

Murray State University School of Nursing and Health Professions  
High School – Direct Admit Nursing Admission Application

High School Direct Admit to the Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) program is available to first-time, full-time freshmen with an ACT Composite of 25 or higher (SAT 1200 or higher), ACT Sub scores of 22 or higher (SAT 1100 – 1120 or higher) and a verified high school GPA of 3.8 or higher upon graduation.

Applications are due by May 1 of senior year of high school. Transfer students are not eligible for HSDA. Prior to completing the HSDA application, you must first apply for admission to Murray State University, and submit your ACT scores to MSU.

In order to remain eligible for direct admit from high school the student will:

- Maintain enrollment at Murray State University of at least 12 hours per semester as a nursing major
- Maintain a cumulative MSU GPA 3.5 (this includes all college and AP credits taken during high school and prior to Murray State admission) or above in each semester completed prior to admission to the nursing program
- Completion of all prerequisite courses with a “C” or higher
- Completion of 47 credit hours
- Complete a direct admit application at time of admission to Murray State University
- Complete a BSN program admission application the semester prior to admission to the nursing program
- Direct admit students are required to begin MSU courses the semester following high school graduation.
- In the event the student does not maintain a MSU GPA of 3.5 or higher the student will go into the regular nursing admissions process.

Please complete the information below and submit by May 1 to:  
[narmstrong1@murraystate.edu](mailto:narmstrong1@murraystate.edu)

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student MSU M#: \_\_\_\_\_ High School Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_

Student Home Address:

\_\_\_\_\_

Student Email: \_\_\_\_\_

ACT Composite Score: \_\_\_\_\_ SAT Score: \_\_\_\_\_

Sub-scores: English \_\_\_\_\_ Math \_\_\_\_\_ Reading \_\_\_\_\_ Science Reasoning \_\_\_\_\_

Have you received dual credit? (Yes/No) \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated date you will start classes at MSU as a freshman (i.e. Fall 2024) \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated start date in the BSN program (i.e. Fall 2026) \_\_\_\_\_

Today's Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Notification of the HSDA application status will be sent to your MSU email address.