

# ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING ADMISSIONS 2023



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## Associate Degree Nursing Admission Requirements

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### Application Deadlines

- Associate Degree Nursing Advanced Placement (LPN to ADN) Application Deadline October 1st
- Associate Degree Nursing Early Decision Application Deadline October 1st
- Associate Degree Nursing Application Deadline March 1<sup>st</sup>
  - Associate Degree Readmission Application Fall Deadline March 1<sup>st</sup>
  - Associate Degree Readmission Application Spring/Summer Deadline October 1<sup>st</sup>

### Curriculum Description (A45110)

The Associate Degree Nursing curriculum provides knowledge, skills, and strategies to integrate safety and quality into nursing care, to practice in a dynamic environment, and to meet individual needs 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 the nurse as a member of the interdisciplinary team providing safe, individualized care while employing evidence-based practice, quality improvement, and informatics.

Graduates of this program are eligible to apply to take the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX- RN). Employment opportunities are vast within the global health care system and may include positions within acute, chronic, extended, industrial, and community health care facilities.



## Associate Degree Nursing Admission Requirements

### Associate Degree Nursing Fall 2023 Admission

The Associate Degree Nursing (ADN) program at Johnston Community College is a 2-year program completed over five (5) semesters. Students are admitted in the fall semester of each year. The ADN program has a limited enrollment number and meeting the admission requirements does not guarantee admission to the program.

Applicants are admitted under provision of the admission policies of Johnston Community College and the ADN Program as specified in the Johnston Community College Catalog. The guidelines, deadline dates, and admission policies apply to all applicants equally. Applicants are selected based on academic records, admission testing, and the maximum number of seats available as approved by the State Board of Nursing.

A student with two previous attempts in an associate degree, baccalaureate, or practical nursing program within three (3) years is ineligible to apply to the JCC (Johnston Community College) Associate Degree Nursing Program. However, a student who has not been enrolled in a nursing program for 36 consecutive months may request consideration for re-evaluation. A student who exited the JCC nursing program for any reason may re-enter the JCC nursing program **one time**.

Applicants interested in the ADN Fall 2023 admission will have an opportunity to submit the Nursing Application Form for **early decision** beginning August 25<sup>th</sup> through October 1<sup>st</sup>, at 5:00 p.m. with notification of acceptance to the program in January. Applicants can continue to submit the Nursing Application Form until **March 1<sup>st</sup> at 5:00 p.m.** of the admitting year for regular admission with notification of acceptance in April.

**If the application deadline falls on a weekend, the submission is due the Friday before the stated deadline at 3:00 p.m.**

*Please note: JCC does not have an evening/alternative program. Clinical days vary each semester based on clinical site availability, therefore clinical rotations may include Saturday, Sunday, and/or evenings/nights.*

Applicants must meet the College's admission requirements and additional admission requirements for the Associate Degree Nursing program.

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

For a student to be considered for admission to the Associate Degree Nursing Program, the applicant must complete Steps I and II below:



***It is the nursing applicants' responsibility to ensure that all requirements are met by the established deadline (including submission of TEAS (Test of Essential Academic Skills) scores, transcripts, etc.). Nursing deadlines, guidelines, and policies apply equally to all students; thus, there can be no exceptions.***

### **Step I: Admission Requirements**

**Applicants must be eligible to enter the program required gateway (college-level) English and math courses without a co-requisite or have successfully passed English and math transition course(s) prior to entry into the program.**

- Complete Johnston Community College Application.
  - Applicants must complete the Residency Determination and online Admissions application to JCC at <https://www.johnstoncc.edu/future-students/admissions/apply-now.aspx>
- Official high school or official high school equivalency transcript and official transcripts of **all Colleges attended** on file in Student Services.
  - Official transcripts must be in a sealed envelope or sent electronically directly to the College. Electronic transcripts may be sent to: [jccadmissions@johnstoncc.edu](mailto:jccadmissions@johnstoncc.edu)
- All foreign transcripts (secondary and post-secondary) **must** be evaluated by a JCC recognized evaluation company at the student's expense. For specific details, see International Transcript information in the College catalog.
- Have graduated or will graduate from high school or the equivalent as recognized by the State of North Carolina **before** entering the Associate Degree Nursing Program.
- Complete the College placement test (if required) or meet test exemption requirements.
- Biology Course:
  - Show completion of one unit of high school or college level general biology course (with a lab component) or equivalent with a grade of C or higher.
  - ***Anatomy & Physiology does not meet the biology requirement.***
- Chemistry Course:
  - Show completion of one unit of high school or college level chemistry (with lab) or equivalent with a grade of C or higher.
  - ***\*\*Starting fall 2022 CHM 090 will no longer be accepted.***
- Algebra Course:
  - Show completion of one unit of high school **OR** college level algebra I or II (or equivalent) with a grade of C or higher,
  - **OR** complete MAT 143, **OR** MAT 152, **OR** MAT 171 with a grade C or higher.
- Placement: Applicants must place into ENG 111.



