**APPLICATION INFORMATION FOR NIU’S UNDERGRADUATE NURSING PROGRAM – CURRENT NIU STUDENTS**

***** If you are a current NIU STUDENT and wish to be considered for admission to the undergraduate nursing program for the 2019-2020 academic year, fill out an online application at: go.niu.edu/NursingProgramApp

- In order to be considered for admission as a current NIU applicant, ALL of the following must be completed by January 15, 2019:
  - Submit the application and ALL required documentation (reading comprehension, transcripts, etc.)
  - Be currently enrolled at NIU
  - Achieve a reading comprehension score that is in compliance with the Nursing Program Standard by January 15, 2019. The reading comprehension score can only be determined through the following ways:
    1. An ACT reading score of 24 or higher. **You must request that an official ACT score be sent to NIU.** The telephone number to request an official copy of your ACT test score is (319) 337-1313.
    2. An SAT Evidence-based Reading and Writing score of 570 or higher. **You must request that an official ACT score be sent to NIU.** The telephone number to request an official copy of your SAT test score is (866) 756-7346.
    3. A passing score of **79 or higher [version prior to 9/4/18] or 252 or higher [next generation version starting 9/4/18] on the Accuplacer Test**, which may be taken a maximum of two times. (Call NIU Testing Services at (815) 753-1203 for information on this test). **Arrangements to take the Accuplacer Test at NIU or other institutions must be made through the NIU Testing Center.**
  - Be certain that official transcripts for all transfer course work are submitted to the Office of Registration and Records on or before January 15, 2019

1. **Current NIU Freshmen Applicants:** NIU Students with less than 24 college credits completed by January 15, 2019 will be considered as on-campus freshmen applicants to the Nursing Program and will be evaluated based upon ACT, high school ranking, reading comprehension score and NIU GPA. Please indicate on the application which prerequisite courses you have completed or the anticipated semester of enrollment.

2. **Current NIU Transfer Applicants:** NIU Students with 24 or more college credits completed by January 15, 2019 will be considered NIU on-campus transfer applicants to the Nursing Program. Admission is competitive and limited based upon GPA in prerequisite courses, number of prerequisite courses completed, and overall GPA (NIU and all transfer work).

- In order to be considered for admission as a current NIU applicant, ALL of the following must be completed by January 15, 2019:
  - Cumulative NIU GPA of 2.75 or higher with a minimum of 12 hours that apply to the students major, minor, or general education requirements
  - Completion of a minimum of five prerequisite courses
  - C or better in all attempted prerequisite courses