

April 19, 2021

Dear BSN1 Students,

The application period for the 2021-22 UW School of Nursing BSN Honors program is now open. **This mentored program is for students interested in pursuing graduate studies for a DNP or PhD or developing expertise as an RN in evidence-based practice, implementation science, and quality improvement at the bedside.** This high-quality, meaningful program has a competitive selection process with limited enrollment. The faculty selection considers academic abilities and potential contributions to the profession based on GPA and essay scores. Applications are open for admission to the BSN Honors Program 2021-22 and will be **due May 17, 2021, by 5 PM.**

Eligibility for competitive review of your application:

- Submit an essay responding to the prompt below as part of the application
- Minimum of a 3.3 cumulative UW GPA and a 3.5 cumulative School of Nursing GPA
- Current enrollment in the UW SoN Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) program

Requirements for successful completion of the program:

- Participation in Honors Seminar (NURS 445A: Topics in Nursing) Autumn, Winter, and Spring quarters of senior year, 1-credit each quarter
- Registration for one extra honors credit in NURS460
- Complete 4-credits of mentored research experience during senior year (NMETH499)
- Participate in Undergraduate Research Symposium (Spring Quarter 2022) poster session

Please follow these instructions to submit your application. Combine the information below into **one 3-page PDF file** and email it to spieker@uw.edu and irakg@uw.edu by 5 PM May 17, 2020.

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- Name
- Quarter/Year of BSN Program Entry
- Current Address
- Current Phone
- Current Email
- UW Cumulative GPA (minimum GPA of 3.3 for admission to and graduation with honors)
- School of Nursing Cumulative GPA (SoN requires a minimum GPA of 3.5 for admission to and graduation with honors)

Page 2: Essay Question

- Please write a brief statement describing a clinical problem of interest to you that could be addressed through research or implementation science (methods to promote the adoption and integration of evidence-based practices, interventions, and policies into routine health care and public health settings). 500 words maximum

Page 3: Your *unofficial* UW Transcript, obtained via MyUW.