TO APPLY FOR ACCEPTANCE INTO THE BSN PRE-LICENSURE NURSING PROGRAM AT DAVENPORT UNIVERSITY:

☐ Complete Application for Admission / Acceptance
Submit a completed Davenport University Undergraduate Admissions Application plus a $25 non-refundable application fee.

☐ Send Transcripts
It is imperative that you have an official copy of your transcripts sent to Davenport University directly from any high school, college(s) or nursing programs you have attended.

☐ Financial Aid Application
A Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) must be completed to determine your eligibility for all types of scholarships, grants and loans. Apply early to ensure that your financial aid is processed in time for finalization. Apply online at www.fafsa.ed.gov. Davenport University’s School Code is 002249 (Michigan) 004239 (Indiana). Other documentation needed.

☐ Assessment
All new students are required to complete the COMPASS assessment unless they have met the minimum criteria outlined in the University Admissions Standards. A sample of questions is available at www.act.org/compass.

☐ Essay
Please go to www.davenport.edu/nursingapplication for details about Nursing admissions. (A personal essay is required; express the reasons for entering the Nursing program and professional goals upon graduation.)

☐ Professional Recommendation
Please go to www.davenport.edu/nursingapplication for details about Nursing admissions. (Three letters of Professional Recommendation are required.)

☐ Acceptance
Once you have applied for admission to the University, paid the application fee and met the admissions requirements, you will be notified of your acceptance to the BSN Pre-Licensure program via U.S. mail. If you have not met the admission requirements, a representative will discuss your program options with you.

☐ Scheduling
The scheduling process reserves your classes only until you finalize your tuition payment arrangements.

☐ Orientation
All new students must attend an orientation prior to the start of classes.

☐ Finalization (Tuition Payment)
If you do not make your tuition payment by the posted deadlines, your classes could be dropped and you might need to reschedule your classes.

☐ Purchase Books
Do not buy your books until AFTER you have finalized for classes. You should have your books before the first class meeting. To purchase books, visit the bookstore, call MBS Direct at 1-800-325-3252 or go to www.mbsdirect.net/davenport.

☐ Begin Classes

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS:

Seats are limited and entry is competitive in this program. Students are admitted to the program based on their cumulative GPA (ACT score for high school graduate applicants), letters of professional recommendation, and a personal essay. Students who meet admissions criteria will be provisionally admitted to the program pending the submission of a completed Criminal Background Check (CBC) and Drug Screening (DS).

There are three admissions tracks to the BSN Pre-licensure program. The admissions criteria vary for each track:

Admissions Track 1 (high school graduates):
- minimum 3.5 out of 4.0 cumulative high school GPA;
- minimum ACT score of 21;
- three letters of professional recommendation;
- a personal essay expressing the reasons for entering the nursing program and professional goals upon graduation;
- and maintain at least a 3.0 cumulative GPA prior to entry into the first nursing course (NURS 101).

Admissions Track 2 (transfer students without a college degree):
- minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 out of 4.0;
- three letters of professional recommendation, and;
- a personal essay expressing the reasons for entering the nursing program and professional goals upon graduation.

Admissions Track 3 (bachelor's degree in another field):
- a bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited institution with a minimum GPA of 3.0 out of 4.0;
- two letters of professional recommendation, and
- a personal essay expressing the reasons for entering the nursing program and professional goals upon graduation.

Transfer Credit:
- to be considered equivalent, transfer science courses must have had a lab component and have been taken within the last five years and received a C grade or better;
- transfer students may take any remaining general education requirements not fulfilled by transfer credit concurrent with the nursing program courses.

All requirements above must be met before you will be considered for admission.

Students who meet admissions criteria will be provisionally admitted to the program, pending completion of the Criminal Background Check (CBC) and Drug Screen (DS) components of HTH 101 (to be completed during the first semester of study).

"If you have been convicted of a felony or certain misdemeanors, this may preclude you from participating as a student in some clinical sites and you may not be allowed to take the NCLEX examination—the state board licensing examination for nursing. For a nursing admissions packet and gain assistance in completing the application process, please contact the Nursing Admissions Representative at 616-722-1177. Please go to www.liverpool.edu/nursingapplication for details about nursing admissions.

Students should have an official copy of their high school and all previous college transcripts on file before they register for their first semester at Davenport University. Any students registering for classes without the official transcripts on file accepts responsibility for ensuring that they are not duplicating courses that might be brought in as transfer credit. All transcripts must be sent from the originating school directly to:

Davenport University Registrar
435 East Fulton
Grand Rapids, MI 49503