

Vance-Granville Community College (VGCC) Nursing Programs Application Instructions

Overview

Vance-Granville Community College offers three distinct nursing programs: the Associate Degree Nursing (ADN) Program, the Practical Nursing (PN) Program, and the LPN to ADN Program. The following document outlines the application requirements and process for each of these programs.

Minimum Application Requirements

1. **GPA Requirement:**
 - All applicants must have a minimum cumulative GPA of **2.8** on a 4.0 scale.
 2. **TEAS Score Requirement:**
 - Applicants must achieve a **TEAS (Test of Essential Academic Skills) score of 58% or higher.**
 3. **Point System:**
 - Admission to the Nursing Programs is competitive and based on a points system. Points are awarded based on a variety of factors, including certificates, degrees, course completion grades, and other academic achievements. For detailed information on how points are awarded, please refer to the *Minimum Admissions Requirement Document* available on the VGCC website or through the Academic Advisor.
 - **In the event of a tie in points, the applicant with the highest GPA will be given preference.**
 4. **Course Expiration Policy:**
 - Please note that all Biology (BIO) courses must have been completed within the last **10 years** to be eligible for points in the admissions process.
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Steps to Apply

1. **Apply to VGCC:**
 - If you are not already a student, you must first apply to Vance-Granville Community College. This can be done through the VGCC Admissions Office or online via the VGCC website.
2. **Meet with an Academic Advisor:**
 - Schedule and attend a meeting with an academic advisor. The advisor will assist you in planning your course of study and ensuring you meet all prerequisite requirements for the nursing program to which you are applying.
3. **Attend a Nursing Information Session:**

- It is mandatory to attend a Nursing Information Session. These sessions provide critical information about the nursing programs, the application process, and what to expect if accepted.
4. **Complete the Nursing Program Application:**
- Submit a completed application for the specific nursing program you are interested in. The application form can be obtained from the Nursing Department or downloaded from the VGCC website.
5. **Submit All Required Documentation:**
- Ensure that all necessary documents (e.g., transcripts, TEAS scores, proof of GPA) are submitted by the specified application deadlines.
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Application Deadlines

Associate Degree Nursing (ADN) Program

- **Program Start Date:** Fall 2025
- **Application Dates:** November 1st, 2024 – March 31st, 2025
- **Acceptance/Alternate/Denial Letters:** April 2025

Practical Nursing (PN) Program

- **Program Start Date:** Spring 2026
- **Application Dates:** May 1st, 2025 – September 30th, 2025
- **Acceptance/Alternate/Denial Letters:** October 2025

LPN to ADN Program

- **Program Start Date:** Spring 2026
 - **Application Dates:** May 1st, 2025 – September 30th, 2025
 - **Acceptance/Alternate/Denial Letters:** October 2025
 - **Additional Requirement:** RN Fundamentals score must be **Level 1 or higher**.
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Important Notes

- **Application Submission:** All application materials must be submitted by the specified deadlines. Late applications or incomplete submissions will not be considered.
- **Communication:** Keep an eye on your email and postal mail for communication from VGCC regarding your application status.

- Nursing applicants were required to complete BIO-163 (*PN applicants*), BIO-168 & BIO-169 (*ADN, LPN to ADN Transition and RIBN applicants*), PSY-150 and ENG-111, prior to applying to the program.
- This document does not include RIBN instructions. All information regarding RIBN will be included on a separate document for RIBN application processes.

For further assistance or more detailed information, please contact the VGCC Nursing Department or your Academic Advisor. Good luck with your application!

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