



**Pfeiffer University  
Department of Nursing**

**2021 Application to Undergraduate  
Upper Division Nursing Major**

**\*Applicant:\_\_\_\_\_**  
**(Please print name)**

**\*Applications received or postmarked  
after February 1, 2021 will not be reviewed.**

**Instructions:**

1. Please complete and sign the application form. Completed applications may be delivered to the Department of Nursing directly or mailed to the address below. Completed applications are due **February 1, 2021 by 5pm (postmarked)**. Incomplete applications will not be considered. If you believe there is anything on your academic record that requires clarification, please attach a letter of explanation to this application. Type or neatly print (in black ink) all information, except signature.

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2. Applicants will be notified in writing of an admission decision. Applicants who are not admitted may reapply for admission next year.
3. Transfer applicants must also apply for admission to Pfeiffer University.

1. **Applicant Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

2. **Pfeiffer University ID Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

3. **Last Four Digits of Social Security Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

4. **Pfeiffer Faculty Advisor:** \_\_\_\_\_

5. **\*Mailing Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City, State, Zip Code:** \_\_\_\_\_

6. **Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

7. **\*Home Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

\*If the current address and phone number will not be valid through the summer, please state the address and phone number where you can be reached prior to fall semester.

The following information is for statistical purposes and will not be used for admission decisions:

8. **Male** \_\_\_\_\_ **Female** \_\_\_\_\_

9. **Date of Birth** \_\_\_\_\_

10. **Ethnic Group** \_\_\_\_\_

(1 – Native American or Alaskan Native, 2 – Asian or Pacific Islander, 3 – Black/Non-Hispanic, 4 – Hispanic, 5 – White/Non-Hispanic, 6 – Choose not to report, 7 – Other)

### 11. Nursing Prerequisites

Please check all nursing prerequisites or equivalents completed and all prerequisites in which you are currently enrolled or plan to take in summer. Nursing prerequisites must be completed before upper division coursework begins.

*Please note:* A minimum grade of C (GPA 2.0) or better is required in the prerequisite to apply. Admission is competitive and not all applicants meeting minimum qualification will be admitted to the upper division nursing major. **\*You must attach your transcript (can be unofficial) for Pfeiffer and any other schools attended.**

Course	Taken at Pfeiffer or Transfer*	Date Completed	Grade	Currently Enrolled	Plan to take 2019 summer semester at:
General, Organic Biochemistry CHEM 110N					
Principles of Microbiology BIOL 224					
Human A&P I EXSC 265					
Human A&P II EXSC 266					
Nutrition EXSC 300					
Intro to Professional Nursing and Healthcare Technology NURS 201					
Healthcare and the Aging Population NURS 309					
Statistics PSYC 222					
Intro to Psychology PSYC 202					
Developmental Psychology PSYC 295					

**12. General Education Requirement**

General education courses must be completed before progressing into the upper division nursing courses.

**13. Previous Nursing Education**

Have you been admitted and enrolled in a nursing program (RN or LPN) at any other institution(s)?  
\_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Yes, in \_\_\_\_\_ Nursing Program(s)

If LPN program, did you graduate? \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Yes

If LPN, do you have a valid and current license? \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Yes

Are you currently practicing as a LPN? \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Yes

**14. \*Nurse Assistant/Aide I Certification**

Listed on NC Nurse Aide registry? \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Yes

If yes, please submit/enclose evidence of current certification in Nurse Assistant, Level I.

Date of completion of CNA certification \_\_\_\_\_

Name of school /agency attended or currently attending for CNA training \_\_\_\_\_

*\*CNA certification is not pre-requisite to applying for the upper division; however, students selected to the upper division nursing major must have completed the Nurse Aide I training from a state-approved program and be listed on the NC Nurse Aide Registry before beginning coursework in the junior level courses.).*

**\*Challenging the Nurse Aide I examination without training will not meet this requirement\***

**15. CPR Certification**

Date of Certification \_\_\_\_\_ Date to be renewed \_\_\_\_\_

Please submit/enclose evidence of current CPR certification.

**(Must be certified in the American Heart Association BLS (Basic Life Support) for Healthcare Providers before the beginning of the fall semester).**

**16. Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS)**

Students must score 64.0 or above to receive points in the admission ranking.

Date of test \_\_\_\_\_ Score \_\_\_\_\_

\*You must submit/enclose a copy of the TEAS Individual Performance Profile for score verification.



**Essay Question**

**In 500 words or less, please answer the following question. Please attach or enclose your essay in the application packet.**

Community disruptions such as COVID-19 and natural disasters can have deep and long-lasting impacts. Describe the experiences and lessons you learned during this time and how you feel this will help you during nursing school.

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I am applying for the upper division nursing major for fall 2020. I certify that the information on this application is complete and accurate. I understand that withholding information or giving false information will disqualify me for admission and enrollment to the upper division nursing major. I authorize the Department of Nursing Admissions Committee to make reasonable inquiries into the accuracy of the information provided.

I understand that admission to the upper division is competitive. I agree to provide the Department of Nursing and Pfeiffer University with updated transcripts for any course not completed at the time this application is submitted. I understand that updated transcripts must be submitted as soon as courses have been completed (with a minimum grade of C) and must be submitted before fall semester begins.

I understand that if selected, admission to the upper division is contingent upon completion of all admission requirements by the date specified in my acceptance letter. These requirements will include submission of the medical form, submission of evidence of current certification in CPR, submission of current certification in Nurse Assistant, Level I, criminal background check, and drug testing. The medical form will be mailed to applicants who are accepted to the upper division and must be completed by a physician, physician's assistant, or a nurse practitioner. I understand that applicants who fail to complete all admission requirements by the deadline specified in their acceptance letter will be removed from the acceptance list.

I understand that if admitted to the upper division, my clinical schedule may vary week to week and could entail daytime, evening, or weekend hours. I also understand that I must have reliable transportation for clinical travel.

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

*Pfeiffer University is committed to equality of educational opportunity and does not discriminate against employees, students, or applicants based on race, color, national origin, gender, age, or handicap.*