

## APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

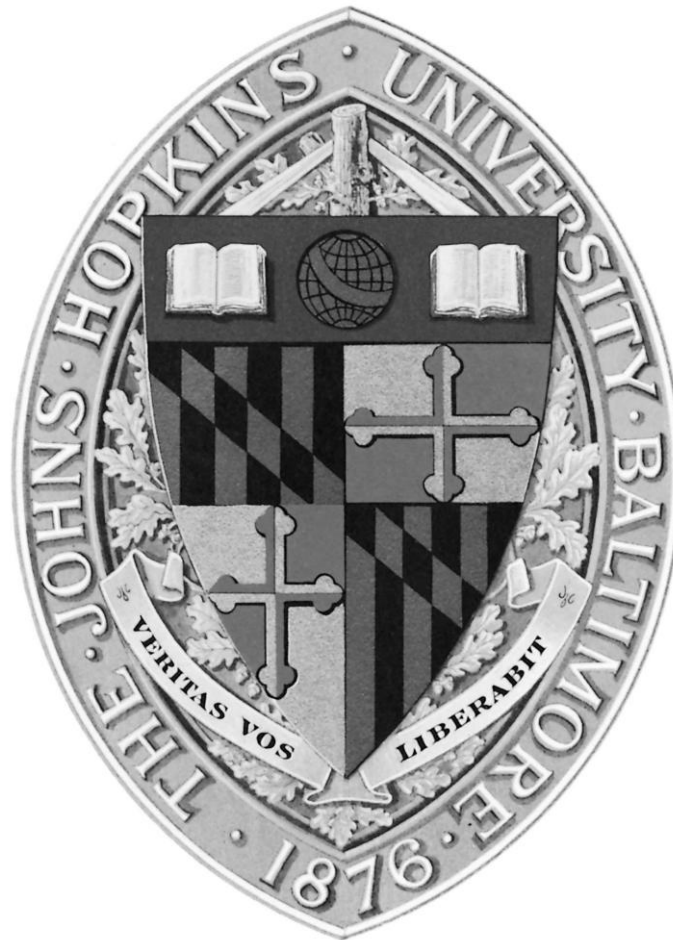
### **Bachelor of Science degree with a major in Nursing**

Accelerated 13.5 months June Entry – *Second Degree Option*

Traditional 21 months Fall Entry – *First and Second Degree Option*

Direct Entry to Combined BS-MSN – *Second Degree Option*

RN to BS Option – *First and Second Degree Option*



*"Bring into the school the best possible students, provide for them... the best possible instruction, instill into them a realization of their responsibilities, send them out in the profession."* -- Elsie M. Lawler, Superintendent of Nurses, Johns Hopkins Hospital 1910-1940

## APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

**SEND APPLICATION TO:** Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing  
Office of Admissions and Student Services  
525 North Wolfe Street, Suite 113  
Baltimore, MD 21205-2110

**DEADLINES:** **November 1** - Early decision for both the **Accelerated 13.5 month option** and the **Traditional 21 month option**  
**November 15** - **Accelerated 13.5 month June entry option** regular decision  
**January 15** - **Traditional 21 month Fall entry option** regular decision

Follow all instructions carefully to avoid delays in the processing of application materials. In order to expedite the application process, students may submit all supporting documentation, including official transcripts and recommendations, in sealed envelopes in one package (test scores excluded). Application supporting documentation may also arrive separately. **Before a final admission decision can be made, all supporting documentation must be received.**

### APPLICATION CHECKLIST

#### ALL APPLICANTS

- Completed and signed application form
- Signed statement acknowledging the Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing Ethics Policy
- \$75 non-refundable application fee. Make check or money order payable to the Johns Hopkins University
- Application essays
- Three recommendations; two of the recommendations must be from an academic source (i.e. a professor whose class you have completed or are currently in the process of completing) and the third recommendation may be from either an academic or professional source (i.e. an employment/volunteer supervisor). The recommendations should be enclosed in sealed envelopes with the recommender's signature across the envelope flap.
- Official transcripts from all colleges and universities attended (including the Johns Hopkins University)
- Current resumé
- Scholarship application and essay – For students who want to be considered for the academic merit based scholarships

#### FIRST DEGREE APPLICANTS ONLY

- Official high school transcript (only required if you have graduated from high school within the past five years)
- Official SAT (Standardized Achievement Test) or ACT (American College Test) scores (only required if you have graduated from high school within the past five years)

#### DIRECT ENTRY TO COMBINED BS-MSN APPLICANTS ONLY

- Official GRE (Graduate Record Examination) scores sent to the JHUSON (School code: 5767)  
*Please note: The GRE is required for the MSN/MPH and MSN/MBA options only. It is optional for all other Master's options.*
- Direct Entry to Combined BS-MSN Option Supplement

#### RN TO BS APPLICANTS ONLY

- Verification of current RN license. All RN's must obtain a Maryland RN license and present verification by the time of matriculation.

