

**Ida V. Moffett School of Nursing  
Samford University  
Accelerated Second Degree (15-Month) Packet Checklist**

**Submit a packet (not in a binder) that includes the following items to:**

**Jan Paine, Director of Undergraduate Student Services  
Ida V. Moffett School of Nursing  
Samford University  
800 Lakeshore Drive  
Birmingham, AL 35229**

- Completed School of Nursing Accelerated Second Degree BSN (15-Month) Application
- Essay explaining why you have chosen nursing as a career, giving examples of factors influencing your choice. What are your plans following graduation.
- Completed Performance Standards for Admission and Progression
- Current Photo
- \$35.00 non-refundable application fee. This fee is waived for previous applicants. Make checks payable to Samford University.
- Two** official transcripts in sealed envelopes from **ALL** colleges and universities attended (must show proof of baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university). You must request that these transcripts be mailed directly to you.
- Three completed recommendation forms. The forms must be submitted in sealed envelopes signed across the seal by the recommender. The three recommendations required are: one academic, one personal, and one professional. Two professional recommendations may be submitted if an academic recommendation is not readily available. Recommendations should attest to the applicant's academic ability and potential.

**The following criteria are also necessary for admission consideration:**

1. Minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale
2. Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale in the required science courses of Anatomy, Physiology, Microbiology, and Chemistry
3. Successful completion (2.0 or better) of all prerequisite courses by summer prior to enrollment. Prerequisites are:

Math – College Algebra or higher	Anatomy	Statistics
Psychology – Intro	Physiology	Research
Psychology – Developmental	Microbiology	Pathophysiology
Religion – Old or New Testament	Chemistry – Intro or Higher	

4. International applicants or American citizens who learned English as a second language must score at least 500 on the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL).
5. Computer proficiency in Microsoft Office 7 (Word, PowerPoint, Excel)
6. Complete scheduled interview with Accelerated Second Degree Option 2 Coordinator and Faculty