

## INTERNAL TRANSFER / DUAL DEGREE APPLICATION

### For COL, SEAS, WH students interested in Nursing

Students whose curricular interests have changed after they have matriculated into one of the other full-time undergraduate programs at Penn (College, Engineering, or Wharton) may apply for internal transfer to or a dual degree with the School of Nursing. Students considering either of these options should meet with [Helen Xu](#), Associate Director of Advising in the School of Nursing Office of Student Services, to discuss their academic interests and to develop a plan for completing a Nursing degree.

The School of Nursing Internal Transfer / Dual Degree Admissions Committee looks for indications of future success in Nursing by reviewing students' academic records from Penn. The Committee considers all of the following criteria:

- Demonstrated interest in nursing
- Completion of at least 8 course units at Penn
- Competitive GPA (typically at least a 3.0 cumulative GPA)
- Emphasis on grades in science courses

Normally applications are not considered after a student's fourth semester at Penn. All applicants are expected to be in good academic standing at the time of application, have no incomplete course work, and have no outstanding cases pending before the Office of Student Conduct.

External transfers admitted to any of Penn's undergraduate schools or divisions are not eligible to transfer again within the University, though dual degree remains an option.

### APPLICATION

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To apply for an internal transfer to or dual degree with the School of Nursing, students must:

1. Meet with [Helen Xu](#), Associate Director of Advising in the School of Nursing Office of Student Services, to:
  - Discuss their interest in nursing and review curricular options
  - Complete a School of Nursing worksheet
  - Map out an academic plan and timeline
  - Review eligibility requirements
  - Review the application process and timeline
2. Meet with an advisor in their current school to discuss the change in their academic interests
3. Complete the online Nursing internal transfer / dual degree application (please contact Helen Xu for the link)

**DEADLINES:** Students may apply through May 15 for entry the following fall and through December 15 for entry the following spring.

### QUESTIONS?

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