#### INTERNATIONAL APPLICANTS and STUDENTS WHO HAVE COMPLETED COURSES OUTSIDE OF THE U.S. ONLY

- Official course by course WES (World Education Services) evaluation. Registered Nurses may submit an official course by course evaluation from CGFNS (Commission on Graduates of Foreign Nursing Schools).  
*Please note: if any academic credit was granted from an academic institution outside the United States, credits must be evaluated.*
- Official TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language) scores for international students whose native language is not English
- All non-permanent citizens are required to submit official documents in English showing proof of funding by the time of matriculation. For more information, visit (<http://www.hopkinsmedicine.org/intlsvcs/>).

#### RETURN PEACE CORPS VOLUNTEERS ONLY

- DOS (Description of Service)
- Peace Corps Fellows Application

**Please note:** The University of necessity reserves the freedom to change without notice any programs, policies, requirements or regulations published herein.

**Criminal Background Check** - Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing students are required to undergo a criminal background check prior to matriculation. The School of Nursing will provide information about this process to accepted students.

*The Johns Hopkins University does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, gender, religion, sexual orientation, national or ethnic origin, age, marital status, disability or veteran status in any student program or activity administered by the university or with regard to admission or employment. Defense Department discrimination in ROTC programs on the basis of sexual orientation conflicts with this university policy. The university is committed to encouraging a change in the Defense Department policy. Questions regarding Title VI, Title IX and Section 504 should be referred to the Office of Equal Opportunity and Affirmative Action Programs, Garland Hall, Suite 130, (410) 516-8075.*



Name: \_\_\_\_\_ SS#: \_\_\_\_\_

Citizenship Status?  U.S. Citizen  Permanent Resident  Foreign National

If not a U.S. citizen, country of citizenship (city and country) \_\_\_\_\_

Visa Type:  PR  F-1  H-1  A-1  G-1  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Do you need an I-20 or F-1 Visa?  Yes  No

## OPTIONAL

The Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing seeks to attract students from all racial and ethnic groups. We would appreciate your providing the following **optional** information that will be used for statistical purposes only and will not be considered as part of the admissions decision. Please be advised that the information sought is intended for use in connection with the School of Nursing's voluntary equal opportunity efforts. There is no requirement that you provide the information and no adverse action will result if you choose not to answer the inquiry. All the information will be maintained confidentially.

How would you describe yourself?

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|---|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> African American | <input type="checkbox"/> Alaskan Native    | <input type="checkbox"/> Asian            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asian American   | <input type="checkbox"/> Black             | <input type="checkbox"/> Caucasian        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic         | <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic American | <input type="checkbox"/> Mexican American |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Native American  | <input type="checkbox"/> Pacific Islander  | <input type="checkbox"/> Other            |

Gender:  Female  Male Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Place of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate if you are interested in receiving information regarding the Johns Hopkins University Army Nurse Corps.

Yes  No

***We wish to reiterate that the School encourages the submission of applications from all qualified individuals regardless of the applicant's race, color, gender, religion, sexual orientation, national or ethnic origin, age, marital status, disability or veteran status.***

## HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT US?

Please indicate the contacts you have had with the Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing: (Check all that apply)

Special Hopkins on-campus program/tour \_\_\_\_\_  
program, date

Peterson's Guide  National League of Nursing Guide  AllNursingSchools.com

World Wide Web \_\_\_\_\_  Mailing  
site

Hopkins alumni/current student \_\_\_\_\_  
name

Visit to your college/place of employment by a Hopkins representative \_\_\_\_\_  
location

Career day/school fair event \_\_\_\_\_  
program

Other \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate what influenced you most to apply to the Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ SS#: \_\_\_\_\_

**TEST INFORMATION**

The official scores from the appropriate testing agency must be submitted directly to the Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing if required as part of the application (see application checklist).

