

# Nursing School Application Checklist

Step-by-step guide to make your application stand out

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## **Personal Preparation**

- Research nursing schools (BSN, ADN, accelerated, etc.)
- Note application deadlines
- Meet minimum GPA & prerequisite requirements
- Gather transcripts

## **Standardized Tests**

- Register for TEAS or HESI A2 (if required)
- Schedule test date well in advance
- Create a study plan (2–3 months before test)
- Submit scores to schools

## **Documents & Forms**

- Official transcripts (high school, college)
- Resume or CV (tailored for healthcare)
- Letters of recommendation (professors, RNs, supervisors)
- Proof of immunizations & health records
- Background check & drug screening (if required)

## **Essays & Statements**

- Draft personal statement (“Why I want to be a nurse”)
- Proofread & edit (grammar, clarity, passion)
- Ask mentor/friend for feedback
- Finalize & save PDF copy for submission

## **Financial Aid Prep**

- Complete FAFSA early
- Research nursing scholarships (local + national)
- Contact financial aid office
- Compare tuition & aid packages

## **Submitting Your Application**

- Double-check deadlines & requirements for each school

- Upload all required documents
- Pay application fees (note receipts)
- Confirm application submission



## **After Submission**

- Track application status (set reminders)
- Prepare for interviews (practice Q&A;)
- Continue gaining healthcare experience (volunteering, CNA, etc.)
- Stay organized with updates from each school

# Final Notes

Every step brings you closer to your nursing career. Stay organized, stay motivated, and trust the process. For more resources, visit [AllNurseSchools.com](https://www.allnurseschools.com) for program guides, scholarships, and NCLEX prep tools.