Frequently Asked Questions about the School of Nursing Traditional BSN Option

1. How many students do we accept? *Approximately 60*

2. How often do we accept students? *Once a year in the fall*

3. Do you require an entrance exam for admission? *No. The Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) is not required unless you are ACCEPTED.***

4. How is acceptance determined? *Based on Grade Point Average (GPA)*

5. How do you apply?
   - *You must be an admitted student to Indiana University Northwest*
   - *The application will be found on the home page under the Degree Options tab. The deadline is April 1st of every year. The application will open January 15th of every year.*
     - *NOTE: Your application is valid only for the year in which you apply.*
   - *You will be notified of admission status by the first week of June via U.S. mail at the address you entered on the application.*
   - *The criminal background disclosure form must be submitted for the application to be considered complete. The disclosure form may be mailed, delivered, faxed or emailed to the School of Nursing by the admission deadline. Incomplete applications will not be considered.*

6. Is there a fee for the application? *No additional fee is required to apply to the School of Nursing; however, once admitted, there are additional costs not included in the normal tuition and fees (for example, stethoscope purchase, standardized test fees, required vaccinations, etc.)*

7. How long is the nursing program? *Nursing courses are taken for three years, beginning in the sophomore year. How long it takes to complete the degree program will depend on how much time you spend completing general education courses.*