

# Associate Degree Nursing Program Advising Sheet

Student ID \_\_\_\_\_ Current Curriculum \_\_\_\_\_

[Health Careers | Patrick & Henry Community College](#). Next application period September 2026.

## 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](mailto:admissions@patrickhenry.edu)). Many schools use [Parchment Transcript Request](#) to send transcripts.
- 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 MTH 154 or higher 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 a Nursing 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 \_\_\_\_\_

## 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.
  - SDV 100 College Success Skills (1 credit)
  - ENG 111 English Composition I (3 credits)
  - PSY 230 Developmental Psychology (3 credits)
  - MTH 155 Statistical Reasoning (3 credits)
  - BIO 141 Anatomy & Physiology I (4 credits)
- 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 beginning 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

## 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 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.

### 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: Official ATI TEAS Study Manual, Aligned to the new ATI TEAS Version 7 Blueprint, ISBN 978-565332393. [ATI 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 (**66%** or higher **overall score** on the TEAS) 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. [ADN Program Admissions Rubric](#)
- 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.
- 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 been granted full approval by the Virginia Board of Nursing. ([Virginia Board of Nursing](#))
- The most recent accreditation decision made by the ACEN Board of Commissioners for the Associate Degree Nursing program is continuing accreditation. ([Search ACEN Programs](#))

## SUGGESTED SCHEDULING

### **Semester 1 (Prerequisite Semester):**

SDV 100 (1 credit)

BIO 141 (4 credits)

ENG 111 (3 credits)

PSY 230 – (3 credits)

MTH 155 (has replaced CST 110/3 credits)

**Total Credits: 14**

### **Semester 2:**

BIO 142 (4 credits)

NSG 100 (4 credits)

NSG 106 (2 credits)

NSG 130 (1 credit)

NSG 200 (3 credits)

HLT 105 (1 credit)

**Total Credits: 15**

### **Semester 3:**

BIO 150 (4 credits)

NSG 152 (3 credits)

NSG 170 (3 credits)

**Total Credits: 13**

### **Semester 4:**

ENG 112 (3 credits)

NSG 210 (5 credits)

NSG 211 (5 credits)

**Total Credits: 13**

### **Semester 5:**

NSG 230 (2 credits)

NSG 252 (4 credits)

NSG 270 (4 credits)

HUM EEE (3 credits)

**Total Credits: 13**

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