

**NEWH NURSING CONSORTIUM - WILSON COMMUNITY COLLEGE
ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING ADMISSION POLICY FOR
CLASS OF 2009
(Revised 12/2009)**

Students are admitted to Wilson Community College's Associate Degree Nursing program in accordance with policies set by Nash-Edgecombe-Wilson-Halifax (NEWH) Nursing Consortium. The colleges within the NEWH Nursing Consortium do not guarantee admission to its curriculum to every student who seeks admission. Completion of the NEWH Nursing curriculum does not guarantee success in passing the licensure exam. ***The Consortium cautions applicants that the NC Board of Nursing reserves the right to deny the issuance of a license based on past criminal behavior.*** All applicants must meet ALL general admission requirements of Wilson Community College. In addition, applicants will also need to complete steps I – III before admission to the nursing program. Each step of the admission procedure must be completed before moving to the next step:

STEP I APPLICATION PROCESS

1. Submission of a completed "Application for Admission" to the College admissions office by the deadline of FEBRUARY 2, 2009. New applications are required for each nursing class year.
DEADLINE REVIEW FOR FALL 2009: FEBRUARY 02, 2009
2. Submission of transcripts of high school graduation or equivalency and all post-secondary transcripts to the College admissions office. (High school seniors should submit a partial transcript with their application and a final transcript immediately after graduation). Also, submit all evidence of certifications to be considered for bonus points.
3. Student must be **eligible** for enrollment in the following by the deadline date:
 - A. English 111 **and**
 - B. Math 080 (Completion of MAT 060 and MAT 070 or the equivalent with a grade of "C" or better. May also qualify by testing out of MAT 070).

Developmental classes, test scores and computer classes are only good for three years.

4. Evidence of successful completion ("C" or better) of high school or college chemistry or biology.
5. Evidence of completion of all allied health programs submitted to the College admissions office by the deadline date to be awarded bonus points.

STEP II PERMIT TO TAKE TEST OF ESSENTIAL ACADEMIC SKILLS (TEAS)

1. Status letters and permits to test are mailed after reviewing all nursing applicants for completion of Step I. **After receipt of letter, scheduled signup is required.** Testing is allowed once per calendar year within the NEWH consortium. If the student takes the TEAS more than once per calendar year within or outside of the NEWH Nursing Consortium, the first scores will be used for acceptance purposes. (Note: Students **taking** the test will be charged a \$25.00 testing fee. Please pay at the Business Office prior to the test date). You will need to show a receipt for admission into the testing session. Test scores are valid for 2 years. **Picture ID will be required to take the TEAS.** You will also need to go to www.ATITesting.com and create a Username and password to receive an **ATI Paper/Pencil ID**. This **ID** information will be needed to sit for the test also. **It is important to bring all of the above information with you the day of testing.**
2. Students must achieve an **overall score of 70% on TEAS and sub-score of 82% on reading.** All students will be mailed a copy of their results with the required scores highlighted.

STEP III Conditional Acceptance

1. Should there be more qualified applicants than spaces available, the following criteria will be used to determine those selected for admission. *NOTE: Students granted transfer credit will earn bonus points on those related courses.*
 - a) TEAS **percentage** score on the Science, Math and English subtest will be utilized for ranking.
 - b) Academic performance points (GPA) if a student has taken BIO 168 **and** 169. If the courses are repeated, all grades will be used to calculate the GPA.
 - c) Evidence of certification as NAI, NAII, or successful completion of allied health curriculum by application deadline date to receive bonus points.
2. A letter of conditional admission will be sent to the student and must be submitted to the College admissions office by the deadline date stipulated in the letter. This means that the student must complete Step IV before full acceptance.

Step IV Acceptance

1. Submission of a completed physical exam form to the Associate Dean of Allied Health/Sciences, Glenda Bondurant. The physical must be performed no more than 6 months before the beginning date of the Nursing program. The exam must be reviewed and completion verified by Glenda Bondurant before admission to the Nursing program is granted. Therefore, you are strongly encouraged to make an appointment early so corrections can be made (if needed) to the physical form before the deadline. All late physicals and CPR cards will result in your being moved to the bottom of the list. No physical will be accepted if dated before March 1st.
2. Certificate of Acceptance must be turned in to the College admissions office by the deadline.
3. Submission of evidence of current Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) certification for adult, infant, child with choking and AED to the Associate Dean of Allied Health/Sciences, Glenda Bondurant. CPR certification must not be older than one year.
4. The Hepatitis B immunity or series, Varicella immunity or series and TB skin test.
5. Based on local prerequisites at WCC, applicants must have placed out of or have previous college credit for BIO 094 (or higher) before enrollment in fall semester.
6. A 2.00 GPA in the A.D.N. curriculum is required before enrollment in fall semester.

Review Dates for the Nursing Class of 2009

- February 3, 2009 - Review process begins.
- March 9, 2009 - Nursing admissions test (TEAS) administered (8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.) with registration required.
- April 2009 - Students will be notified of their conditional acceptance or deferred status by letter.
- April 2009 – Physical exam form, Hepatitis B, and copy of CPR card must be turned in by deadline date at 4 p.m. Certificate of Acceptance turned into College admissions office by deadline date also.
- All late Certificate of Acceptance, physical exam forms, Hepatitis B, and CPR cards will result in the student being moved to the bottom of the alternate list.