

STUDENT ID: _____

CURRENT CURRICULUM: _____

March, 2024



Associate Degree Nursing Program LPN to ADN Advanced Placement

****NEW REQUIREMENTS EFFECTIVE 2024/25****

NEXT
APPLICATION
Period
September 9 - 13

STEP ONE: PRE-APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

The following must be complete (not in progress) prior to application submission:

- Current P&HCC student application
- Evidence of High School Graduation or GED; High School Seniors may apply. *Official copies of high school and college transcripts must be provided to the Admissions Office (admissions@patrickhenry.edu).*
- Evidence of High School Biology and Chemistry with a grade of **C** or higher; or college equivalent
Biology (BIO 101/102 or NAS 150) Grade: _____ Chemistry (CHM 110/101/05/111) Grade: _____
- Evidence of high school algebra I and II with a grade of C or higher. If five years have passed since high school completion and no history of college level math course with a grade of C or higher, students must successfully complete MDE 10 prior to applying to the program. (If a student has successfully completed MTE 1-5 in the last five years, MDE 10 is not required). *Deficiencies must be completed prior to submitting program application.*
___ MTE: 1 2 3 4 5 ___ MDE 10 ___ HS Alg. 1 & 2 with C or higher (HS courses must be < 5 years old)
- Student placement in ENG 111 or ENG 111/EDE 11. *Deficiencies must be completed prior to submitting program application.*
- Student has attended an ADN Program Information Session prior to application submission. **The attendance date may be no longer than 6 months from the application period.**
- Cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher (College GPA supersedes High School GPA)
Current College GPA _____ Current High School GPA _____
- Must provide evidence of current licensure in VA without restrictions as an LPN

STEP TWO: PRE-REQUISITE COURSES **** NEW REQUIREMENT Effective Spring 2024 Application Cycle****

- At the time of application a student must be **enrolled** or have previously completed the following courses with a grade of "C" or higher.

| SDV 100 (1 cr.) | MTH 155 (3 cr.)** | PSY 230 (3 cr.) | ENG 111 (3 cr.) | BIO 141 (4 cr.) | BIO 142 (4 cr.)* |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| College Survival Skills | Statistical Reasoning | Developmental Psychology | College Composition I | A & P Part I | A & P Part II |

**This course will not count in admission curricular GPA calculation. A grade of "C" or higher is required.*

- Applicant must maintain a curricular GPA of 2.5 or higher based on the courses above, while also maintaining a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher. **(Failure to maintain the 2.5 curricular GPA in the Pre-requisite courses and a 2.0 cumulative GPA will void any program application and acceptance.)**

**** Effective for the spring 2024 application period, MTH 155 has replaced CST 110.**

Curricular GPA will be calculated using the following conversion:

A= 4 grade points B= 3 grade points C= 2 grade points D= 1 grade point F= 0 grade points

| Course | Grade | Credits | Grade Points |
|---|-------|---------|--------------|
| SDV 100 | | 1 | |
| MTH 155 | | 3 | |
| PSY 230 | | 3 | |
| ENG 111 | | 3 | |
| BIO 141 | | 4 | |
| Total Grade Points / 14 Total Credits = Curricular GPA _____ | | | |

STEP THREE: APPLY TO THE NURSING PROGRAM DURING THE POSTED APPLICATION PERIOD

You must complete STEP ONE and STEP TWO for your application to be complete.

- Pre-application requirements complete
- Concurrent enrollment in: BIO 141, BIO 142, ENG 111, SDV 100, MTH 155, and PSY 230 (if not already complete)
- Curricular GPA of 2.5 or higher AND minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0
- Official transcripts must be submitted with the application even if course transfer credits have been processed
- Current Unrestricted VA LPN License

AFTER APPLICATION SUBMISSION

- Completed applications will be processed following the posted application deadline and qualified applicants will be invited to take the timed admission test.

**Qualified applicants are those that meet STEP ONE and STEP TWO as outlined above.*

ADMISSION TESTING

- Beginning in the spring 2023 application period, the ATI TEAS entrance exam will be used. Areas of assessment include science, math, reading, and English and language usage.
- ATI suggests the following preparatory text: 2022-2023 Official ATI TEAS Study Manual, Aligned to the new ATI TEAS Version 7 Blueprint, ISBN 978-565332393. <https://atitesting.com/teas/study-manual>. This book is available for purchase online or on closed reserved in the LRC.

ADMISSION NOTES

- Admission testing will be offered to students meeting the pre-application and pre-requisite requirements. Students who score at or above the 50th percentile rank score on the TEAS exam (66 or higher overall score) and earn a science score of 51.1% or higher will move to step two of the admission process. At step two, students will be scored using a rubric which awards points for: cumulative GPA, pre-admission science performance, TEAS overall score, specified TEAS category scores, course success and status of residence. Refer to the ADN Admission Scoring Rubric located on the ADN Program Page. (<https://www.patrickhenry.edu/subpage.php?contentID=1322>)
- All students must complete a criminal background check. Applicants who have committed a felony/misdemeanor may not be offered admission. The Board of Nursing may deny any application for licensure if the applicant has committed a felony/misdemeanor under laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia of the United States.
- Students must take and pass a drug screening test prior to starting clinical nursing courses. A positive drug screening test will prohibit students from starting clinical nursing courses.
- Applicants who have Honor Code violations will not be eligible for admission.
- There are limited seats available for transition students; no guarantee of class & clinical times.
- Students who are accepted to the program must participate in mandatory patient care clinical experiences and proof of the COVID-19 vaccine or a waiver request for exemption is currently required by clinical agencies.
- The P&HCC ADN Program has Conditional Approval with Terms and Conditions by the Virginia Board of Nursing. The program has had NCLEX-RN first time pass rates below 80% for the last four years, 2022, 2021, 2020 and 2019. The terms and condition of the board order can be accessed in the [Report and Recommendation of the Education Special Conference Committee](#). (<https://www.patrickhenry.edu/subpage.php?contentID=1328>)
- The most recent accreditation decision made by the ACEN Board of Commissioners for the Associate Degree Nursing program is continuing accreditation with conditions. (<https://www.patrickhenry.edu/subpage.php?contentID=1328>)

SUGGESTED SCHEDULING

***A grade of "C" or higher is required in all AAS degree program requirements.**

****Advanced credit for NSG 106, 130, 152, 170 will be awarded with program success.**

*****Effective 2024/25 the following changes have been implemented for the ADN program:
ENG 112 and MTH 155
(CST 110 and SOC 200 will no longer meet 2024/25 degree requirements)**

| SEMESTER 1 * | SEMESTER 2 | SEMESTER 3 | SEMESTER 4 |
|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Course Credits | Course Credits | Course Credits | Course Credits |
| SDV 100 (1) | BIO 150 (4) | ENG 112*** (3) | NSG 230 (2) |
| BIO 141 (4) | NSG 200 (3) | NSG 210 (5) | NSG 252 (4) |
| BIO 142 (4) | NSG 115 (4) | NSG 211 (5) | NSG 270 (4) |
| ENG 111 (3) | HLT 105 (1) | | HUM EEE (3) |
| PSY 230 (3) | | | |
| MTH 155 (3)*** | | | |
| Total Credits 18 | Total Credits 12 | Total Credits 13 | Total Credits 13 |

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