

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

(Available for Montana High School Seniors Only)

Application Cycle Opens: **Monday September 1, 2025**

Application Deadline: **Thursday, January 15, 2026 at 4:00 pm**

Please submit all application requirements as PDF files, together in one email to

Nursing@mtech.edu

Eligibility Requirements

- Montana High School Senior
- Minimum High School GPA of 3.5 on 4.0 Scale
GPA will be used to determine eligibility for Scholars Edge but will not be used to determine placement. This will be based on resume and responses to essay questions.
- After enrolling at Montana Tech, students in the **Nursing Scholars Edge Direct Entry Program must maintain a minimum cumulative college 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: _____

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Application Requirements

- Completed and Signed Application
- Official High School Transcript
- Resume (Completed on provided template)
- Written Responses to Essay Questions

Essay Questions

1. What is your understanding of the role of the rural professional nurse?
2. Please discuss your leadership abilities, including any previous leadership roles you have functioned in.
3. Describe your experience in direct patient care/healthcare (ie career days, job shadowing, HOSA, CNA employment etc.)
4. Please tell us why you have chosen to apply at Montana Tech-Sherry Lesar School of Nursing to pursue your nursing degree.
5. Beyond what is included in your application, tell us what makes you stand out as a strong candidate.

Applicant 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
- Official High School Transcripts
- Resume in provided template
- Essay Questions
- I understand that I will be notified by US Mail no later than March 1st, 2026, whether or not I have received the Nursing Scholar's Edge early admission placement in the Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program.
- I understand that, if accepted, I must verify or decline placement by March 15th, 2026.

Student Name (print clearly)

Student Signature

RESUME

Name:	
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Honors and Awards:

List all honors and awards received during High School career

Year	Honor/Award Title

Volunteer Activities:

List all volunteer activities with hours during High School career

Year	Total Hrs.	Volunteer Activities

Extracurricular Activities:

List all sports, clubs, and committees involved with during High School career and any additional leadership roles within these activities

Year	Extracurricular Activity & Role

Additional comments:	

<u>Employment:</u> <i>List all employment and hours completed during High School</i>			
Start Date	End Date	Avg. Hrs worked per week during school year (total hrs/36 weeks)	Employer