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Dear Prospective Student

We are delighted to learn of your interest in the Undergraduate Nursing Study Program at Fort Hays State University. The study of nursing prepares you for an exciting and rewarding career. Let me tell you about our offerings.

We have an exceptionally good Baccalaureate Nursing Program at FHSU. Our program is nationally accredited by the Committee on Collegiate Nursing Education. We are also state approved by the Kansas State Board of Nursing. The national accreditation and state approval assures you of a quality program and is necessary to qualify you for sitting for the state board licensure exam required of all registered nurses.

The nursing web page will provide you with some materials you will want to examine regarding our nursing program.

- **The Tentative Curriculum Plan** gives you a suggested curriculum distribution of the classes you are required to take, and the semester in which you could take those classes. Your advisor will help you to fit your needs into the semester schedules.
- **The General Education Program document** gives you the list of classes you may use for your general and upper electives.
- **The Undergraduate Nursing Program General Information document** will provide you with the purpose of the program, curriculum, advising, admission deadlines and licensure in Kansas.
- You will also want to review the **Admission Policies for the Undergraduate Nursing Program,**
- **Nursing Program Information Admission Expectations** and
- **Nursing Program Information Special Nursing Fees**
- Scholarships,
- Fort Hays Association of Student Nurses Organization and
- **Computer Requirements** may also be areas of interest to you.

After reviewing these materials, if you have any questions please contact us via phone (785) 628-4255, email, letter, or a scheduled visit to Stroup Hall. If you wish to be considered for admission into the Nursing Program, read the **application letter** and the document **Am I Ready for Admission to the Undergraduate Nursing Program?** You may print the **Undergraduate Nursing Studies Program Application for Admission Form** and **Reference Form** from

the web page. You will need to submit these forms to Fort Hays State University, Joyce Dechant, Sr. Administrative Assistant Undergraduate Nursing Program, 600 Park Street, Hays, Kansas, 67601.

If you want to transfer credits from another institution, please request that an official transcript be sent to Fort Hays State University's Registrar's Office, prior to making an appointment with your advisor. This will enable your advisor to make informed decisions concerning your schedule.

Sincerely,
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