Nursing Scholars Program FAQs

# What is the first step in applying to the Nursing Scholars Program?

You must first apply for admission to Augusta University. To be eligible for the Nursing Scholars Program, you must apply by the Early Action deadline of October 31h. Applications for undergraduate admission become available in August of your senior year. You can access the application by clicking [here](https://secure.gacollege411.org/applications/Georgia_Regents_University/introduction.asp?application_id=4020).

# Are out-of-state students eligible to apply for the Nursing Scholars Program?

Yes, out-of-state students are eligible to apply.

# Can I complete my BSN courses on the Athens campus if I become a Nursing Scholar?

Augusta University Nursing Scholars must attend pre-nursing courses on the Augusta University Campus in Augusta, GA. However, starting their junior year in the BSN Program, students may choose the Augusta or Athens campus based on space availability.

# What major do I select on my application for undergraduate admission?

You will select Pre-Nursing as your major of interest on your application for undergraduate admission.

# Do I need to submit a letter of recommendation on the application for undergraduate admission?

No, you do not need to complete a letter of recommendation on the application for undergraduate admission.

# Will I be prompted to answer essay/short answer questions on the application for undergraduate admission?

As an undergraduate student, you will not be prompted to answer essay/short answer questions.

# How do I receive the supplemental application?

The supplemental application will be provided to qualifying students pending a 3.5 High School GPA verification.

# Do I need to submit a letter of recommendation on the supplemental application?

Yes, you will need to submit **TWO** letters of recommendation on the supplemental application.

* One MUST be from a science teacher/faculty or their assistant
* The second recommendation may be from a coach or employer who is not a relative, personal health care provider, or clergy

Each is asked to provide insight into your academic abilities, integrity, ethical behavior, motivation, and attitude.

# When is the supplemental application due?

The supplemental application is due December 11th. Specific instructions regarding application submission will be shared on the admissions portal with qualified students in November.

# Can I apply to the Nursing Scholars Program as a transfer student?

No, you cannot apply as a transfer student. However, the Office of Academic Admission is happy to discuss the opportunities available to you at Augusta University as a transfer student.

# What is the best way to tour Augusta University?

Click [here](https://www.augusta.edu/admissions/visit.php) to visit the Augusta Campus. We encourage you to see first-hand all Augusta University has to offer.

# Are there special scholarships for Nursing Scholar students?

There are no special scholarships for accepted Nursing Scholar students; however, you are encouraged to apply for institutional scholarships by the scholarship deadline to be evaluated for a comprehensive list of scholarship opportunities. In addition, as a public institution in Georgia, qualifying Georgia residents are awarded the HOPE or ZELL Miller Scholarship.

# Are there any ongoing requirements during my freshman and sophomore years?

Nursing scholars must consent and adhere to the Nursing Scholars Course Progression Agreement, maintain an overall GPA of 3.5 or better each semester and achieve a math/science GPA of 3.0 or better by the end of their sophomore year, participate in the Pre-Nursing Society, work towards the Leadership Certificate, and more. In addition, nursing scholars must obtain a TEAS score of 75 or better by December during their sophomore year (as is required of all other BSN program applicants). Scholars must meet and maintain the [College of Nursing policies](https://www.augusta.edu/nursing/student-policies.php) - Academic Conduct, Professional Behaviors and Values, and Social Media policies.

Also, see the Nursing Scholars Program – Description and Guidelines

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