

PRACTICAL NURSING

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WILSON
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PRACTICAL NURSING DIPLOMA (PN) Fall 2023 Admissions Policy:

Students are admitted to Wilson Community College in accordance with policies approved by the administration. Admission is not guaranteed to all applicants who apply to the Practical Nursing Diploma program. Completion of the nursing curriculum does not guarantee success in passing the licensure exam. A nursing student must be admitted/readmitted to the Practical Nursing Diploma program in order to take nursing (NUR) courses for credit, with the exception of repeating NUR 117. There is no evening option PN program.

If you have previously been in a nursing program, have NUR credit and are interested in applying as a readmitting student please contact the Dean of Allied Health, Dr. Yelverton at myelverton@wilsoncc.edu. Starting Fall 2022 all students wishing to readmit will be required to audit up to the point of re-entry and meet the course requirements for auditing students. See the readmission section of the Wilson Community College Catalog for additional information.

STEP I Application Process: *Deadline: March 15*

- A. Applicants must submit an admissions application to Wilson Community College with an official high school transcript or equivalency and all post-secondary coursework. Currently enrolled high school students are to submit a partial transcript at the time of application. A final transcript must be submitted at the time of high school graduation.
- B. Applicants must submit all required documents and complete the admissions process, to be officially admitted to the college.
- C. Applicants must complete an Allied Health Intent Form available under Allied Health at www.wilsoncc.edu.

STEP II Placement Testing: *Deadline: March 15*

Applicants who have completed Step I will schedule an appointment to take the TEAS by signing up for a testing time with the testing center using the google form found on WCC's website under the admissions placement testing tab. Applicants are allowed to take the TEAS twice in a 12 month period at least 30 days apart. The highest TEAS score taken within the last two years will be used for ranking.

- A. Applicants will be required to pay a \$65.00 testing fee to the Business Office (F-101)
- B. Picture ID and payment receipt must be presented at the time of testing.
- C. Applicants who opt to take the TEAS at another institution must submit final TEAS scores by the March 13 deadline in order for them to be considered.
- D. Practical Nursing Diploma (PN) applicants must achieve a 54% on the overall adjusted score.

STEP III Program Conditions of Eligibility:

- A. Applicants must be actively listed on the North Carolina Nurse Aide I (NA I) registry no later than March 15.
- B. Applicants must have a grade point average of 2.0 or higher on all general education (non-NUR prefix) courses that are required for the PN program.
- C. Applicants must be eligible to enroll in ENG 111 without needing a co-requisite course by the March 15th deadline. In order to be eligible, all pre-requisite courses must be completed, substituted or waived. The pre-requisites for each course can be found in the [Course Descriptions](#) section of the catalog. If you have questions regarding eligibility please contact Student Development at 252-246-1281.

STEP IV Conditional Acceptance and Ranking:

- A. Should there be more qualified applicants than space available, a point system will be used to rank applicants and determine selection for admission to the Practical Nursing Diploma program. The following items will be used in consideration for ranking:
 - TEAS Adjusted Individual Score.
 - Non-nursing (NUR) courses. If applicant has taken courses more than once, the highest grade will be used to award points.
 - Diplomas (5 points), Associate Degrees (10 points), and Bachelor's Degree or higher (15 points).
 - 3 points will be awarded to students currently enrolled at Wilson Community College

All documentation for ranking is due by March 15. Documentation received after this date will not be considered.

- B. Qualified applicants will receive a letter of conditional acceptance sometime in April. Enclosed with this letter will be a Certificate of Acceptance (COA), a physical form, and information to complete your criminal background check and drug screen with immunizations and how to upload it to Viewpoint Screening.
- C. COAs are due to Student Development (F-100) by May 1.
- D. Physical forms are to be submitted to Viewpoint Screening by May 15. Physical exams must be completed by a physician, nurse practitioner, or physician's assistant within 12 months prior to the first day of class.
 - 1. Immunizations required:
 - a. Current American Health Healthcare provider CPR certification.
 - b. Tetanus – Tdap within the last 10 years,
 - c. Measles, Mumps and Rubella (MMR) – 2 shots or a positive titer with results and date,
 - d. Hepatitis B (Hep B) – 3 shots or a positive titer with results and date,
 - e. Varicella times two or a positive titer,
 - f. Annual flu vaccine by October 31st; and
 - g. 2 Step TB Skin test or proof of annual for three years. If last annual TB skin test is more than a year old a two-step will be required. Two steps must be done less than 30 days apart. A Quantiferon Gold test may be performed as a supplement to the TB skin test. Students that have tested positive for TB in the past must have a current negative chest XRAY that has been completed within the last year or a negative Quantiferon Gold.
 - h. COVID Vaccine series-Moderna, Pfizer, or Janssen

Immunizations may not be declined except by a written statement from the applicant's health care provider for acceptable exemptions which may include pregnancy or an allergy to the vaccine.

STEP V Final Acceptance Requirements:

Students must complete the following requirements before acceptance to the program is final.

- A. Student must order and complete the Criminal Background Check, Urine Drug Screen and immunization tracking as required by all clinical agencies by June 1st for final admission.
- B. Applicants must be in good academic standing (not on academic warning or probation) for consideration for final admission.
- C. Students shall attend nursing student orientation during the summer before starting the program in the fall and uniforms shall be ordered at that time.
- D. Students must earn a "C" in all BIO courses.

