Benefits of NursingCAS

Benefits to Schools and Users

• Provides your admissions staff with secure, online access to applicant data in real-time.
• Ability for your faculty to review candidates online.
• You gain exposure to a larger applicant pool, including from underrepresented populations.
• Helps direct students to open seats in participating programs.
• No cost for schools or programs.
• Refocus your resources on higher level interactions with applicants by streamlining the admissions process.
• You receive verified and standardized applicant information for easier review (references, test scores, transcripts).
• Allows you to customize the information you receive from applicants.
• Allows you to track where applicants reside.
• Provides program-specific and profession-wide reports on applicants.
• Provides web and dedicated phone support to your admissions officers and their applicants.
• Provides opportunities for you to share best practices among other member programs.

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What is NursingCAS?

Nursing’s Centralized Application Service allows applicants to use a single online application and one set of materials to apply to multiple nursing programs at participating schools.

How It Works:

1. Research Programs of Interest
2. Apply to Selected Programs
3. Submit Supporting Materials
   • Transcripts
   • References
   • Personal Statements
   • Supporting Documents
   • Licensure and Certification Data
   • Education History
   • Professional Experience

The application is submitted through the centralized application service, designed to make available applicant data to staff involved in the admissions process.

Applicants pay a nominal fee to use the service:

**Undergraduate Programs:**
- First Program: $50
- Each Additional Program: $35

**Graduate Programs:**
- First Program: $70
- Each Additional Program: $40
Benefits to Applicants

• A convenient and efficient process to apply to multiple schools using a single web-based application.
• Comprehensive instructions to help applicants easily navigate application.
• Eliminates time and costs associated with duplicate applications, references, and transcripts.
• Provides applicants with a real-time status to check the receipt of their applications, transcripts, and letters of reference.
• A single online resource to research different schools using comparative data.
• A seamless electronic letters of reference process.
• Robust validation rules that reduce unintended applicant errors and omissions.
• Dedicated and knowledgeable support staff available throughout the application cycle.

Benefits to Health Profession Advisors

• Provides advisors with a secure portal that identifies status information on individual applicants from their institutions, pending authorization from the applicant.
• The use of a single application for multiple schools helps advisors to better guide applicants through the admissions process.
• Helps to promote the profession and foster good will among advisors by providing them with real-time data on their applicants.
• Provides feedback to advisors on the admissions trends and standards of the profession and their programs.

Benefits to the Profession

• Compiles accurate statistics on the profession such as number of applicants, feeder schools, matriculation and applicant pool profile.
• Assists in developing workforce projections, future trends, and recruitment strategies through accurate data.
• Assists in managing pipeline development and underrepresented applicant recruitment.
• Compares and assesses statistical data with other professional applicant pools.
• Win-win process that benefits all constituents and enables AACN to provide a higher level of service to members.

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