**ACT** Month/Year \_\_\_\_\_ Score \_\_\_\_\_ **SAT** Month/Year \_\_\_\_\_ Verbal \_\_\_\_\_ Math \_\_\_\_\_

**TOEFL** Month/Year \_\_\_\_\_ Score \_\_\_\_\_ **GRE** Month/Year \_\_\_\_\_  
 Verbal \_\_\_\_\_ Quantitative \_\_\_\_\_ Analytical Writing \_\_\_\_\_

**ACADEMIC INFORMATION**

List in chronological order **all** undergraduate, graduate, and professional schools that you have attended or are currently attending. Indicate the high school from which you received a diploma if entering the Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing without a previous bachelor's degree and having graduated from high school within the past five years. An official transcript from each institution attended is required.

Academic Institutions	City and State	Dates of Attendance	Major	Degree Granted/Expected

Are you applying through an Articulation Agreement with the Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing?  Yes  No

If yes, which articulation college/university do you attend? \_\_\_\_\_



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

SS#: \_\_\_\_\_

## HONORS AND AWARDS

List academic, community or employment honors and/or awards you have received.

Honor/Award	Description	Date

## EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

List most recent first.

Employer	Position/Title	Dates

## VOLUNTEER INFORMATION

List most recent first.

Sponsor	Activity/Position	Dates

## RECOMMENDATIONS

Name	Title/Institution	Address	Telephone

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

SS#: \_\_\_\_\_

## APPLICATION ESSAYS

All applicants should submit typewritten responses to the following three questions. Each of your responses should be submitted on a separate sheet of paper and be approximately 200 to 300 words in length. **Your name should be typed on the top of each sheet of paper.**

1. *Diversity* is one of the core values of the Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing. Members of the School of Nursing community agree to “*embrace our differences in experience, culture and other aspects as a way to enhance all our activities*”<sup>1</sup>. One of the values in professional nursing practice is the “*respect for the inherent worth, dignity, and human rights of all individuals*”<sup>2</sup>. Your patients may not share the same ethnicity, culture or set of values as you. Please describe a scenario that challenged your core values and explain how you responded.
2. Throughout the Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing literature, you will see “*Leaders for Nursing’s Future*”. Critical thinking skills are an essential aspect of leadership in nursing. Give an example of a challenge in which you utilized critical thinking skills to resolve the issue. Please be specific.
3. Please answer the question, why do you want to be a nurse? Include your academic, professional and life experiences to date and how they are relevant to the nursing profession.

### **ONLY STUDENTS APPLYING TO THE DIRECT ENTRY TO COMBINED BS-MSN/MPH OPTION ARE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE THE FOURTH ESSAY.**

4. Your application will be reviewed by both the School of Nursing and the Bloomberg School of Public Health at the Johns Hopkins University. Please address your reasons for applying to the MSN/MPH joint degree option, include your work and volunteer experience as related to public health issues and your future goals.

<sup>1</sup> School of Nursing values statement, <http://www.son.jhmi.edu>

<sup>2</sup> American Nurses Association Code of Ethics for Nurses <http://www.nursingworld.org>

## ETHICS POLICY

Students enrolled in the Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing are expected to conduct themselves in a manner that upholds the values of this institution of higher education. Each student is obligated to refrain from violating academic and professional nursing ethics, principles and non-academic standards of conduct. The School of Nursing Ethics Policy is based on the shared core values stated in the School’s Values Statement.

To review the entire Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing Ethics Policy, visit <http://www.son.jhmi.edu>.

By signing here you agree that if admitted, you will hold yourself and others to the highest standards based on the values of **excellence, respect, diversity, integrity** and **accountability**.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## APPLICANT’S SIGNATURE

My signature below indicates that all the information contained in my application is factually correct and honestly presented. I acknowledge that this application and all required credentials submitted to the Office of Admissions and Student Services, including school and college reports and all transcripts, are confidential items and are not to be released to anyone except as allowed by applicable law. I recognize that the University reserves the right to deny admission to applicants even though they have met the minimum requirements for admission.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## DIRECT ENTRY TO COMBINED BS-MSN OPTION SUPPLEMENT

Please indicate your potential area of specialty:

**Nurse Practitioner Option**

- Adult Primary Care
- Family Primary Care
- Pediatric Primary Care

**Adult Acute/Critical Care**

**Please Note:** Admission to the program requires one year of clinical employment experience in acute/critical care. Students may be admitted as a part-time student while they are gaining the required one year of employment experience. Students will not be allowed to enroll in clinical coursework prior to meeting this requirement.

