

## Normandale Holistic Admissions Criteria

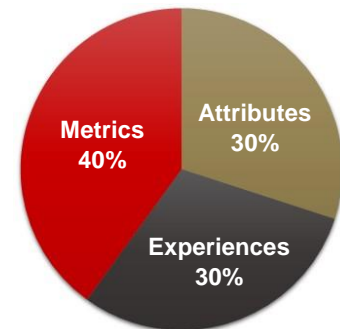
### Metrics - 40%

#### 1. GPA of Prerequisite Courses

Applicants must earn a 2.75 cumulative GPA or higher in the four prerequisite courses. All courses must have C grades or higher; C- grades and below are not accepted.

#### 2. ATI TEAS Score

Scores from the current version of the TEAS must be submitted to Normandale. No minimum score required, but score does impact applicant ranking.



### Experiences - 30%

#### 1. Challenges/Obstacles Essay\*

Describe your personal lived experience outside of work and school that demonstrate your level of commitment to becoming a nurse. Applicant may use GRIT criteria: Growth, Resilience, Integrity, Tenacity.

#### 2. Work/Volunteer Service (Provide up to 5 Experiences)\*\*

- Community Engagement/Experience (volunteer work to support to community)

- Healthcare or Service Experience (may include nursing assistant, medical assisting, licensed practical nurse, phlebotomist, emergency medical technician, military service, wait staff, bartender, barista, hair stylist, customer service, taxi/ride share driver, etc.)

#### 3. Formal Education Completed

Has the applicant previously completed a college degree: Associates, Bachelors, Masters, Doctorate?

### Attributes - 30%

#### 1. Intellectual Curiosity/Other Educational & Training Experiences (Provide up to 5 Experiences)\*\*

An interest leading to an inquiry that results in acquisition of general knowledge/academic pursuits outside of those required for a degree, which can be independent of an academic institution. Do not include nursing prerequisites or employment-mandated education (e.g. CPR, HIPAA).

- Certifications (Basic Life Support/ACLS/PALS, conflict resolution, computer software, project management, diversity, equity, and inclusion training, interpreter training [second language/American Sign Language], etc.)

- Academic coursework outside of prerequisites, community education, independent reading, research, or other methods of critical inquiry.

#### 2. Teamwork, Collaboration and Accountability Essay\*

Describe a situation in your life that demonstrates your experience with Teamwork/Collaboration & Accountability. What was your role and what was the outcome of this experience?

#### 3. Beliefs and Values Essay\*

What specific personal experience(s) inspired you to be a nurse (include information related to your actions and how they impact the dignity, worth, and human rights of the individual[s] involved)?

\*Essays must be 250 words or less and should be copied and pasted from a program with spell and grammar check function; however, spelling and grammar do not impact applicant scoring. Essays should not include name or other identifying information.

\*\*List up to five experiences that were most impactful for you. Provide the name of organization, title of role/experience, and timeframe of involvement.

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