RN - BSN APPLICANT CHECKLIST

Thank you for inquiring about the RN to BSN program at Dominican University. The checklist and supporting information are intended to assist you with making sure all required information is submitted for consideration of admission.

Applying to Dominican University

- Complete the student on-line admissions application at www.nursingcas.org/.
- Students must be fully admitted to the University prior to the start of the semester for which you are applying.
- Request that official transcripts from all colleges/universities attended be sent to the Office of Admissions.
- Submit a copy of your associate degree in nursing: Regardless of the program, it must be from an accredited institution to qualify for an online nursing degree
- Submit a copy of your current license as a registered nurse: All registered nurses must hold a current, unencumbered nursing license within the state they work.
- Proof of work: Applicants must submit a verification of work from their past/current employer(s).
- Background check: Because graduates of online programs care for patients and handle sensitive documents and data, you are required to pass a background check and drug screening prior to admission.

General admission requirements:

- A minimum of 2.75/4.00 cumulative GPA from all colleges and universities attended.
- A current, unencumbered RN license.
- 83 designated semester credit hours documented by college transcripts are earned in courses with a grade of C- or higher.
- Two letters of recommendation: one from a supervisor and one from a clinical instructor. New graduates can have two letters from nursing instructors.
- Completion of all prerequisite coursework prior to enrolling in Dominican University's nurse cohort courses and/or an approved academic plan finalized with the RN to BSN Director.
- Personal statement that addresses "Why I want to complete my BSN even though I am an RN."

Prerequisites:

- Human Anatomy and Physiology I (or equivalent)
- Human Anatomy and Physiology II (or equivalent)
- Elementary Statistics (or equivalent)
- General Microbiology (or equivalent)
- 9 credit hours - Communication (Composition and Speech)
- 9 credit hours - Social and Behavioral Sciences (Psychology, Sociology and Lifespan Development)
- 9 credit hours - Humanities and Fine Arts (at least one of each)
- 6 credit hours - Natural Sciences (Chemistry and Biology)