**Management of Care Option**

Clinical Nurse Specialist

- Med/Surg or Adult Health Nursing
- Forensic Nursing
- Pediatrics
- Cardiovascular Disease
- Geriatrics
- Women's Health
- Other clinical area \_\_\_\_\_

Women's Health Clinical Nurse Specialist/Nurse - Midwifery Track

*Collaboration between the Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing and Shenandoah University Division of Nursing*

Health Systems Management

Health Systems Management/Clinical Nurse Specialist dual focus

Health Systems Management: Emergency Preparedness/Disaster Response

Public Health Nursing

MSN/MBA Joint Degree with the Carey School of Business

*Please note: the Master of Science in Nursing will have the Health Systems Management focus*

MSN/MPH Joint Degree with the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health

Please select one of the following:

- Public Health Nursing
- Nurse Practitioner with a Public Health Nursing Focus

Please select a Nurse Practitioner area of specialty:

- Adult Primary Care
- Family Primary Care
- Pediatric Primary Care
- Adult Acute/Critical Care

Undecided



## **BACCALAUREATE ACADEMIC MERIT SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES**

The Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing offers a limited number of Academic Merit Scholarships covering half-tuition costs to qualified accepted students. The awards are made to those accepted applicants who, in the judgment of the faculty of the School of Nursing, have demonstrated academic excellence, leadership capabilities and extracurricular involvement. The Scholarship is renewable for each of the four semesters provided you remain in good academic standing at the School of Nursing and depending on availability of funds.

For BS to MSN applicants, the half-tuition award will cover the tuition for the Baccalaureate Program. Accepted students who elect to continue into the graduate portion of the program will have the opportunity to apply for merit based awards prior to enrolling in the Master's Program.

*To be **eligible** for the Academic Merit Scholarship, you must:*

- Apply for admission to the Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing Baccalaureate Program
- Have an outstanding academic record
- Have demonstrated leadership capabilities and extracurricular involvement

*To be **considered** for the Academic Merit Scholarship you must:*

- Complete the application for Merit Scholarship
- Submit a typed personal statement (maximum two double spaced pages) addressing the following:

*Describe how your leadership and extracurricular experiences have contributed to your career goals and how receiving an Academic Merit Scholarship from the Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing will assist in the continued pursuit of those goals.*

- Return both documents no later than **February 1**

*The **recipients** of the Academic Merit Scholarship will:*

- Remain in good academic standing
- Provide stewardship to the donor as requested by the Development Office. Stewardship may include activities such as thank you letters and attending a scholar/donor luncheon.

*The Academic Merit Scholarship Committee will notify the recipients of the Awards in March.*

## ACADEMIC MERIT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

- Please check one:
- Accelerated
  - Traditional
  - RN to BS
  - BS to MSN – Accelerated
  - BS to MSN – Traditional
  - BS to MSN – RN to BS

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

I have read the requirements and terms of the Academic Merit Scholarship and if awarded I agree to the conditions.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return **completed Application** along with your **essay**, no later than **February 1**, to one of the following:

Mail: The Academic Merit Scholarship Committee  
Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing  
Office of Admissions and Student Services  
Attn: Kasey Lambert  
525 North Wolfe Street, Suite 113  
Baltimore, Maryland 21205

Email: klamber4@son.jhmi.edu

Fax: 410-614-7086, Attn: Kasey Lambert



If the person you are recommending is applying to the Direct Entry to combined BS - MSN Option, how well-prepared is the applicant for graduate study?

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If the person you are recommending is applying to the Direct Entry to combined BS - MSN Option, what do you think is the applicant's potential for creative scholarship and research?

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If the applicant is not a nurse, please comment on his/her potential for a professional career in nursing.

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Please rate the applicant using the following scales:

	Outstanding Top 5 %	Above Average Top 25%	Top 50%	Below Average	No opportunity to observe
Motivation					
Leadership capabilities					
Resourcefulness					
Judgment and maturity					
Ability to work with others					
Breadth of general knowledge					
Intellectual capacities					
Quality of written expression					
Analytical ability					
Quantitative ability					

In making our admission decisions, we value your appraisal of the applicant's qualities. Thank you for your evaluation.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



