

**DELTA STATE UNIVERSITY**  
**ROBERT E. SMITH SCHOOL OF NURSING**  
**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING**  
**PROGRAM APPLICATION**

I am applying for the Fall of : Year \_\_\_\_\_ Full-time \_\_\_\_\_ Part-time \_\_\_\_\_

1. Name in Full \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Home Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(Number & Street or RFD) (City) (State) (Zip) (County)

3. Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(If different from home)

4. Phone Number: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

5. Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_

7. In order to accurately respond to requests from a variety of federal, state, and community entities, DSU asks you to answer the following two questions:

(a) Do you consider yourself to be Hispanic/Latino? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

(b) In addition, select one or more of the following racial categories to describe yourself:

American Indian or Alaska Native \_\_\_\_\_

Asian \_\_\_\_\_

Black or African American \_\_\_\_\_

Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander \_\_\_\_\_

White \_\_\_\_\_

8. Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ 9. Student ID# \_\_\_\_\_  
(Banner ID or SS Number)

10. List all institutions of learning attended since high school (attach extra sheets as needed)  
Institution \_\_\_\_\_ through \_\_\_\_\_  
Institution \_\_\_\_\_ through \_\_\_\_\_

11. Composite score on the ACT \_\_\_\_\_ If less than 21, when do you plan to retake? \_\_\_\_\_

12. HESI Prenursing Admission Assessment Score \_\_\_\_\_ If not taken, when do you plan to take? \_\_\_\_\_

13. Have you previously enrolled in any type of nursing program? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, type of program \_\_\_\_\_

14. When do you expect to enroll in the DSU Robert E. Smith School of Nursing? \_\_\_\_\_

15. The following statements, documents, and forms must be submitted by the appropriate deadline before this application for admission is considered. **It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure that all documentation is received in the Robert E. Smith School of Nursing.**

A. Admission to Delta State University

B. American College Test (ACT) scores

C. Transcripts from all colleges and universities attended . A student entering the Robert E. Smith School of Nursing who wants to receive credit for prior nursing course(s) from another program must submit a request and credit be negotiated before admission to the Robert E. Smith School of Nursing and not after the student is enrolled.

D. Three current (<1 year) letters of professional/academic reference using Robert E. Smith School of Nursing criteria and forms. One reference must be academic in nature.

E. An acceptable score on an approved Admission Assessment Exam. This exam can be taken a limited number of times. Test must be taken prior to March 1 deadline. Call Robert E. Smith School of Nursing to schedule test date.

F. Progress report of academic standing for any required courses in progress at date of application.

16. Have you ever been convicted or are you in the process of being tried for a misdemeanor or felony?

Yes  No If yes, explain \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Individuals having been convicted of a misdemeanor or felony may not be allowed to write the NCLEX Exam for RN Licensure. In their discretion, the Mississippi State Board of Nursing has the authority to refuse licensure to anyone convicted of a misdemeanor or felony. (See State of Mississippi, Law, Rule & Regulations, Mississippi Board of Nursing Section 73-15-29 (1) (b)).**

17. I hereby make application to the Robert E. Smith School of Nursing, Delta State University and agree to abide by the regulations and policies of the Robert E. Smith School of Nursing and to accept responsibility for payment of all charges incurred while I am a student. I further declare that the information on this application is complete and accurate, to the best of my knowledge. I understand that willfully withholding information or making false statements on this application may be used as the basis for denial of admission or for the basis of dismissal if enrolled in the Robert E. Smith School of Nursing program.

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**ASSURANCE OF COMPLIANCE (NO 34-0090):**

Delta State University is committed to a policy of equal employment and educational opportunity. Delta State University does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, disability or veteran status. This policy extends to all programs and activities supported by the University.

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1. Three current (<1 year) letters of professional/academic reference are required for admission to the Robert E. Smith School of Nursing.
2. The applicant is responsible for securing the recommendations.
3. Persons requested to give references should complete the forms provided and return them to the Robert E. Smith School of Nursing no later than March 1.
4. Questions regarding references should be directed to the Chair of Academic Programs, Delta State University Robert E. Smith School of Nursing.
5. References for BSN students **MUST** be from the following:
  - a. High school principal or counselor
  - b. College level instructor (Required)
  - c. Employer, if the student has been employed in the past
  - d. Any person other than a family member, if the student has not been employed.

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- 0** Unsatisfactory
- 1** Below Average
- 2** Average
- 3** Above Average
- 4** Outstanding

Decision Making	
Ability to Work with Others	
Appearance	
Responsibility	
Dependability	
Initiative	
Leadership Potential	
Integrity	
Stability	
Adaptability to Change	

Please return to: **Delta State University  
Robert E. Smith School of Nursing  
P. O. Box 3343  
Cleveland, MS 38733**

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Academic

\_\_\_\_\_ Employer  
\_\_\_\_\_ Other (Specify)  
\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **Highly Recommend**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Recommend**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Recommend with reservation  
(Explain under comments)**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Do not recommend  
(Explain under comments)**

**Comments:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please Print)

Title \_\_\_\_\_  
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School/Agency \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

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Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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Please complete this form listing courses you are completing the semester prior to application to the Robert E. Smith School of Nursing and return to:

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Robert E. Smith School of Nursing  
P. O. Box 3343  
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Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Semester \_\_\_\_\_

I am not enrolled in any courses the semester prior to application to the Robert E. Smith School of Nursing \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF COURSE	COURSE NUMBER & DEPARTMENT	NUMBER OF CREDIT HOURS	UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE WHERE TAKING COURSE	GRADE AS OF 2 WEEKS PRIOR TO APPLICATION DEADLINE	INSTRUCTOR'S SIGNATURE AND DATE SIGNED

Form must be returned to Robert E. Smith School of Nursing by application deadline