



## NACC PRACTICAL NURSING (PN) PROGRAM APPLICATION

NAME: Last \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_ MI \_\_\_\_\_

NACC Student Number (A Number): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please read the application entirely prior to submission. This application is for the Practical Nursing (PN) program at NACC with admission in the Spring semester.

### I. PERSONAL DATA

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First: \_\_\_\_\_ MI: \_\_\_\_\_ Maiden: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

NACC E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Personal E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

### II. EDUCATION

List all colleges attended including current college. (Add separate page as necessary)

Name of College (DO NOT ABBREVIATE)	Dates attended	Degree (if completed)

Are you a current Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) or have an additional healthcare certification or licensure (***Please submit a copy of the certificate or license with your application***): YES \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_



Have you previously been admitted to this Nursing Program?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, state the reason for withdrawal.

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Have you previously been admitted to another Nursing Program?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, a letter from that program's Dean/Director must be sent to the NACC Director of Nursing Education, Dr. Myrna Williamson at [williamsonm@nacc.edu](mailto:williamsonm@nacc.edu) which states your eligibility for progression in the previous program and shows you have not been dismissed for disciplinary or unsafe practice. List the college(s) attended for nursing school, dates attended, and reason for withdrawal. A letter of good standing is required for each nursing program attended.

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Are you currently enrolled in NACC? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If NO, please click [here](#) to enroll at NACC.

An official ACT composite score is required; however, no minimum ACT score is required for the Practical Nursing (PN) program. The ACT score will be used for ranking. Students must request their official ACT scores to be sent electronically to the Admissions office through [www.act.org](http://www.act.org). There is no expiration date on ACT for this nursing program application.

Your name, as listed when you tested: \_\_\_\_\_



I understand completion of this application is a component of the student profile and does not in itself grant admission to the Nursing Program. I understand a new application must be submitted if I am not selected and wish to reapply. I certify the information given in this application is true and correct. I understand providing false information may be deemed sufficient reason to dismiss the student and/or to refuse admission. All application materials become the property of Northeast Alabama Community College. It is the sole responsibility of the applicant to ensure the Nursing Department has received all the requested documentation.

All information must be submitted by the appropriate deadline, or the application will be considered incomplete. It is recommended applicants check with the Admissions Office, at (256) 638-4418, Ext: 2333 to confirm active status, and confirm all transcripts are on file and up to date. Check the minimum PN standards listed before submitting your application.

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Applicant's Signature

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Date

#### **APPLICATION DEADLINES:**

Application dates are listed below for Spring (January) Admission into the Practical Nursing (PN) program. All applications must be received by the end of the business day on the last date of the application cycle in order to be considered.

- **Applications Accepted: July 10 – September 11.**

#### **When will students be notified of admittance?**

Letters are mailed to applicants within 2-4 weeks of the application deadline notifying whether or not the applicant is accepted into the nursing program. Please wait the entire - week period after the application deadline before contacting the nursing department regarding the status of your application.

**Note:** Students accepted into the Practical Nursing program are not allowed to transfer into the traditional ADN (RN) track when the third semester of the PN curriculum has been completed. Upon completion of the program and passage of the PN licensure examination, the LPN may apply to the Mobility Program to earn the ADN (RN).



### MINIMUM ADMISSION STANDARDS FOR THE STAND-ALONE PRACTICAL NURSE (PN) PROGRAM

- \_\_\_1. Submit/resubmit an application to the college if you have not been enrolled in a course at NACC within the last year.
- \_\_\_2. Official transcripts **from all colleges** attended, along with high school or official GED transcripts by the nursing application deadline. College transcripts must be sent directly from the institution electronically, by mail or hand delivered in its original sealed, unopened, envelope to NACC's Registrar's Office. The high school transcript or GED transcript must be sent directly to NACC's Admissions office electronically, by mail, or hand delivered in its original sealed, unopened, envelope.
- \_\_\_3. A completed nursing application must be submitted to the NACC Nursing Department by the appropriate deadline.
- \_\_\_4. An official ACT score report is required as part of the ranking process; however, there is not a minimum composite score nor an expiration date for the Practical Nursing program. Student's must request their official ACT scores to be sent electronically to the Admissions Office through [www.act.org](http://www.act.org).
- \_\_\_5. A minimum 2.5 GPA is required on a 4.0 scale based on the required academic core courses. The core college courses are ENG 101, MTH 100 or higher, BIO 201, BIO 202, PSY 210, and SPH 106 or 107.
- \_\_\_6. A minimum of 2.5 cumulative GPA is required for high school students without prior college work (GED acceptable).
- \_\_\_7. Eligibility is required for English Composition I, Intermediate College Algebra, and Anatomy & Physiology I, if not previously taken.
- \_\_\_8. Must be in good academic standing with the College including a minimum overall, cumulative GPA of 2.5 at current, native, or transferring institution.
- \_\_\_9. Meet the *Essential Functions/Eligibility Requirements* for nursing (See website).



**PRACTICAL NURSING PROGRAM WORKSHEET: Calculating Points**

Worksheet is for student information purposes only: Submission with the nursing application is not required.

Printed Applicant's Name:	Student ID/A Number:								
<b>Testing Requirement</b>									
<p>ACT: *No minimum ACT score required for PN program applicants. There is no limit on when the test was taken.</p> <p align="center">Your composite ACT Score: _____</p>									
<b>Point Calculation</b>									
<p>Students are ranked according to a point scale to determine program admission. Points are earned as follows for a maximum of <b>58 points</b>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The following four courses are each awarded 3 points for an A, 2 points for a B, or 0 point for a C:               <table style="width: 100%; margin-left: 20px;"> <tr> <td>1. English 101 (English Composition).</td> <td align="right"><b>Points:</b> _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2. Math 100 (Intermediate College Algebra or higher level).</td> <td align="right"><b>Points:</b> _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3. Biology 201 (Human Anatomy &amp; Physiology I).</td> <td align="right"><b>Points:</b> _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4. Biology 202 (Human Anatomy &amp; Physiology II).</td> <td align="right"><b>Points:</b> _____</td> </tr> </table> </li>   <li>• Students are awarded points equivalent to their ACT composite score. Example: A composite score of 18 earns 18 points (No minimum ACT score is required for the PN program). <b>Points:</b> _____</li>   <li>• 4 extra points are awarded if the student is currently certified as a Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA), Certified Medical Assistant, other health occupations with certifications may be considered if the certification is current and the position requires direct contact with patients. <b>Points:</b> _____</li>   <li>• GPA as calculated on Core Academic Courses (Up to 4.0 points). <b>Points:</b> _____</li> <li>• 2 extra points are given to students who have completed all 6-core academic required courses prior to the end of the application cycle for the PN program. The core courses are ENG 101, MTH 100 or higher, BIO 201, BIO 202, SPH 106 or 107, and PSY 210. <b>Points:</b> _____</li> </ul>		1. English 101 (English Composition).	<b>Points:</b> _____	2. Math 100 (Intermediate College Algebra or higher level).	<b>Points:</b> _____	3. Biology 201 (Human Anatomy & Physiology I).	<b>Points:</b> _____	4. Biology 202 (Human Anatomy & Physiology II).	<b>Points:</b> _____
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<p><b>Notes:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Students should consult with an academic advisor regarding transferability of courses taken at another institution.</li> <li>2. A grade of "C" or higher is required for all academic core courses and nursing courses.</li> <li>3. Applicants wishing to enter the PN program must take the ACT exam and submit the appropriate score report even though no minimum score is required.</li> </ol>									