

Associate Degree Nursing Program Advising Sheet

LPN-ADN Advanced Placement

Student ID _____ Current Curriculum _____

[Health Careers | Patrick & Henry Community College](#). Next application period September 14 – 18, 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). 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 _____
- Must provide evidence of current licensure in VA without restrictions as an LPN

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)
 - BIO 142 Anatomy & Physiology II (4 credits) *This course will not count in admission curricular GPA. 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 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, 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.

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.
- Applicants who have Honor Code violations will not be eligible for admission.
- There are limited seats available for transition students; no guarantee of class and 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 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)
BIO 142 (4 credits)
ENG 111 (3 credits)
PSY 230 – (3 credits)
MTH 155 (has replaced CST 110/3 credits)

Total Credits: 18

Semester 2:

BIO 150 (4 credits)
NSG 200 (3 credits)
NSG 115 (4 credits)
HLT 105 (1 credit)

Total Credits: 12

Semester 3:

ENG 112 (3 credits)
NSG 210 (5 credits)
NSG 211 (5 credits)

Total Credits: 13

Semester 4:

NSG 230 (2 credits)
NSG 252 (4 credits)
NSG 270 (4 credits)
HUM EEE (3 credits)

Total Credits: 13

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 for 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.

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