

ENTER is a criterion based, early admission program for nursing students. The program is available for first year students at The College of St. Scholastica. Students who upon admission to the College, declare their intent to pursue a baccalaureate degree in nursing will be guaranteed admission to that program after one and a half years of undergraduate work if they meet the plan criteria.

**Guaranteed Admission Criteria include the following:**

1. Make application to the ENTER program by the end of fall semester of their freshman year. The application form will be a working document as you progress through the two years preceding entry into the nursing program. This form is available in the Nursing Office, Science 3110.
2. Complete 48 semester credits at CSS prior to taking NSG 2200.
3. Complete or have a plan for completing all prerequisite courses for the nursing program.
4. At the time of application to the major (fall, sophomore year), have achieved a cumulative grade point average of 3.4 or higher.
5. Obtain no grade lower than a C in any prerequisite course.
6. Obtain a minimum grade of B on the first year English composition course.
7. Complete certification in CPR of adults, children and infants prior to spring semester of sophomore year (Health Care Provider course).
8. Complete health requirements, including all immunizations as required by clinical agencies.
9. Take a Certified Nurses Assistant (CNA) course followed by state registration as a CNA.

*Students who do not meet the above criteria will be able to apply to the Nursing Program through the standard application process.*