion and Degree Requirements
Students with full graduate status must respond to a written offer of admission that specifies the date of entrance into the School Nurse Certification program. This admission letter will serve as a permit to register for courses. In most cases, students will be offered admission for a five-year period.

Progress toward completing the graduate degree will be evaluated by each student’s advisor on a regular basis. Students with full graduate status must achieve and thereafter maintain a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher. Academic records of all graduate students will be reviewed at the end of each semester. Students will schedule two meetings with their advisor each year.

Additional Information
Students who have additional questions, or would like more information, should contact Graduate Admissions at 1.888.ALVERNIA ext. 6 (1.888.258.3764/1.610.796.5187) or graduate@alvernia.edu. For more information please visit our Web site at www.alvernia.edu/nursing.

Admission Procedures (can be submitted on a rolling basis or all at once)

☐ Completed application form accompanied by a non-refundable $50 application fee mailed to Alvernia University, School of Graduate and Adult Education, 540 Upland Avenue, Reading, PA 19611. Please make check payable to Alvernia University.

☐ Official college/institution transcripts.

☐ Interview with Nursing faculty member.

☐ Photocopy of RN License.

☐ Academic or professional awards (not required, but encouraged).
Application for Admission—School Nurse Certification—Post Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN)

Thank you for your interest in Alvernia University. We are pleased that you have decided to apply.

Alvernia University uses a rolling admission process, which means that we are constantly accepting and reviewing applications contingent on openings in specific academic programs. We prefer that you submit your application as early as possible. Applications should be completed in ink or typed, and a non-refundable $50 application fee should accompany the application.

Should you have questions about the application or our admission process, please contact the School of Graduate and Adult Education.

Personal Data

Name □ Miss □ Ms. □ Mrs. □ Mr.

Last First/Given Middle (JR., ETC)

Maiden/Former Nickname

Date of Birth _______ / _______ / _______ Social Security # ______________

Month/Day/Year

Are you a U.S. citizen or legally authorized to attend an institution of higher education in the United States? □ Yes □ No

If “no,” provide statement of explanation on separate sheet.

□ U.S. Citizen □ Permanent Resident □ Asylee/Refugee □ International

Country of Citizenship ____________________________ Additional documentation may be requested to supplement your application.

Visa type you currently hold or plan to apply for ____________________________

Address ____________________________________________

Number/Box Street

City State Zip/Postal Code Country

Phone: Home (_____) ____________________________ Cell (_____) ____________________________ E-mail Address ____________________________

Employer ____________________________ Work Phone (_____) ____________________________

Title/Position ____________________________

Optional Information

Gender □ Male □ Female

Ethnic Origin Are you Hispanic/Latino? □ Yes □ No

Regardless of your answer to the previous question, please select one or more of the following ethnicities that best describe you:

□ American Indian/Alaska Native □ Asian □ White

□ Black/African American □ Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander

Religion □ Islam □ Jewish

□ Protestant: □ Baptist □ Lutheran □ Presbyterian

□ UCC □ United Methodist

□ Other Protestant ____________________________

□ Roman Catholic

□ Other ____________________________

Educational History

College/University/Institution (List all attended)

Location (City/State/Country)

Dates Attended (Month/Year) Degree Earned Credits (Completed)

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Professional History

Employer Name and Address Dates Position

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Graduate Program

☐ School Nurse Certification - Post Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN)

Academic Information

Please indicate the semester and year you plan to enroll: ☐ Fall ___________ ☐ Spring ___________ ☐ Summer ___________

Expected student status: ☐ Full Time ☐ Part Time

Have you previously applied for admission to Alvernia University? ☐ Yes ___________ ☐ No ___________

Other Colleges/Universities

Please tell us about other colleges and/or universities to which you have applied, or plan to apply, for graduate admission.

Have you visited Alvernia University? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Please identify siblings, parents or close relatives who are current students or graduates of Alvernia.

Name __________________________ Years attended ___________ to ___________. Relationship __________________________

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Year ___________ Year ___________

How Did You Hear About Alvernia?

☐ Alumni ☐ Co-worker ☐ Friend ☐ Newspaper ☐ Other

☐ Alvernia Website ☐ College Fair ☐ Information Night ☐ Postcard/Mailings ☐ Billboard

☐ Email ☐ Internet ☐ Twitter/Facebook/LinkedIn

Military Information

Are you currently or have you ever served with any branch of the United States Armed Forces? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Will you be receiving Armed Forces educational benefits? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Legal Disclosure

A “yes” to one or more of the following questions will not necessarily preclude admission to Alvernia University. However, failure to provide complete, accurate and truthful information shall be grounds to deny admission or dismiss you after enrollment. For the purpose of the following questions, “crime” and “criminal charges” shall refer to any crime other than a summary traffic offense.

Have you ever been convicted of a crime or entered a plea of guilty or a plea of no contest to a crime? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Are there any criminal charges pending against you? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Have you ever been found responsible for a disciplinary violation at any secondary school that you have attended, whether related to academic misconduct or behavioral misconduct, which resulted in probation, suspension, removal, dismissal or expulsion from the institution? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If you answered “yes” to any of these questions, please attach a separate sheet and describe the circumstances in full detail.

In the event that you are convicted, plead guilty or no contest to any crime, or are faced with any criminal charges at any time after you submit this application, you must promptly notify the Alvernia University Admissions Office in writing of such conviction, plea and/or criminal charges. The failure to notify the University shall be grounds to deny admission or dismiss you after enrollment.

Signature

To the best of my knowledge, the above information is true. I agree that, if accepted, I will comply with the rules and regulations of Alvernia University.

Signature __________________________ Date ___________

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Alvernia University complies with all federal, state and local nondiscrimination laws in the administration of its educational programs and services and in its employment relationships.

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Application Fee

☐ pd ☐ not pd ☐ waived Application Rec’d ___________ Accept Date ___________ Confirm Date ___________