MEMORANDUM

DATE: December 1, 2020

TO: Prospective Nursing Student

FROM: Philip A. Simpson, Director of Student Affairs

Attached is the application to the upper division. Please carefully read through and follow all instructions. Remember that this application, your transcripts, and ATI-TEAS results will be the only impression the Admissions Committee has of you. Be neat, type the application if possible, and answer items completely. We do not accept letters of recommendation or other letters of support.

Each applicant must provide an email address so that we can let you know: (1) that your application was received and (2) if your application is complete. Please note that incomplete applications will not be considered by the Committee.

Transcripts of previous college work (all schools attended except UNCG) must be attached to the upper division application when it is submitted (official or unofficial transcripts are acceptable). We do not need evidence of high school transcripts, but you will need to supply transcripts for any college level coursework you may have completed during high school (this does not include AP or IB placement).

If you applied for admission last year but were not admitted, it is possible that we still have those transcripts on file. Please submit a cover letter identifying the transcripts you wish to have pulled from the previous application and added to this one. If we do not have the transcripts you identify, we will notify you.

Acceptance into the School of Nursing is contingent upon unconditional acceptance into the University. If you are not a current student at UNCG, and you are offered a seat in the upper division, you will need to formally apply to the University at http://admissions.uncg.edu/

Important: Although NA I certification is recommended, it is not a requirement for admission to the Upper Division program. Completion of NUR 210, NUR 220, and NUR 380 will allow students to sit for the NC NA I certification exam.

It is your responsibility to make sure that all materials have been received by the University Office of Undergraduate Admissions if you will also be applying for admission to UNCG for summer of 2021. If you had previously applied to fall of 2021, once you are admitted to UNCG, we can have your admission rolled back to summer 2021 if you are offered a seat into the nursing upper division.

If you have a change of address after submitting the application, please notify Mr. Philip Simpson in writing of the change.

Information on potential School of Nursing scholarships will be sent to all applicants. Please note that the deadline for applying for these scholarships is March 1, 2021. All students are encouraged to apply for scholarships. Priority is given to students with a completed FASFA on file with the UNCG.

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Based on previous years, we anticipate that admission will be highly competitive, with many more qualified applicants than spaces available. This means that there is not enough room to accept all applicants. Please contact Dr. Catherine Sykes or Mr. Philip Simpson if you have questions.

Dr. Catherine Sykes  cisykes@uncg.edu
Mr. Philip Simpson  (336) 334-5288 or pasimpso@uncg.edu

Note: You should anticipate being notified about admission decisions by mail in early March.

RETURN APPLICATION BEGINNING DECEMBER 15th TO:

UNCG - School of Nursing
ATTN: Philip Simpson, Director of Student Affairs
P.O. Box 26170
Greensboro, NC  27402-6170

Applications may also be delivered to:

Philip Simpson, Room 118 in Moore Nursing Building through December 14th
or to Room 294 of the new Nursing and Instructional Building beginning December 15th.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING APPLICATION: Monday, February 1, 2021 (4:30 p.m.)

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THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT GREENSBORO  
SCHOOL OF NURSING  
2021 APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO  
UNDERGRADUATE UPPER DIVISION (BSN) NURSING MAJOR  

INSTRUCTIONS:  
Transcript(s) and supporting materials must be stapled to this application and received in the School of Nursing by Monday, February 1, 2021 at 4:30 p.m. Incomplete applications will not be considered. If there is anything on your academic record that you feel requires clarification, please attach a letter of explanation to this application. Type or neatly print all information except signatures. Application to the University is required if you are offered and accept a seat in the Prelicensure BSN Program.

