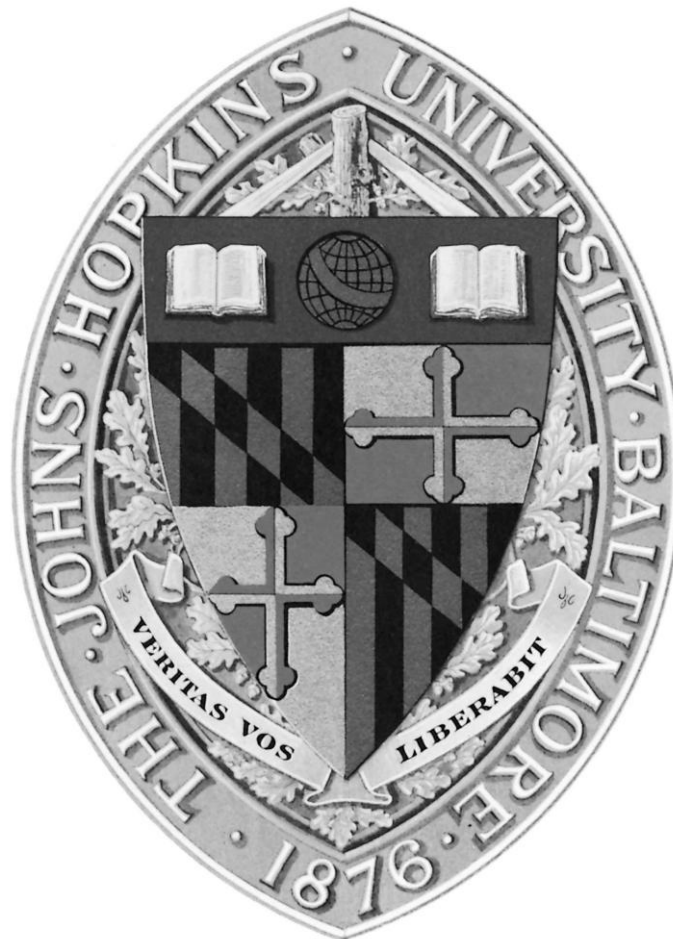


# Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing

## ***Application for Admission***

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

- *Accelerated Option*
- *Traditional Option*
- *Direct Entry to Combined BS to MSN Option*
- *RN to BS 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

## **Baccalaureate Program Application Guidelines**

**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

**Early Decision Deadline:** November 1 - Accelerated Option and Traditional Option

**Regular Decision Deadlines:** November 15 - Accelerated Option  
January 15 - Traditional Option

Follow all instructions carefully to avoid delays in the processing of application materials. In order to expedite the application process, the application and all supporting documentation (transcript, recommendations, etc) may be submitted in one package. The application and all supporting documentations must be postmarked by the applicable application deadline. Before a final admission decision can be made, all supporting documentation must be received.

### **All applicants must submit:**

- 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  
Please note: The application fee is waived for alums of the Johns Hopkins University
- Application essays
- Three recommendations; two of the recommendations must be from an academic source (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 (an employment/volunteer supervisor). The recommendations should be enclosed in sealed envelopes with the recommender's signature across the back flap.
- Official transcripts from all colleges and universities attended (including the Johns Hopkins University)
- Resumé

### **First degree applicants must submit:**

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

### **Direct Entry to Combined BS to MSN applicants must submit:**

- Direct Entry to Combined BS to MSN Option Supplement
- Official GRE 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.

### **RN to BS applicants must submit:**

- 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 applicants who have completed courses outside of the United States must submit:**

- 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  
Please note: TOEFL is not required for applicants who have a baccalaureate degree or higher from an accredited school within the United States or applicants that have lived in the United States for more than five years.
- 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 must submit:**

- DOS (Description of Service)

#### **Notes:**

*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.*

*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*



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

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

### Application Essays

All applicants must submit responses to the three essay questions. Each of your responses must be typed, 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. 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. Be specific.
3. 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. Applicants who are currently Registered Nurses, how will obtaining a Bachelors of Science degree with a major in Nursing help you reach your professional goals in nursing?

**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>

### Academic Institution Information

List in chronological order **all** baccalaureate, 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 Institution	City and State	Dates Attended	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#: \_\_\_\_\_

## Test Information

### TOEFL

Month/Year \_\_\_\_\_ Score \_\_\_\_\_

### GRE

Month/Year \_\_\_\_\_

Verbal \_\_\_\_\_ Quantitative \_\_\_\_\_ Analytical Writing \_\_\_\_\_

### ACT

Month/Year \_\_\_\_\_ Score \_\_\_\_\_

### SAT

Month/Year \_\_\_\_\_ Verbal \_\_\_\_\_ Math \_\_\_\_\_

## 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

List the contact information for the people who will be submitting recommendations on your behalf.

Name	Title/Institution	Address	Telephone

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

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

Are you a US Armed Services veteran?     Yes                       No

Are you interested in receiving information regarding the Johns Hopkins University Army Nurse Corps?     Yes                       No

### 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 \_\_\_\_\_  
name and date of program

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 \_\_\_\_\_  
name and date of program

Other \_\_\_\_\_

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

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\_\_\_\_\_

### 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.nursing.jhu.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 Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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

## Direct Entry to Combined BS to MSN Option Supplement

Indicate your specialty area:

**Nurse Practitioner Option**

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

**Please Note:** Admission to the Adult Acute/Critical Care Nurse Practitioner Option 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

- Acute/Critical Care
- Adult Health
- Child Health
- Forensic
- Gerontology
- Infectious Disease
- Oncology
- 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

Public Health Nursing

MSN/MBA - Joint Degree with the Johns Hopkins University Carey Business School

*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

**Undecided**

**APPLICANT**

last name

first name

middle name

**Type of reference:**     Academic     Professional

**Applicant's Waiver**

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I waive             I do not waive            Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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What is your relationship with the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

How long you have known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

What do you consider to be the applicant's strengths? \_\_\_\_\_

What do you consider to be the applicant's weaknesses? \_\_\_\_\_

If the applicant is not a nurse, what is his/her potential for a professional career in nursing? \_\_\_\_\_

How well prepared is the applicant for graduate study? (for Direct Entry BS to MSN Option applicants only) \_\_\_\_\_

What is the applicant's potential for creative scholarship and research? (for Direct Entry BS to MSN Option applicants only)

Please rate the applicant using the following scales:

	Outstanding Top 5 %	Above Average Top 25%	Top 50%	Below Average	No opportunity to observe
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Breadth of general knowledge	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Intellectual capacities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Quality of written expression	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Analytical ability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing

## ***Baccalaureate Academic Merit Scholarship Guidelines and Application***

The Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing offers a limited number of Baccalaureate Academic Merit Scholarships covering half-tuition costs to qualified accepted students. The awards are made to those accepted students 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 Baccalaureate 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 Baccalaureate Academic Merit Scholarship you must:

- Complete the Baccalaureate Academic Merit Scholarship Application
- 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 Baccalaureate 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.

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email address

I have read the Baccalaureate Academic Merit Scholarship Guidelines and I agree to the conditions.

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

Send application and essay 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