- Provide proof of RISE eligible scores on any one of the following ACT, SAT, GED, HiSET, or college placement test within the last ten years. Scores will be reviewed to meet RISE eligibility.
- Applicants must have a minimum of **2.5 or higher cumulative college grade point average** or **2.8 or higher cumulative high school grade point average** at last attended high school or college.
  - \*If you are currently a student at JCC, your JCC current cumulative GPA (Grade Point Average) will be used for scoring.
  - Applicant must maintain a minimum of 2.5 or higher cumulative grade point average to enter the Associate Degree Nursing Program.
  - BIO courses (BIO 168, 169, 175) must be completed within the last five (5) years of the semester start date.
  - BIO courses over 5 years must be retaken.
  - BIO courses (168, 169, 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.
  - \*NOTE- *points for admission are awarded only for seated lab portions for BIO 168, 169 and 175.*
- Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) Scores: (5-year limit on scores). If you graduated from a high school in the United States TOEFL scores are not required.
  - Minimum score of 70 required for admission to JCC. Specific scores for admission to the nursing program are: Speaking Score: 24; Reading Score: 19; Listening Score: 19; Writing Score: 19.
  - For specific details, see International Student information on the college website or College Catalog.
  - TOEFL Exceptions: Applicants with completion of ENG 111 with a C or better, and completion MED 120, or MED 121 & 122 with C or better within the last five (5) years **may** be considered for admission.
- Attend a **MANDATORY** virtual **Health Science Information Session**  
<https://www.johnstoncc.edu/programs/health-sciences/associate-degree-nursing/index.aspx>
  - The Nursing Application form is provided upon completion of attendance of the Health Science Information Session.
- **Nursing Assistant I:** Complete or show enrollment in a North Carolina state approved Nurse Aide I course and current (active) listing on the NCNA registry by **June 15th** of the admitting year with no substantiated findings of resident abuse, resident neglect, or misappropriation of resident property in a nursing facility.
  - Note: A copy of the certificate of completion **OR** transcript **OR** registration form showing current enrollment in an approved program **OR** a letter (on official letterhead) from the NCNA showing completion of an approved program must be submitted with the Nursing Application form.
  - An approved program will have classroom, laboratory, and clinical components.
  - Challenging the Nurse Aide, I examination **will not** meet this requirement.
  - Completion of a high school Medical Careers I & II course with a grade of C or higher and current employment may be used to meet this requirement.



- A letter from your employer (on company letterhead) stating you are currently employed as a CNA (Certified Nurse Aide), and length of employment will be required. Both courses must have been completed and work experience must be current (within the last year).
- Completion of a Certified Medical Assistant course and/or Paramedic program **will not** meet the nursing assistant requirement.

***Please note:*** *Waiting until the deadline to complete **Step I** will impact the applicants' ability to obtain the TEAS Testing Ticket and complete testing and the admission process in a timely manner.*

## **Step II: Program Application and ATI Test of Essential Academic Skills**

- **ATI TEAS:** Applicants are responsible for ensuring all required materials and documents including the Nursing Application form are submitted to the Health Science Student Navigator by the deadline date. **If the deadline falls on a weekend, all materials and documents are due the Friday before the stated deadline.** Only completed packets can be processed.

A TEAS TESTING TICKET will be issued when the Nursing Application form has been submitted to the Health Science Student Navigator. The TEAS TESTING ticket issued via e-mail allows applicants to view and schedule a testing date.

- Applicants are allowed to test twice (2) per academic year with a thirty (30) day interval between testing dates at any testing location.
- JCC offers TEAS testing. However, the College does accept transfer scores from ATI.
  - Please note only scores from ATI are accepted.
- Applicants must achieve a **minimum of 65 or higher** on the overall adjusted individual score and a **70 or higher on the reading portion** of the TEAS test to be considered for admission.
- TEAS scores are valid for two (2) years and must be completed by **February 28th** of the admitting year. View the JCC Academic Skills Center and ATI website for additional information. [www.atitesting.com](http://www.atitesting.com)

### Step III: Ranking and Notification of Admission Status

#### Ranking

Students are ranked objectively and anonymously.

