

STUDENT ID: \_\_\_\_\_

CURRENT CURRICULUM: \_\_\_\_\_

November, 2018



## Associate Degree Nursing Program

Effective for Spring 2019 Application Cycle  
(Admission Cycle for Fall, 2019 )

**NEXT  
APPLICATION  
PERIOD  
FEB. 25TH-  
MARCH 1ST**

### STEP ONE: PRE-APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

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

- Current PHCC student application
- Evidence of High School Graduation or GED; High School Seniors may apply  
*\*See [New Requirements](#) below regarding course enrollment at time of application*
- 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 developmental math modules 1-5 or appropriate equivalent **MTE: 1 2 3 4 5**  
(VPT scores, Multiple Measures, HS Transcript must be less than five years old)
- No developmental English requirements needed  
(VPT score or HS transcript less than five years old) **ENF 1 ENF 2 ENF 3/ENG 111**
- Cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher  
Current College GPA \_\_\_\_\_ or Current High School GPA \_\_\_\_\_

***New Requirements***

### STEP TWO: PRE-REQUISITE SEMESTER

- At the time of application a student must be **enrolled** or have previously completed the following courses with a grade of “C” or higher. High School Seniors must be dual enrolled or have previously completed these courses at the time of application.
  - BIO 141 (4 cr.)
  - ENG 111 (3cr.)
  - SDV 108 (1 cr.)
  - CST 110 (3 cr.)
  - PSY 230 (3cr.)
- 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.)

*Curricular GPA will be calculated using the following conversion*

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

Course	Grade	Credits	Grade Points
BIO 141			
ENG 111			
SDV 108			
CST 110			
PSY 230			
Total			

Total Grade Points/14 total credits

### 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, ENG 111, SDV 108, CST 110, 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.

## 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

- The Kaplan admission examination will be used for the nursing program admission testing process.
- Kaplan suggests the following preparatory text Kaplan Nursing School Entrance Exams: Your Complete Guide to Getting Into Nursing School (Kaplan Nursing School Entrance Exam) by Kaplan ISBN 978-1506207445. Please note the text is for all nursing entrance exams and includes more information than is on this specific Admissions Test. This book is available for purchase online or on closed reserved in the LRC. Areas of assessment include: math, reading, writing, science (A&P).

## ADMISSION NOTES

- When admission must be limited because the number of qualified applicants exceeds available space, priority will be given to applicants who are residents in the college service area including Martinsville, Henry, and Patrick counties. If additional seats remain, admission test scores will be utilized to rank remaining qualified applicants, followed by curricular GPA. The 45th Percentile rank will be used as the admission testing benchmark.
- 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.

## SUGGESTED SCHEDULING

SEMESTER 1 *	SEMSTER 2	SEMESTER 3	SEMESTER 4	SEMESTER 5
Course Credits	Course Credits	Course Credits	Course Credits	Course Credits
SDV 108 1	NSG 100 4	BIO 205 4	SOC 200 3	NSG 230 2
BIO 141 4	BIO 142 4	NSG 152 3	NSG 210 5	NSG 252 4
ENG 111 3	NSG 106 2	NSG 170 6	NSG 211 5	NSG 270 4
PSY 230 3	NSG 130 1			HUM EEE 3
CST 110 3	NSG 200 3			SDV 299 1
Total Credits 14	Total Credits 14	Total Credits 13	Total Credits 13	Total Credits 14

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