

PRACTICAL NURSING

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS FALL ADMISSION

MISSION STATEMENT

The Practical Nursing program supports the mission of the North Carolina Community College System and the mission of Vance-Granville Community College (VGCC). The faculty is committed to providing accessible high-quality nursing education to meet the diverse and changing healthcare needs of the service area and to promoting the development of qualified students prepared for the professional role of practical nurse at the entry level. Graduates of this program meet the educational requirements to take the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX-PN®).

ADMISSION PROCEDURES

Students are admitted to the Practical Nursing program (D45660) in accordance with policies set by VGCC. Each applicant is required to meet the minimum admission eligibility requirements as set by the College. Meeting minimum eligibility requirements does not guarantee admission into the program, only an opportunity for consideration. Completion of the VGCC Practical Nursing program does not guarantee success in passing the National Council Licensure Exam (NCLEX-PN®).

The selection process for this program includes: PROGRAM APPLICATION Completion (must be completed for consideration for the Practical Nursing Program), Points Allocation, and Acceptance Status. **Regulations, procedures, and course requirements are subject to change as necessary and without prior notice.**

NOTE: This program is offered at the Main Campus in Henderson.

STEPS FOR PROGRAM APPLICATION

1. Apply to VGCC. Designate Practical Nursing as the desired program of study. **Deadline for application for general admission to VGCC in order to be able to apply for the Fall Admission to the Practical Nursing Program is the last day in January.** Applicants will be placed into a Pre-Health Curriculum (Associate in General Education-General Science A10300S), until selected into the program. Submit official transcripts. Students must have completed BIO 163 (series of BIO 168 and 169 can be a substitute). Students must be eligible to enroll in ENG 111 and MAT 152 without a pre-requisite or co-requisite course in order to be eligible for admission into the desired Nursing program.

Test scores and/or developmental coursework must be completed within 10 years of the PROGRAM APPLICATION deadline.

2. Print a PN Planning Checklist to complete the items required for the PROGRAM APPLICATION and to review the instructions for submitting a PROGRAM APPLICATION.
3. Meet with an Academic Advisor- Nursing to complete a PROGRAM APPLICATION. Please see the specific nursing program website for contact information.

The following items are required as part of the PROGRAM APPLICATION:

- A. Completion of BIO 163 OR BIO 168 and BIO 169 with a grade of “C” or better
 - B. A cumulative GPA of 2.8 or higher if the student has completed general education courses for the program. A grade of "C" or better is required for all general education courses for the program.
 - C. Completion of the ATI TEAS assessment with a minimum score of 50% (*Total Score*). The ATI TEAS assessment may be taken at VGCC or official scores from other schools will be accepted.
4. **Complete the PROGRAM APPLICATION by the close of business on the last business day in March. If the last business day in March is a holiday, the deadline will be the business day before the holiday.**

ADMISSION POINTS ALLOCATION

A points allocation formula will be used to rank students for admission utilizing completion of one approved additional healthcare certification and general education course grades. The students with the highest ranking will be eligible for admission until available seats are filled. If there is a tie in total points, students will be accepted based on the date of student's VGCC application.

The following items will be utilized to calculate points toward selection into the program:

- 1. Points for course performance/completion will be awarded as follows:

Grade	Points
A	15
B	10
C	5

- ENG 111
- (BIO 168**• BIO 169**) or • BIO 163**
- PSY 150

** Required course to be taken prior to admission to the program. GPA must be a 2.0 or higher per BIO course. BIO course(s) required for the program must be completed within 10 years of the PROGRAM APPLICATION deadline.

- 2. 10 points will be awarded for documentation of completion of one approved additional and current healthcare certification/licensure. Students must provide proof of current certification. Students with more than one healthcare certification will only be awarded points once.

Approved certifications: Paramedic, Medical Assistant, Pharmacy Technician, CNA I or II, or Radiologic Technologist

Students will be notified of acceptance or selection as an alternate beginning in May.

Health insurance is required for this program. Failure to demonstrate proof of health insurance by the start of the program will result in loss of enrollment.

Questions? Please contact:

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