

**NEWH NURSING CONSORTIUM
ADVANCED PLACEMENT FOR LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE
ADMISSION PROCEDURE FOR FALL 2010
QUALIFICATION AND APPLICATION DEADLINE – FEBRUARY 1, 2010**

Students are admitted to the Consortium in accordance with policies approved by the Policy Board. The four Consortium colleges do not guarantee admission to the nursing program to every student who seeks admission. Completion of the nursing curriculum does not guarantee success in passing the licensure exam. A nursing student must be admitted/readmitted to the nursing program in order to take courses for credit in any nursing (NUR) course.

Admission to transition into the Associate Degree Nursing program is limited. The deadline to complete Step I is February 1, 2010. It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure all requirements are met by the established deadline. Deadlines, guidelines, and policies apply equally to all students. Halifax Community College retains the right to extend the application deadline in order to fill the program.

HCC does not maintain a waiting list. Should there not be enough qualified applicants, HCC reserves the right to reopen the program to other qualified applicants within the Consortium. Applicants not selected to transition into the Associate Degree Nursing program must reapply each year by completing an Application for Readmission/Change of Major.

Admission Policy

All applicants are required to complete steps I through III before acceptance. Applicants must sequentially complete each step before moving to the next.

STEP I: Application process

1. Your file must contain the following:
 - a. Application for admission to HCC indicating “Associate Degree Nursing” A45110.
 - b. Application for Readmission/Change of Major indicating “Associate Degree Nursing” A45110 (blue application) fall 2010.
 - c. Official high school transcript or GED scores.
 - d. Official college and/or school of nursing transcripts.
 - e. Copy of your signed Social Security card.

To qualify for transition courses, you must:

2. be eligible to enroll into ENG111
3. have completed requirements for MAT070 or its equivalent
4. have completed either a biology or a chemistry course (high school or college) with a "C" or better
5. have a current unencumbered LPN license to practice in North Carolina
6. have successfully completed or currently enrolled in ACA118, PSY150, PSY241, CIS 113, BIO168, and BIO169.

STEP II: Permit to take the TEAS

1. Take the Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS). The required minimum overall score is 70% and sub-score of 82% on reading. The test takes approximately four hours to complete and consists of reading, writing, math, and science. There is a study guide available in the bookstore and it is highly recommended that you review the material prior to taking the test. You may test once per calendar year within the NEWH Nursing Consortium. If a student takes the TEAS more than once per calendar year outside the NEWH Nursing Consortium, the first score will be used for acceptance purposes. All students are charged a \$25.00 fee to take the exam. Test scores are valid for two years and must be valid at point of entry (first day of class).

Step III: Conditional admission

2. Conditional acceptance letters are mailed. All conditionally accepted applicants must return their Notice of Intent, completed Health Forms, and CPR certification to the Allied Health Admissions Office by the designated deadline.

Step IV: Physical exam and CPR

1. Submission of a completed physical examination form. Health forms are mailed with the conditional acceptance letters. Physical examinations can be performed within a time frame of 6 months prior to enrollment.
2. The Hepatitis B series must be started or a declination form for Hepatitis B must be signed.
3. Submission of evidence of current CPR certification of infants, children, adults and the Heimlich maneuver.
4. A 2.00 GPA on required nursing curriculum courses.
5. Attend mandatory orientation prior to acceptance in the nursing program.
6. Letter of acceptance will be mailed when the above items have been submitted.

Changes in the selection process are subject to change throughout the year.

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ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING
SEMESTER CURRICULUM GUIDE**

COURSE	CLASS	CREDIT
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SECOND YEAR

FALL SEMESTER

*MAT140 Survey of Math	3	_____
*ENG111 Expository Writing	3	_____
NUR214 Transition Course	5	_____
1 st 8 weeks		
NUR212 Health System Concepts	5	_____
2 nd 8 weeks		

SPRING SEMESTER

*COM231 Public Speaking	3	_____
*HUM Elective	3	_____
NUR213 Complex Health Concepts	10	_____

*Courses may be taken prior to entry into the program