BSN Admissions Criteria and Eligibility

The minimum criteria for admission to the UHWO and UH Hilo Nursing Partnership BSN program are as follows:

1. Timely submission of UH Hilo Common Application Form (Designate NURH for the major.)

2. Timely submission of nursing application form to ‘Ike Mauli Ola UH West O’ahu and UH Hilo Nursing Partnership BSN point of contact on the UH West O’ahu campus.

3. A minimum 2.7 cumulative college grade point average (GPA).

4. A 2.7 minimum cumulative GPA for all courses listed as a Natural Science degree requirement including PHRM/NURS 203 and NURS 348 for the BSN program.

5. A minimum of 15 credits of UHWO coursework for fall 2017 admission and a minimum of 30 credits of UHWO coursework for admission in years 2018, 2019, and 2020, with priority given to students who have completed Pre-Nursing general education and pre-core at UHWO.

6. Completion of all college prerequisite courses prior to the start of the Fall term of entry into the BSN program (Note: Biology, Chemistry, PHRM/NURS 203 and NURS 348 classes must be passed with a “C” or better grade)

7. Only 16 credits of nursing prerequisite courses can be outstanding with a maximum of 8 credits in the required sciences by the end of the semester prior to application. The following courses are included under sciences: PHYL 141, 141L, PHYL 142, 142L, MICR 130, 140L, BIOC 141, NURS 348, PHRM/NURS 203.

8. The Assessment Technologies Institute (ATI) Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) version 5.0 is required.

9. Two (2) letters of recommendation are required for each applicant. Letters should be from teachers or immediate supervisors who have no familial relationship with the applicant and can give a first-hand account of the student’s abilities.

10. Statement of Interest

11. Other criteria for selection will include
   (b) Community Service
   (c) Community Engagement with Native Hawaiian communities

12. Applicant interview (optional)

13. Fall admission only: Applications to the Bachelor of Science in Nursing program must be made by January 15 for Fall entry.

Selection Criteria: The above information provides minimum criteria for admission and acceptance to the ‘Ike Mauli Ola UH West O’ahu and UH Hilo Nursing Partnership BSN and is highly competitive. In order to meet the objectives of the Title III Grant, preference will be given to students who have participated in the Ike Mauli Ola Learning Community and/or have Native Hawaiian ancestry.