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APPLICATION FOR COLLEGE OF NURSING HONORS

PART I: BACKGROUND INFORMATION

LAST NAME: FIRST NAME: MI:

UID: UIOWA EMAIL ADDRESS:

UNIVERSITY OF IOWA CUMULATIVE GPA (See Completed Grades in MyUI):
(Note: The University of Iowa requires a minimum university cumulative GPA of 3.5 for admission to and graduation with Honors.)

NURSING CUMULATIVE GPA, if available (See Degree Audit in My UI):
(Note: The College of Nursing requires a minimum university cumulative GPA of 3.5 for admission to and graduation with Nursing Honors. Leave blank if you do not have one.)

Program of Study (Select One): BSN (on campus) RN-BSN (online)

Projected Graduation Date: (MM/YYYY):

Applications should be emailed to nursing-honors@uiowa.edu. The deadline to apply is December 10 for Honors starting in a spring session and May 10 for Honors starting in a fall session. Students must have two consecutive semesters remaining in the College of Nursing in order to complete Nursing Honors.

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PART II: PERSONAL STATEMENT

In the space below (maximum 1 page, 12-point font, single spaced), please share your personal goals for participating in the BSN Honors Program. What would you like to gain from the experience? What makes you a desirable candidate for Honors work?

Personal Statement

PART III: AREA(S) OF SCHOLARLY INTEREST

Honors in Nursing may be earned by doing scholarly work such as:

- Engaging in research and disseminating the findings
- Engaging in a quality improvement project in clinical practice
- Developing and disseminating an educational project that applies evidence-based practice

Honors projects typically require a minimum of 90 hours of time commitment and are awarded three (3) semester hours of credit.

Honors projects require a Faculty Mentor to sponsor the student work. Students are required to meet with the Faculty Mentor a minimum of once per week during the semester of the Honors project. Meetings may take place in person, online, or via other communication technologies. Students are responsible for scheduling conferences with their Faculty Mentor.

III-A: Area of Scholarship

In the space below, please address both of the following (maximum of 200 words):

1. Describe your area of interest (clinical population, nursing role, or educational area).
2. Describe the scholarly work (from the list above) in which you would like to propose an Honors project. Please briefly describe the project.

Area of Scholarship

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III-B: Faculty

A good mentor for Honors work is a faculty member who has expertise in the area of the student's interest, time to invest in working with the student, and either a terminal degree (PhD or DNP, or JD) or a collaborative working relationship with a faculty member who has such an earned credential. The time commitment for faculty is typically an average of an hour a week during the project semester.

Need to learn areas of expertise in our College? Please click here: [Faculty Directory](#)

Please identify at least one faculty member who has agreed to sponsor your work.

Name of Faculty:

Faculty Signature:

Date:

PART IV: PERMISSION TO ACCESS ACADEMIC RECORD

The Honors Advisor must access your academic record. Please initial in the box below to give permission for the Honors Advisor to access all aspects of your academic record. This permission is granted for as long as you are a student in the University of Iowa College of Nursing.

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