1. NAME  
   Last            First            Middle            Maiden

2. UNCG Student Identification #: ____________________________ (n/a if you have not been admitted yet)

3. UNCG FACULTY ADVISOR: ________________________________

4. E-MAIL ADDRESS (required): ______________________________

5. CURRENT ADDRESS:  
   Address

   ( ) Telephone  
   City            State            Zip

If the current address will not be valid through the summer, please give the date(s), the address, and the phone number where you can be reached prior to fall semester.

   date(s)

   ________________      ________________

   Telephone #: (_______) ________________________

6. Are you a military veteran, or currently in the military Reserves or National Guard? __ Yes __ No

7. PREVIOUS NURSING EDUCATION:  
   Have you previously been admitted to a nursing program at UNCG or any other institution(s)?

   _____ No   _____ Yes, in ____________________________ Nursing Program(s).

   If yes, please attach a letter from each nursing program indicating that you are in good standing. This letter should be sent to Philip Simpson, Director of Student Affairs. (This letter is not necessary for an LPN program that you completed.)

8. NA I CERTIFICATION:  
   Are you currently a Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA)? _____ No _____ Yes

   *NA I certification is not a requirement for admission into the nursing program*

9. ATI TEAS TEST RESULTS:  
   Your ATI TEAS test results must be sent to the UNCG School of Nursing by Monday, February 1, 2021 at 4:30.
10. UNIVERSITY ADMISSION STATUS:

a. Are you currently enrolled at UNCG? ______ Yes ______ No

b. If yes, when were you admitted to UNCG? Semester ___________________ Year____________________

c. If no, when did you apply to UNCG and for which semester/year did you apply to be admitted to UNCG?
   Date of application to UNCG _______________________ Semester/Year ________________________

d. Your initial admission status to UNCG was/will be (check one):
   ______ Freshman
   ______ Transfer
   ______ Second Undergraduate Degree

11. POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION:
   Please list all schools attended after high school (including UNCG) in chronological order beginning with the most
   recent. Attach transcripts from all schools attended except UNCG. Student/unofficial copies of transcripts are
   acceptable. Refer to definition of a transcript on cover page if you have questions.

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12. HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA COMPLETION:

Do you have a high school diploma? ______ Yes ______ No

If yes, please give name and location of high school: ____________________________________________

Date of graduation: ____________________________

If no, have you completed the GED? Please give the name and location of the institution: ____________

Date of completion: ____________________________
13. WINTER SESSION 2020 – 2021:
☐ Click here if enrolled in Winter Session (“mini-mester”) courses in 2020 - 2021.
If you are enrolled (or plan to enroll) in any Winter Session courses during the current academic year, please list those courses below. (Winter Session courses are held in December-January between the end of Fall semester and the beginning of Spring semester.)

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14. PREREQUISITES FOR THE UPPER DIVISION IN NURSING:
Students must earn the following minimum grades in the prerequisite courses before admission to the Upper Division Nursing major. For each course, please indicate your grade (if completed), the institution name (i.e., UNCG, or GTCC, etc.), and semester/year you took each course. Please also indicate whether you have repeated this course to improve your grade. If you have not yet completed a course, leave the “Your Grade” space blank, and indicate the semester in which you plan to complete the course.

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*Prerequisite courses are required for all students, with the only exception being the two course options highlighted above. Students who already hold a bachelor’s degree are **not** required to take these courses.

** A student can repeat **no more than two** of the prerequisite courses. A prerequisite course may be repeated only once.

NUR 210 and NUR 220
If you have previously taken NUR 210, please indicate when and what grade was earned: ______________________

If you have previously taken NUR 220, please indicate when and what grade was earned: ______________________

GPA Requirement: Students must have **at least a 3.0 overall grade point average** to be eligible for admission. Please give your GPA from each institution you have attended below, along with the number of hours earned at that institution.

