

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING**  
**SCHOLAR'S EDGE DIRECT ENTRY APPLICATION**

(Available for Montana High School Seniors Only)

Application Cycle Opens: **Tuesday, September 3, 2024**

Application Deadline: **Wednesday, January 15, 2025 at 4:00 pm**

Please submit all application requirements as PDF files, together in one email to [Nursing@mtech.edu](mailto:Nursing@mtech.edu).

**Eligibility Requirements**

- Montana High School Senior
- Minimum High School GPA of 3.5 on a 4.0 scale
- After acceptance to Nursing Scholar's Edge Direct Entry Program students **MUST** maintain a **Minimum GPA of 3.5** in **ALL prerequisite courses**.

**Applicant information**

Please print in black or blue ink

- Please carefully read the application and review it for completeness before signing.

**AN INCOMPLETE AND/OR UNSIGNED APPLICATION WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.**

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*Notification of acceptance/non-acceptance will be sent to this address

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Application Requirements**

- Completed and signed application
- High school transcript (official)
- Resume
- Written responses to essay questions

## Essay Questions

Please type responses to the following questions and submit with your completed application.

Responses should be limited to 5-7 sentences within one paragraph for each of the five essay questions.

Please include your first and last name with your essay questions.

- 1) What is your understanding of the role of the professional nurse and why have you chosen to pursue nursing as a career?
- 2) What are your views on rural health? Would you ever consider working in a rural area?
- 3) Tell us about a personal quality, talent, accomplishment, contribution or experience that is important to you. What about this quality or accomplishment makes you proud, and how does it relate to the person you are?
- 4) Do you have any experience in health care or with patient care (such as volunteer opportunities, job shadowing, employment, etc.)?
- 5) Beyond what has already been shared in your application, what do you believe makes you stand out as a strong candidate for the Sherry Lesar School of Nursing Scholar's Edge Direct Entry Program?

## Application Checklist

Applicants are encouraged to submit applications well before the deadline to ensure all application requirements have been submitted. Additional information will not be accepted after the application deadline and **INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.**

I \_\_\_\_\_, understand that I must submit the following items with this application, for the application to be complete.

- Completed Application
  - High school transcripts (official)
  - Resume
  - Essay Questions (including applicants name)
- 
- I understand that I will be notified by US mail no later than **March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025**, whether or not I have received the Nursing Scholar's Edge Direct Entry placement in the Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program.
  - I understand that, if accepted, I must verify or decline placement by **March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025**.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Name (print clearly)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature