



Open Application Checklist (Summer or Fall 2026 start):

Applications due Thursday, January 15th, 2026, at 5pm (MT)

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Be admitted to UNC – have a Bear # and Bear email address

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Meet with a pre-nursing advisor

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Take the Casper assessment

Casper Test Dates:

October	Tuesday, October 21, 2025	6pm (MDT)
November	Thursday, November 13, 2025	6pm (MST)
December	Thursday, December 4, 2025	6pm (MST)
January	Thursday, January 13, 2026	6pm (MST)

*Casper scores will be sent directly to UNC. You can submit your NursingCAS application without having completed the assessment.

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Arrange Standardized Recommendation Surveys (SRS) – 1 academic, 1 supervisory

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Take the HESI admission assessment

HESI Test Dates:

one time within the window of November 1, 2025, and January 16, 2026

Signup genius posted to the School of Nursing website (for testing at Aims Community College)!

*HESI scores will be sent directly to UNC (if you sign up to take the UNC HESI exam). You can submit your NursingCAS application without having completed the assessment.

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Submit all official transcripts to/through NursingCAS – including UNC transcript

**Including proof of current enrollment (if needed) of remaining pre-requisites.

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Submit School of Nursing BSN application through NursingCAS – by Thursday, January 15th, 2026, at 5pm (MT)

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Complete all prerequisite courses by Friday, May 8th, 2026, with a grade of 'C-' / S+ or higher