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15. **PRIORITY ADMISSION:**

Priority admission, subject to space availability, will be granted to students who meet all the following criteria:

- a. Enter UNCG as new, first-time freshmen on a **4-year plan** of study (having taken college courses while in high school does not prohibit Priority Admission status)
- b. Earn and maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.50 by the end of the third semester at UNCG.
- c. Complete all but one of the required science courses:

  - CHE 104 General Descriptive Chemistry II
  - BIO 271 Human Anatomy
  - BIO 277 Human Physiology
  - BIO 280 Fundamentals of Microbiology

  and at least one of the following pre-requisite courses:

  - NTR 213 Introductory Nutrition
  - STA 108 Elementary Introduction to Probability and Statistics
  - PHI 121 Contemporary Moral Problems or PHI 220 Medical Ethics or RCO 203 Ethics in the Professions

  by the end of the third semester, with a 3.0 (B) or better in each course completed. Courses must be completed at UNCG. These courses may not be repeated.

- d. ATI TEAS score of 78% or above on the first or second attempt
- e. Complete three (3) semesters at UNCG (minimum of 45 semester hours)
- f. Meet all other admission requirements for the upper division nursing major

**Do you meet all of the criteria for Priority Admission? (circle) YES  NO**

If you mark “yes” we will verify that you meet the criteria.

Note: Students who do not meet the criteria for Priority Admissions above, but who meet the “Minimum Criteria for Admission” may still apply for admission. The process for admission will consider the following:

- a. Cumulative GPA for all college-level courses completed
- b. Grades in required courses
- c. ATI TEAS test results
- d. Performance in courses over time
- e. Probability of completing all required courses in the next four semesters
- f. Availability of space

16. Please answer the following questions to help us refine our future admissions process. **This information will not be used in your admission decision.** Thank you for your contribution to improving our processes!

Please complete the following personal statements in 200 words or less for each statement and attach to your application:

- a. Describe any experiences you have had working with someone from a different culture.
- b. Describe why you are interested in pursuing nursing as a career.
- c. Describe an experience where you overcame a challenge.

*Please read and sign the next page of the application.*
I am applying to the Class of 2023 upper-division nursing major which begins during the summer of 2021.

I have supplied a full and accurate record of my college transcripts (other than UNCG) to this application, as required for consideration for the upper division major. I agree to provide the School of Nursing and the University with updated transcripts for any courses not completed at the time this application is submitted. Updated transcripts should be submitted as soon as courses have been completed and no later than the beginning of fall semester.

I understand the criteria for admission to the major as published in the UNCG University Catalog, and that all requirements as listed in the Catalog must be completed before beginning required nursing courses. In addition, I understand that registering for clinical courses is contingent upon the School of Nursing’s receipt of a satisfactory evaluation of my physical and emotional health to practice nursing, documentation of required immunizations, and acceptable results of urine drug screening and criminal background check. (Students who are accepted to begin the upper division major will receive a form for their healthcare provider to use in recording satisfactory evaluation of physical and emotional health. They will also receive instructions for completing other clinical requirements.)

I understand there will be costs to bear as a nursing student that other students are not responsible for, to include: immunizations (i.e. - annual TB Test, flu shots, and other required immunizations,) an evaluation by a physician, CPR certification, a urine drug screen, a criminal background check, liability insurance, uniforms, shoes and basic medical equipment. These costs are estimated to be $400 - $500 for the first year.

If admitted, I understand that the requirements for medical information, additional immunizations, criminal background check, and liability insurance coverage required for clinical nursing courses must be submitted to the School of Nursing by June 1, 2021 or I may lose my seat in the nursing program. The required forms and information about these requirements and due dates will be made available to admitted students in March 2021.

I understand that if admitted to the Upper Division, my clinical schedule may vary from week to week and may take place on the weekend. I agree to attend clinical at the assigned times and that I will make any needed arrangements for childcare or other personal responsibilities. I also understand that my clinical schedule cannot be changed to accommodate work or other course scheduling conflicts and that I am responsible for providing my own transportation to clinical settings.

If admitted, I understand that I will need to disclose fully any physical or emotional problems that would prevent me from safely completing the clinical objectives.

I understand there are potential risks to my own health in practicing nursing, I must meet the University health insurance requirement and I am responsible for my own health care.

I certify that the foregoing information is true and correct.

SIGNATURE: ___________________________ DATE: ____________

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