

Dear Applicant

Enclosed you will find information about the RN nursing program. All forms have been included for admission to the college and the program.

All persons seeking initial licensure as a nurse in Arkansas and Missouri are required to undergo a Criminal History Background Check. The criminal background check shall be completed no earlier than 12 months prior to the application for licensure by examination. The Arkansas State Police is the agency responsible for conducting the background checks in Arkansas and the Missouri State Police is the agency responsible for conducting the background checks in Missouri.

The following forms must be completed and returned by April 1 in order to be considered for the program:

- College Admission
- RN Program Application
- All College Transcripts
- High School Transcript or GED Scores

You will also need to submit the following forms and/or information before entering the program:

- Health Statement Form (enclosed)
- Immunization
  - Hepatitis B Vaccine Series
  - MMR or Positive Rubella Titer for antibodies
  - Tuberculin Skin Test
  - Tdap
  - Varicella Verification
- Current CPR certification

If you have any questions concerning the application process, please call the Department of Nursing at 870/391-3262, email – [brobinso@northark.edu](mailto:brobinso@northark.edu).

Sincerely

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Enclosures

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