**Application Process for the Accelerated B.S.N. Track**  
The accelerated program is available only on the Boca Raton campus. Students who have been unsuccessful in another nursing program will not be considered for admission into the program at Florida Atlantic University.

1. 1. Apply to Florida Atlantic University [here](http://www.fau.edu/admissions/apply.php). Applicants must have a minimum 3.0 GPA in their bachelor's degree as calculated by the awarding institution. Post-baccalaureate classes are not included in this calculation.   
     
   2. Apply to the College of Nursing by completing an application on the NursingCAS (Centralized Application Service) [website](http://nursingcas.org/). The applicant is cautioned to note the application deadline published on the website. There are no deadline exceptions.   
     
   3. Scores on the TEAS (Test of Essential Academic Skills) entrance exam are used for overall evaluation of applicants. Check [www.atitesting.com](http://www.atitesting.com/) for scheduled exam dates and instructions for taking this test. The TEAS V admission examination evaluates each student on skills in reading, math, science and English language. Students may prepare for the TEAS V admission examination by purchasing the TEAS V Pre-Test Study Manual. Applicants must achieve a score higher than the mean TEAS Percentile Rank - National (as reported on test results). TEAS exam scores may be applied to admission applications for up to five years.  
     
   4. Minimum requirements for review of application; **applications not meeting these criteria will not be reviewed:**  The following courses must be completed with a grade of “C” or better by  by the application deadline .   
   Successful completion of all prerequisites at the time of application:

* \*Anatomy & Physiology I with Lab
* \*Anatomy & Physiology II with Lab
* \*Microbiology with Lab
* \*College Algebra or equivalent
* \*Statistics
* English Composition I
* English Composition II
* Introduction Sociology
* Introduction to Psychology
* Human Growth & Development through Lifespan
* Chemistry with Lab
* Nutrition

\* Grades in these courses constitute the Pre-requisite Science GPA used for admission decisions – minimum ‘C’ earned in these courses

**Admission Decision Criteria**

This is a limited-access program and we receive many more qualified applications than available spaces. Admission decisions are based on the following:

1. Cumulative undergraduate GPA.
2. Pre-requisite science GPA
3. Other nursing common pre-requisites GPA.
4. An individual adjusted TEAS score.
5. Personal interview

Other factors relevant to professional nursing may be considered. For example:  graduation from an undergraduate program at FAU, pre-requisite courses completed at an SUS university or equivalent university in the United States.  
7. All applicants will be notified of the admission decision via FAU e-mail.  
  
8. By the date posted in the offer letter, applicants must confirm via email to the program advisor their intention to either accept or reject the admission offer, or their seat will be given to the next eligible applicant.

9. A complete background check is required as a condition of admission.  
  
**Accelerated Track Requirements**  
The Accelerated Track in the B.S.N. program is specifically designed for the student with a bachelor's degree in another field who wants to earn a bachelor's degree in nursing. A fast track to a professional nursing career, this accelerated B.S.N. is an intense 15-month program for motivated individuals looking for a challenging and stimulating career in nursing. Students in the program are required to be engaged in coursework or nursing practice experiences approximately 40 hours per week. This is a limited access program Students must complete all program prerequisites prior to beginning the accelerated program coursework. Accelerated Track requirements: 60 credits.