

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

1. Unconditional admission to the College.
2. Complete application to the Nursing Program by June 1st.
3. A minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.5 based on the most recent 24 semester hours attempted.
4. Eligibility for English 101 and Math 116 as determined by college policy.
5. Good standing with the college.
6. Meet essential functions required for nursing.
7. Must complete the Test of Essential Academic Skills V (TEAS) prior to application.

It is the responsibility of the student to keep the nursing application updated. Applicants are encouraged to verify completion of profile prior to the filing deadline.

SELECTION OF APPLICANTS

After meeting all minimum requirements, applicants are rank ordered using a point system based on:

1. The Test of Essential Academic Skills V (TEAS) score (150 points possible). The TEAS V test must have been taken within the past three (3) years for consideration. The actual test score will be the points earned.
2. Points for selected college courses (ENG 101 and MTH 116) or selected high school courses (Algebra II or higher level math and highest level Biology).
3. Students currently enrolled or students who have previously completed courses at Northeast Alabama Community College will be awarded 11 bonus points.

PRACTICAL NURSE CURRICULUM

Fall Semester		
NUR 102	Fundamentals of Nursing	6
NUR 103	Health Assessment	1
NUR 104	Introduction to Pharmacology	1
BIO 201	Anatomy and Physiology I	4
MTH 116	Mathematical Applications	3
		15
Spring Semester		
NUR 105	Adult Nursing	8
NUR 106	Maternal and Child Nursing	5
BIO 202	Anatomy and Physiology II	4
ENG 101	English Composition I	3
		20
Summer Semester		
NUR 107	Adult/Child Nursing	8
NUR 108	Psychosocial Nursing	3
NUR 109	Role Transition	3
		14
TOTAL HOURS		49

EVALUATION OF NURSING APPLICANT

Each applicant will be evaluated according to the following scale. Applicants will be selected according to their total score.

English 101 and Math 116 can earn up to a maximum of thirty points each depending on grade earned. (A = 30 points; B = 20 points; C = 10 points)

COLLEGE COURSES:

English Composition I _____

Mathematical Applications _____

OR HIGH SCHOOL COURSES

Algebra II _____

Biology _____

_____ 60 points possible _____

TEAS V Composite Score

_____ 150 points possible _____

Northeast Alabama Community College Student

_____ 11 points possible _____

221 points possible TOTAL _____

TRANSFER AND READMISSION

There must be a vacancy in the nursing class before consideration will be given to a request for transfer or readmission.

Transfer: Any student who has previously attended another college will be considered a transfer student and will be required to furnish an official transcript of all work attempted at other institutions and a letter from the nursing program administrator of the transferring institution before being considered for admission to the nursing program.

Readmission: Students wishing to file for readmission to the nursing program must submit timely applications. Two unsuccessful attempts (withdrawals or failures) will result in dismissal from the program. Refer to the College Catalog for additional information.

COURSE GRADE

A nursing course grade will be determined based on theory and clinical performance. Students must achieve a grade of “75%” or above in **each** required nursing course to continue in the nursing program. A grade below “75%” will result in a “D” or an “F” depending on the numerical score. Students must achieve a grade of “C” or higher in all required general education courses.

ADDITIONAL EXPENSES

Uniforms
Professional liability insurance
Transportation to and from clinical agencies
Textbooks and nursing handbooks
Laboratory packet
Essential Functions Evaluation by health care provider
Hepatitis B vaccination series
Measles immunization
HESI Testing (approximately \$80.00)
Drug Screening Test (\$35.00)
NCLEX Application and License (\$285.00)
Graduation fee (\$44.00)
Nursing Pin (optional -- \$45.00)
Criminal Background Check (\$50.00)

NORTHEAST ALABAMA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSING PROGRAM

The LPN program at Northeast Alabama Community College is approved by the following agencies:

Alabama Board of Education
Alabama Board of Nursing
National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission

For more information on the nursing program contact
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