



## **Spring 2020 ABSN FAQs**

### **What does a priority deadline at MGH Institute for the Accelerated BSN program mean?**

The priority deadline is set up to offer applicants priority consideration for admission to the ABSN program, and to receive their decision promptly as soon as possible.

### **How can I be considered for admission, based on the priority deadline?**

To be considered for admission to the ABSN program, spring 2020 cycle – you must first submit your NursingCAS application, followed by a Complete and Verified status. Once our office receives your verified application, we ensure that all required documents are received (TEAS scores, etc.). If all documents are received, your verified application is considered complete for review and will be forwarded to the ABSN Admissions Committee for review.

### **How long will application review last? How will applicants be reviewed? Decision process?**

Review will be on a first come, first serve, space available basis. Application review will be rolling after the priority deadline, and the final application deadline will be July 1, 2019, or the ABSN spring 2020 class is filled.

### **When do you find out when you receive a scholarship?**

All IHP scholarships are awarded at the time an offer of admission is made.

### **I will not have all my pre-requisites done by the priority deadline. Can I still apply?**

Yes. Applicants are able to have ONE pre-requisite outstanding the semester prior to the start of the program. Based on this timeline, applicants must have 5 out of the 6 pre-requisites complete by the start of the fall 2019 semester.

### **If I have courses in-progress, or planned – how are those seen on my NursingCAS application?**

Once you submit your application, you are able to enter in all coursework within NursingCAS. This also includes “in-progress” and “planned” courses in the summer and fall 2019 semesters.



### **When can I apply to the Accelerated BSN program at MGH Institute?**

The spring 2020 designation is open now in NursingCAS. The first step is submitting your application, then you will request official transcripts, complete the application itself, and request references that are required. Please remember that only complete and verified applications are able to be reviewed.

### **When should I submit my application?**

We recommend submitting your application early and allowing yourself some time to complete the NursingCAS application and requirements. It will take time for all necessary requirements to be received to complete your NursingCAS application.

### **Who can I contact if I have questions about the application process and requirements?**

We encourage applicants to be pro-active and contact the [Office of Admission](#) with any questions regarding the application process and/application requirements.

### **When will the next application cycle be?**

The next ABSN application cycle will be Summer 2020 and will be open within the NursingCAS 2019-2020 Application Cycle (opening August 2019).

### **Is the TEAS an application requirement?**

Yes, the TEAS is an application requirement. A verified NursingCAS application is unable to be reviewed for admission without this score report being received.

### **Can I submit my application before taking the TEAS?**

Yes, you may submit your NursingCAS application, and continue with the application process without having taken the TEAS exam. As the TEAS is a requirement, your application will not be reviewed for admission without this information. However, due to the TEAS Score Report being sent directly to MGH Institute in many cases– it is not required to be received in order for your application to move forward through the verification process in NursingCAS.



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**Key take-away:**

The earlier you apply, the earlier you will receive your decision! We look forward to receiving your submitted and verified application for the spring 2020 ABSN application cycle!