**READMISSION to JCC NURSING: Fall 2019**

A student who is academically ineligible to continue in the JCC Nursing Program or who has exited the program for any reason (personal or academic or withdrawals), may apply for **re-entry to the JCC nursing program only one time.** A student who has not been enrolled in the nursing program for 36 consecutive months may request consideration for reevaluation.

Transfer students are considered for admission on an individual basis and must meet the College’s eligibility requirements for graduation. (See College Catalog)

The student who wishes to re-enter the nursing program must:
1. Apply within one year of their exit date. Applicants seeking re-entry into the program beyond one year of their exit date must follow the nursing admissions requirements.
2. Must have completed all courses (including nursing and related courses) in the Program Plan of Study to the point of re-entry,
3. **BIO courses** (BIO 168, 169, and 175) must have been completed within the last five (5) years by the point of re-entry into the program. BIO courses completed greater than 5 years ago must be retaken. BIO courses (168, 169, and 175) may be completed as co-requisites in the semester required as outlined in the program of study, and are not required as pre-requisites for admission into the program.
4. Must complete Phases I and II below.
5. Must complete the NURSING ACA 111 study course offered in the summer session prior to readmission.

The student who wishes to re-enter the nursing program in any course **beyond NUR 111**, in addition to 1 – 3 above must:
1. Must pass a competency exam based on previously learned content and up to the point of re-entry into the program.
2. Must pass a dosage calculations exam on previously learned content and up to the point of re-entry into the program.

*Students who do not successfully pass the competency and dosage calculation exam will not be considered for readmission.*

Utilization of point ranking may be required for readmission to the program in the second year depending upon the number of vacancies in the program. The utilization of point ranking for readmitting second level students may also include audit courses.

All applications are due **by March 1st at 5 pm** of the admitting year. Applicants enrolled in NUR 114 may have an extended deadline date for readmission.

**Application and Admissions Process:**

**Phase I:**
1. Meet with an advisor to verify college admission requirements are valid and on file.
2. Have a current cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher at last attended high school or college.
3. Complete a **Nursing Intent to Apply** form provided by the Health Science Admissions Coordinator.
Applicants must complete all of Phase I to progress to Phase II of the admission process.

**Nursing Intent to Apply form and Health Occupations Test**

**Phase II:**
Applicants are responsible for ensuring all required materials and documents are submitted to the Health Science Admissions Coordinator by the deadline date. If the deadline date falls on a weekend, all materials and documents are due the Friday before the deadline. Incomplete packets are not processed.

Submit the Nursing Intent to Apply form (received from the Health Science Admissions Coordinator during Phase I). All requirements in Phase I must be met to submit the program specific application.

**TEAS Test**
1. Applicants must complete a Test of Essential Academic Skills (ATI TEAS sixth edition) for entry into the nursing program.
2. Fees associated with the TEAS test are paid at the Cashiers Office prior to testing.
3. A Teas Testing Ticket is required to schedule the test and is obtained by submitting the Nursing Intent to Apply form to the Health Science Admissions Coordinator.
4. Applicants are allowed to test twice per academic year (August to July of the following year) with a thirty (30) day interval between testing dates. Applicants should allow three and one half hours to complete this computer-based test.
5. The TEAS cannot be taken until PHASE I is completed. Testing can be completed at JCC however; the College does accept transfer scores from ATI.
6. **Test scores are valid for two (2) years.** Applicants are strongly encouraged to prepare in advance for the ATI TEAS test. Visit the Academic Enrichment Center for information on a free ATI TEAS prep course. Additionally, study materials may be purchased in the College Bookstore or on line at [www.atitesting.com](http://www.atitesting.com).

**Ranking and Notification of Admission Status**

**Phase III:**
Only applicants, who score exemplary, advanced, or proficient on the ATI TEAS test (sixth edition), are considered in point ranking.

**Effective fall 2020:** Only applicants who score total overall adjusted individual score of 65 or higher and 70 or higher on the reading portion of the ATI TEAS test are considered in point ranking.

All applicants are ranked according to the highest points to the lowest points. The number of applicants accepted to the program depends upon availability of seats. In the case where two or more applicants have the same number of points, TEAS scores (as stated above) will determine point ranking.

Applicants may be placed on an alternate list or not accepted at this time. The alternate list is
for the current admitting year. All lists and program specific materials are destroyed after fall classes begin – no waiting list is maintained. Applicants not accepted at this time may continue with college course work or schedule an appointment with an advisor to discuss other educational opportunities.

If admitted, your program code will be changed by the Health Science Admissions Coordinator.

Acceptance

Phase IV:

Students accepted to the Associate Degree Nursing Program must:

1. Return the acceptance letter to the Health Science Admissions Coordinator within five (5) days of the date of the letter.
2. Applicants applying for readmission beginning fall semester are required to attend a mandatory 2-day program orientation on the designated dates provided by the nursing program. Applicants should plan to attend an initial orientation day during the second week of June and a second day of orientation will be held during last week of June. This is in addition to the ACA requirement.
3. Applicants applying for readmission beginning spring semester will attend a mandatory orientation session on the designated dates as determined by the nursing Program. In addition, applicants are required to complete the nursing ACA course offered in the summer prior to readmission. Information will be provided upon readmission into the program.
4. Show documentation of physical and emotional health by the student’s primary care provider.
5. Show evidence of current Healthcare Provider CPR certification (infant, child and adult) through the American Heart Association.
6. Submit to repeat criminal background checks and initial and random drug screenings as directed by affiliating clinical agencies. Criminal background checks and drug screenings must be completed through the College’s designated service provider. The student will incur the cost of the criminal background checks and drug screenings. Clinical agencies may require criminal background checks and drug screenings every six months while enrolled in the program.
7. Provide documentation of program required immunizations. All immunization documents must be completed through the College’s designated service provider.
8. Provide evidence of individual medical insurance coverage.
9. Submit two (2) current passport style photos (2x2) to the Nursing Department during orientation.
10. The student is readmitted under the College Catalog and Nursing Student Handbook of record.

*Students admitted to the Associate Degree Nursing Program at Johnston Community College will submit to criminal background checks and drug screening upon admission to the program and random drug screening as directed by affiliating agencies. Information obtained from the criminal background check could jeopardize the student’s ability to participate in clinical experiences and would result in the inability of the student to complete the program.
The application for licensure examination with the North Carolina Board of Nursing contains questions as to whether or not the applicant has ever been convicted of a misdemeanor/felony excluding minor traffic violations. If the answer is “yes” the applicant is asked to provide an explanation. This question is asked because of the legal requirements for becoming licensed as a registered nurse in North Carolina. Similar requirements exist in other states.

The Nursing Practice Act, Article 9 Chapter 90 of the General Statutes of North Carolina states that the North Carolina Board of Nursing may deny an application for licensure if the Board determines that the applicant:

- Has given false information or has withheld material information from the Board in procuring or attempting to procure a license to practice nursing;
- Has been convicted of or plead guilty or nolo contendere to any crime which indicates that the nurse is unfit to practice nursing; or that the nurse has deceived or defrauded the public.

The College reserves the right to change any restrictions or program requirements at any time. Every effort is made to provide a one-year notice however, changes or revisions that occur as the result of accreditation or approval body standards and criteria may be implemented with limited notice.

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