

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON TACOMA
Nursing Program
PETITION TO THE BSN ADMISSIONS COMMITTEE

For use when a requesting a waiver or modification of any Nursing Program policy, procedure, or requirement.

To the student: Complete this section of the petition (please type or print clearly) and take to the BSN Adviser for review and recommendation.

NAME _____ Student No. _____

Address _____ Anticipated Date of Graduation: _____

Phone Number (Day) _____

(Evening) _____

What are you requesting?

Please attach typed justification or the reasons for your request and give sufficient information to provide an appropriate basis for review and recommendation by the BSN Adviser and a decision by the BSN Admission Committee.

Signed _____ Date _____

(student signature)

Action of BSN Adviser Recommended Not Recommended

Comments:

Signed _____ Date _____

(BSN Adviser)

Action by BSN Admission Committee Approved Not Approved

Comments:

Signed _____ Date _____

(BSN Admissions Committee)

Date _____

Instructions: Petitioning Admission Requirement for Advanced Mathematics

Requirements for admission to the BSN program include a course in advanced mathematics. Many applicants to the BSN program have completed a course in statistics, but may not have completed a course in advanced mathematics, which is a prerequisite for statistics. Courses in advanced math include college (not intermediate) algebra and finite math. If you have not completed a course in advanced mathematics, you may wish to petition to waive this requirement.

A petition is a written request that provides evidence to support the request. In the case of the advanced mathematics requirement and a petition to waive that requirement, you would provide evidence that you have acquired the knowledge and skill of advanced mathematics by some mechanism other than a course in advanced mathematics.

For example, you might provide evidence from the statistics course you have completed that indicates you can use principles usually learned in advanced mathematics course. You might consider principles of advanced mathematics and how:

- Advanced math concepts were prerequisites for statistics, a course you have already completed
- Algebra is required to successfully complete a statistics course
- Statistics required you to use concepts of advanced math, such as functions and their graphs, mathematical models, including population growth and compound interest and:
 - Logic, set theory, Venn diagrams
 - Probability
 - Matrix applications

Your evidence is best presented in an organized manner, indicating that you have completed a course in statistics, which required an understanding of advanced mathematics. Provide specific examples of how you use/have used principles of advanced math in your statistics course. You might also want to provide evidence related to completing the statistics course or analysis of data in your practicum courses.

Print and complete the form below, attach pages as necessary, and forward your petition to Nursing Adviser Dannah Madden.