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. Students must request that their official ACT scores to be sent electronically to the Admissions Office through 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 English Composition I, Intermediate College Algebra, or higher-level math such as Pre-Calculus, Finite Mathematics, or Statistics, Anatomy & Physiology I, Anatomy & Physiology II, Human Growth & Development, and Speech.

___6. Following acceptance into the nursing program, students must maintain a cumulative GPA of at least 2.5 through the start of the nursing program. Failure to maintain the required GPA will result in the forfeiture of the student's admission to the nursing program.

___7. A minimum of 2.5 cumulative GPA is required for high school students without prior college work (GED acceptable).

___8. Eligibility is required for English Composition I, Intermediate College Algebra, and Anatomy & Physiology I, if not previously taken.

___9. Must be in good academic standing with the College including a minimum overall, cumulative GPA of 2.0 at current, native, or transferring institution.

___10. Meet the *Essential Functions/Eligibility Requirements* for nursing (See website).