Profile of Successful ABSN Applicants

The following statements should help applicants conceptualize the criteria in which Admission Committee looking for in a successful candidate. Reasons for not being accepted could be limited to one of the criteria and/or a combination of several factors. Application to ABSN is very competitive with the average GPA of accepted students being a 3.4. Some applicants maybe a good fit for the program but we simply do not have enough room for all the applicants.

1. Applicants should have a 3.0 cumulative GPA or higher on all colleges coursework.
2. Applicants should have A’s and B’s in their science prerequisites.
3. Applicants should not have more than 2 (two) prerequisites in progress by the application deadline.
4. Applicants should not show many C’s, D’s, or F’s in regular college coursework.
5. Applicants should have minimal remedial work (retaking courses).
6. Applicants must show that they are willing to dedicate 1 year to an accelerated BSN program with minimal distractions if selected for an interview.
7. Applicants should have a very teachable, flexible attitude regardless of their educational and/or professional background.
8. Applicants must show that they are a good fit for the program. If selected for an interview process, applicants should come to the interview well prepared for the group interaction during the process.
9. References should not only be positive but in depth with specific comments about the applicant’s capabilities in relation to the nursing program.
10. Statement of intent should be articulate with correct grammar and should focus on the applicant’s interest and aptitude for the program, rather than referring to colleagues and/or family members who are already working in the medical field.
11. Applicants must be fluent in English with strong oral and written communication skills.
12. It is the applicant’s responsibility to ensure all application materials are received in the Admissions Office by the application deadline.

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