PRACTICAL NURSING DIPLOMA (D45660)

The Practical Nursing curriculum provides knowledge and skills to integrate safety and quality into nursing care to meet the needs of the holistic individual which impact health, quality of life, and achievement of potential.

Course work includes and builds upon the domains of healthcare, nursing practice, and the holistic individual. Content emphasizes safe, individualized nursing care and participation in the interdisciplinary team while employing evidence-based practice, quality improvement, and informatics.

Graduates are eligible to apply to take the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX-PN) which is required for practice as a Licensed Practical Nurse. Employment opportunities include hospitals, rehabilitation/long-term care/home health facilities, clinics, and physicians' offices.

COURSE & HOUR REQUIREMENTS BY SEMESTER

CLASS TITLE	CLASS HRS	LAB HRS	CLINICAL HRS	CREDIT HRS
FALL SEMESTER				
ACA 111 College Student Success	1	0	0	1
**BIO 163 Basic Anat./Physiology	4	2	0	5
NUR 101 Practical Nursing I	7	6	6	11
*PSY 150 General Psychology	3	0	0	3
Total	15	8	6	20

SPRING SEMESTER				
*ENG 111 Writing & Inquiry	3	0	0	3
NUR 102 Practical Nursing II	7	0	9	10
NUR 117 Pharmacology	1	3	0	2
Total	11	3	9	15

SUMMER SEMESTER				
NUR 103 Practical Nursing III	6	0	9	9
Total	6	0	9	9

TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS FOR DIPLOMA	44			
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*This course is a component of the general education requirements needed for graduation.

**NOTE: BIO 168 and BIO 169 may be substituted for this course.

NOTE: Students are required to take ACA 111 in their first semester.

NOTE: Once admitted to the nursing program, all remaining courses must be taken in sequence or completed during the required term.

NOTE: If any facility prohibits the student from participating in the clinical experience, the student will be dismissed due to an inability to progress and complete the curriculum.

NOTE: Clinical hours vary each semester based upon the availability of clinical sites.

NOTE: Students must maintain a C average in all courses while enrolled in the program

Keep this copy to map the completion of prerequisite courses. Use this to calculate your potential total points towards the Practical Nursing program.

A. TEAS ADMISSION TESTING:

	<i>Practical Nursing</i>
Points will be awarded for the following components of the admissions test. Must have been taken within the last two years.	Adjusted Individual Score
	91%+ = 10 PTS.
	80-89% = 7 PTS.
	54-79% = 3 PTS.
Fill in Highest TEAS Score	

B. NON-NURSING COURSES (Practical Nursing)

Write the grade received or intended semester of completion.	Practical Nursing	SEMESTER/YEAR COMPLETED	A	B	C	TOTAL POINTS
	BIO 163- Basic Anatomy & Physiology		16	12	2	
	ENG 111- Expository Writing		3	2	1	
	PSY 150- General Psychology PSY 150		3	2	1	
	ACA 111/115/118/122		2	1	1	

C. WILSON COMMUNITY COLLEGE ENROLLED STUDENT

Yes (award 3 points) _____ No (award no points) _____

D. POST-SECONDARY DIPLOMA OR DEGREE (*The highest Post-Secondary Degree Obtained*)

DEGREE RECEIVED	LIST THE INSTITUTION AND THE TYPE OF DIPLOMA OR DEGREE YOU EARNED	Points	YEAR
Diploma		5	
Associate Degree		10	
Bachelor's or Higher		15	
Degree/Certificate in one of the following: Paramedic EMT Medical Assisting Surgical Technology Phlebotomy Nurse Aide II		10	

***Specific cut scores will be determined annually by the nursing programs based on the national norm and program attrition data.**

- ❖ Points will be awarded for applicants who meet the minimum score requirements for the TEAS Adjusted Individual Score.
- ❖ Applicants who do not meet the ADN required score will potentially be evaluated for the PN cut score at the conclusion of the admission decisions.
- ❖ Only grades of C or better will be considered for the point system selective admissions process

SUMMATION OF TOTAL POINTS: A. _____ + B. _____ + C. _____ + D. _____ = Total _____



Approximate Costs for PN Program

Allied Health

Semester 1

Tuition & Fees (20 Hours)	\$1,285.88
Viewpoint Screening	\$140.00
Textbook Bundle & Evolve Product Codes	\$397.08
HESI Product Code	\$638.32
Uniforms (varies based on the students accessories)	\$250.00
Exam Soft Annual Testing Fee	\$185.40
Malpractice Insurance	\$16.00
Total Semester 1	\$2,912.68

Semester 2

Tuition & Fees (15 Hours)	\$1,207.70
Evolve Product Codes	\$397.08
HESI Product Code	\$638.32
Total Semester 2	\$2,243.10

Semester 3

Tuition & Fees (9 Hours)	\$738.62
Total Semester 3	\$738.62

Total for the Program **\$5,754.40**

For current tuition rates students may visit www.wilsoncc.edu/financial-aid/tuition-fees

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