



Early High School Admission Entry Agreement

This Agreement (“Agreement”) is made and entered into as of March 14, 2025, by and between Dunlap High School (“Dunlap High”) and Saint Francis Medical Center College of Nursing (“Saint Francis College”). This Agreement establishes the terms and conditions under which qualified students from Dunlap High may apply for early admission to Saint Francis College.

Purpose

The purpose of this Agreement is to provide qualified students from Dunlap High who have completed their junior year with the opportunity to apply for early acceptance to the Bachelor of Science in Nursing program at Saint Francis College.

Early Admission Program

Saint Francis College offers an early admission program that allows qualified students to secure a spot in the Nursing program by meeting specific early admission requirements and maintaining eligibility criteria.

Admissions Criteria

To be eligible for early admission, students must:

- Be enrolled in the appropriate dual credit or AP courses at DHS.
- Have a high school GPA of at least 3.25 on a 4-point scale recommended.
- Have completed six semester of high school prepared course work

Application Process

Students interested in early admission must:

1. Complete and submit the early high school admission application.
2. Use Application Fee waiver “EHS”
3. Submit official high school transcripts for review after graduation, including the graduation date.



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Benefits of Early Admission

Admitted students will:

- Be assigned an academic advisor to develop a plan of study and career path.
- Be guaranteed a spot in the Nursing program class.
- Join an elite group of students beginning a path into the nursing profession.

Maintaining Early Admission Eligibility

To maintain early admission eligibility, students must:

1. Submit official high school transcripts upon completion of their senior year.
2. Submit official college transcripts upon completion of each semester of college.
3. Maintain a minimum college GPA of 2.5 while completing the required 59 credit hours of liberal arts and science courses at the college of their choice. Failure to maintain a 2.5 GPA will result in removal from early admission status and placement in the regular admission pool.
4. Attend all mandatory College meetings and remain in contact with their College of Nursing academic advisor between acceptance and the start of courses at the College.
5. Meet the College's current admission standards related to pre-nursing courses.

Removal from Early Admission Status

Students who fail to meet early admission requirements or do not maintain eligibility will be removed from early admission status and placed in the regular admission pool.

Contact Information

For additional information on early admissions or the Bachelor of Science in Nursing program, please contact Saint Francis College at:

- Phone: (309) 655-2596 or (309) 655-3274
- Email: CONAdmissions@osfhealthcare.org

Agreement Term

This Agreement will be effective from the date above and will continue until terminated by either party with written notice. Either party may request modifications to this Agreement, which must be mutually agreed upon in writing.

Signatures

Dunlap High School

**Saint Francis Medical Center College
of Nursing**