

## Froelich School of Nursing (FSoN) Post-Bachelor's Accelerated Nursing Track Application FAQs and Tips

### 1. What is the TEAS test?

The Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) evaluates a student's readiness for college programs in the health sciences — primarily nursing programs. While not always required, TEAS scores are a common requirement at schools that offer competitive undergraduate nursing programs.

Achievement of benchmark TEAS scores are required for application to the FSoN Post-Bachelor's Accelerated Nursing Track. Minimum TEAS composite score of at least 65%: Reading 70%, Math 65%, Science 65%, Eng-Lang 60% is required for application.

### 2. Where can I find out about the TEAS test?

You can find everything you need to know about the TEAS test through the following link:  
<https://atitesting.com/teas/>

Generally, you should allow at least 6 weeks to prepare for this exam. You can take this exam multiple times, if needed. Please keep in mind that you need to meet a benchmark score as stated on our website/admissions requirements.

### 3. I need to take some of the pre-requisite courses. Do you have any guidance on where to complete these?

You can take your pre-requisite courses anywhere that fits your schedule as long as it satisfies the stated course criteria (i.e. lab included where indicated, course offered through the appropriate department). You can take these courses online, face-to-face, and during the regular semester or non-traditional schedules (summer, intersession, etc.). An official transcript with proof of course completion with required minimum grade of C+ is required to complete your application.

Some suggested offerings, if needed:

Ethics offered through Philosophy

UNE (online):

<https://online.une.edu/science-prerequisites/introduction-to-ethics/>

UMass Dartmouth (online):

<https://www.umassd.edu/online/courses/phl-215-introduction-to-ethics/>



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Quinsigamond Community College, Worcester MA (on-grounds):

<https://www.qcc.edu/courses/introduction-ethics>

Religious Studies/Theology

ASU (online):

<https://catalog.apps.asu.edu/catalog/courses/courselist?subject=REL&catalogNbr=101&term=2227&collapse=Y>

Elms College (online):

<https://www.elms.edu/academics/humanities/religious-studies/>

Science Prerequisites:

UNE (online):

<https://online.une.edu/science-prerequisites/courses/>

MCPHS (online, self-paced):

<https://www.mcphs.edu/academics/school-of-professional-studies/prerequisites/>

- 4. I'm currently completing pre-requisites and/or completing my bachelor's degree. These requirements will not be complete at the time of application, but will be before classes in the Post-Bachelor's Accelerated Track start. Can I still apply?**

Yes, you can still apply! You will be required to submit a letter stating good academic standing and anticipated completion of these requirements prior to the start of the Post-Bachelor's Accelerated Nursing Track.

Remember that you must have at least a C+ in all prerequisite courses and an overall GPA of at least 3.0 from your bachelor's degree program.

You will be prompted to complete these items as part of your application process. A form request will be routed the contact information you provide for your academic advisor and will be returned directly to Assumption University Admissions through the application portal. Please refer to the website or to the application portal for details.

**5. Is there a health screening or immunization requirement for admittance to the FSoN?**

Yes, the requirements as stated in the student handbook are listed below. You will be asked to acknowledge these requirements as part of the application process.

Assumption University students are required to provide University Health Services with the following immunization and physical exam documentation prior to matriculation into the University. This information must also be submitted to CastleBranch.

1. \*Documentation of physical exam within 13 months. Documentation MUST include a statement of “NO LIMITATIONS.”
2. \*MMR (measles, mumps, rubella) 2 doses; first dose must be given on or after the 1st birthday and the 2nd dose must be given  $\geq 28$  days after dose 1; laboratory evidence of immunity acceptable.
3. \* Hepatitis B 3 doses; laboratory evidence of immunity acceptable
4. \*Tdap 1 dose; and history of a DTaP primary series or age-appropriate catch-up vaccination. Tdap given at  $\geq 7$  years may be counted, but a dose at age 11-12 is recommended if Tdap was given earlier as part of a catchup schedule. Td should be given if it has been  $\geq 10$  years since Tdap.
5. \*Varicella (chicken pox) 2 doses; first dose must be given on or after the 1st birthday and 2nd dose must be given  $\geq 28$  days after dose 1; laboratory evidence of immunity is acceptable.
6. \*Meningococcal Meningitis (required for any student living on campus) – 1 dose of MenACWY (formaly MCV4) given at age 16 or older. Doses received at younger ages do not count towards this requirement. Students may decline MenACWY vaccine after they have read and signed the MDPH Meningococcal Information and Waiver Form provided by their institution. Meningococcal B vaccine is not required and does not meet this requirement.
7. COVID-19 vaccine – Primary series plus bivalent booster.

Additionally, if accepted/enrolled, the following submissions must be completed as instructed:

8. Current physical exam (conducted within the last 13 months)
9. Initial negative 2-step tuberculin skin test with an annual TB skin test thereafter.
  1. For students who cannot undergo skin testing (history of positive reaction of previous BCG immunization) evidence of a negative chest x-ray within five years and annual assessment of signs and symptoms from a medical provider is required. If desired, a QuantiFERON Gold blood test or T-SPOT.TB is acceptable.
10. Annual seasonal influenza vaccine due September 20.
11. Background searches per agency protocol including Certified Nursing Assistant Registry background check.



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12. Comprehensive 12-panel urine drug screen, if required by assigned agency.
13. Fingerprinting (if applicable to the assigned clinical agency).
14. American Heart Association BLS for Healthcare Providers CPR. American Red Cross will NOT be accepted.
15. Liability insurance, currently provided by Assumption University.