Students are admitted to Wilson Community College in accordance with policies approved by administration. Admission is not guaranteed to all students who apply to the nursing program. Completion of the nursing curriculum does not guarantee success in passing the licensure exam. A nursing student must be admitted/readmitted to the nursing program in order to take courses for credit in any nursing (NUR) course (except repeat of NUR 117). Curriculum courses other than NUR courses may be taken before admission in the program or after admission in the sequence offered. All curriculum coursework must be taken in sequence once admitted to the program.

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The nursing applicant will be required to meet steps I-IV before admission. Each step of the admission procedure must be completed before moving to the next step.

STEP I APPLICATION PROCESS (1-8 in Step I must be completed by February 1st)

1. Applicants must submit an application for admission to the nursing program by February 1st with subsequent dates established if needed to fill available spaces.
2. Applicants must submit an official transcript of high school graduation or equivalency and all post-secondary course work. (Currently enrolled high school students are to submit a partial transcript at the time of application. A final transcript will be submitted at the time of graduation.)
3. Applicants must be eligible to enroll into ENG 111, MAT 143, and BIO 168.
4. All developmental coursework must have a “C” or better and is only good for five years.
5. Evidence of successful completion (“C” or better) of high school or college level chemistry or biology.
6. Applicants must submit proof of completion of a state approved Nurse Aide I course and be actively listed on the Nurse Aide I registry.
7. Applicants must turn in all documentation related to completion of Allied Health Curriculums by the application deadline.
8. Applicants must have a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher.

STEP II TEST OF ESSENTIAL ACADEMIC SKILLS (TEAS)

1. Applicants will be notified of the TEAS test dates. Applicants must achieve a 63.3% overall score. Applicants are allowed to take the TEAS twice in a 12 month period at least 30 days apart. If the applicant takes the TEAS more often than 30 days, the first score will be used for admission ranking. The 4 most recent valid TEAS scores will be used for ranking (TEAS taken after January 1, 2015).
2. Applicants will be required to pay $55.00, in the Business Office, to take the TEAS. Picture ID and receipt will be required to take the TEAS.

STEP III CONDITIONAL ACCEPTANCE

1. Should there be more qualified applicants than space available, the following criteria will be used to determine those selected for admission:
a. Overall score on the TEAS.

b. GPA based on General Education courses (a minimum of 12 hours must be complete) excluding BIO 168 and BIO 169. If applicants have repeated a course, all attempts/grades will be used to calculate the GPA.

c. Cumulative grade earned in BIO 168 and 169 if completed.

d. Successful completion of other allied health related certificate(s)/curriculum(s).
   Applicants must submit documentation of completion and current certification by February 1st.
   • Certificates – 1 point each (excluding NAI)
   • Diploma programs – 2 points each
   • Associate Degree or higher – 3 points each

2. A letter of conditional acceptance will be sent to applicants.

STEP IV ACCEPTANCE

1. Submission of a completed physical examination form. The physical examination must be performed within a time frame of 12 months prior to enrollment for the fall semester. This must be submitted prior to the first day of class (unless applicant is accepted the week before classes start). An appointment must be made to submit the form.

2. Applicants must provide evidence of current immunizations, which include but are not limited to:
   a. Tetanus – Tdap (within the last 10 years)
   b. Measles, Mumps, and Rubella times 2 or a positive titer
   c. Varicella times 2 or a positive titer
   d. Hepatitis B times 3 or a positive titer
   e. Annual flu vaccine by October 31
   f. 2 Step TB Skin test (within one year).
   Immunizations may not be declined except by a written statement from the applicant’s health care provider for acceptable exemptions.

3. Applicants must submit evidence of current CPR certification for adult, infant, and child with the choking maneuver, and AED.

4. A 2.0 cumulative GPA is required before enrollment in the summer semester prior to a fall admission (must maintain a 2.0 GPA while enrolled).

STEP V ADMISSION

1. Malpractice insurance is required to be paid, each fall, after the first day of class but before the first day of clinical.

2. At orientation, students will be given information about obtaining their criminal background check, urine drug screen, and immunization tracking through https://mycb.castlebranch.com/.

3. Each semester students are required to pay an ATI testing fee in addition to their tuition.

4. Clinical, in this program, begins at 6:30 a.m. two days a week and is subject to change based on hospital scheduling. In order to provide adequate training for the number of students, travel to surrounding counties may be expected.

5. Students must earn a “C” in all NUR and BIO courses.