- Points are awarded for the following.
  - Completion of BIO 168 & 169 (with a seated lab),
  - Completion of BIO 175 (with a seated lab),
  - Completion of ENG 112,
  - Completion of PSY 241,
  - Completion of MED 120 or MED 121 & 122,
  - TEAS scores,
  - Applicants that are Johnston County Residents,
  - Applicants with documented service in the Armed Forces.
- Only courses completed by the application deadline date will be used in the point ranking of applicants.
  - Only a grade of A or B earned on the first attempt in courses will be used in the point ranking.
  - NOTE: Points will only be awarded for BIO 168, 169 and 175 if they were completed within the last five (5) years from the date of point of entry into the program.
    - Points will ONLY be given for BIO 168 and 169 if the two courses have been taken at the same college.
    - Points for BIO 168 and 169 will ONLY be given for **seated or face-to-face laboratory instruction**, not an online lab component (documentation may be required to award points).
    - ***COVID, an exception for online labs is valid March 2020 – July 2021 only.***
- Qualified applicants are ranked objectively and anonymously using the point ranking from highest to the lowest.
  - Applicants accepted to the program depends upon availability of seats.
  - If two or more applicants have the same number of points; ATI TEAS scores will determine the final ranking.
  - Applicants may be placed on an alternate list (for the current admitting year only) or not accepted.
  - Applicants who are not accepted may schedule an appointment with a counselor to discuss other educational opportunities or continue with college course work and reapply the next year.
  - Applicants must submit the Nursing Application form **each year** to be considered.
  - Johnston Community College does not create a waiting list for the Associate Degree Nursing Program.
- Notification of Acceptance
  - Associate Degree Nursing Students *Early Decision* are notified in January.
  - Associate Degree Nursing Students are notified in April.

## Acceptance

Applicants accepted into the Associate Degree Nursing Program must:

- Return acceptance to the Health Science Student Navigator within **five (5) business days** of the date of the letter.
- The Health Science Student Navigator will provide a list of accepted students to the Admissions office for program code change.
- Orientation
  - Associate Degree Nursing (Early Decision and Traditional Acceptance)
    - Attend a mandatory 2-day program orientation on the designated dates provided by the nursing programs.
    - 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 the 4th week of June.
- Provide documentation of satisfactory physical and emotional health and current immunizations after receipt of conditional acceptance and prior to final admission into the Associate Degree Nursing program.
  - The physical form will be provided upon acceptance.
- Provide documentation of program-required immunizations as noted in the HWHS Compliance Policy for Clinical Placement.
  - <https://www.johnstoncc.edu/programs/health-sciences/associate-degree-nursing/hwhsclinicalrequirements2022and2023.pdf>
- Basic Life Support/CPR certification: Provide evidence of current CPR certification by the **American Heart Association** at the Healthcare Provider level (adult, child, & infant) and maintain CPR certification while enrolled in the Associate Degree Nursing Program.
- Background Check and Drug Screen: Submit to criminal background checks and initial and random drug screenings as directed by affiliation clinical agencies.
  - Criminal background checks and drug screenings are completed through the College's designated service provider and the student incurs costs.
  - Clinical agencies may require criminal background checks and drug screenings every six months while enrolled in the program.
  - Information obtained from the criminal background checks and drug screenings could jeopardize the student's ability to participate in clinical experiences and will result in the inability of the student to complete the program.
- Provide evidence of individual medical insurance coverage.
- Submit one (1) current passport style photo (2x2) to the Nursing Department prior to orientation.





## Application for Licensure – North Carolina Board of Nursing

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. The 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.

### Deferred Action of Childhood Arrivals (DACA) NOTE:

All DACA students are eligible to apply and test for NCLEX upon successful completion of member Board approved nursing education program. North Carolina does not require residency or citizenship as a requirement for testing and obtaining licensure.

Effective October 1, 1997, in accordance with U.S. Title 42 U.S.C. 405 et al and Section 343 of Public Law 104-208 (1996) and NC General Statute 93 B-14, individuals, foreign graduates or otherwise, who are seeking licensure by examination must have a **valid Social Security number** to be issued a license to practice nursing.

The Board accepts the following types of social security cards for the issuance of a license:

#### **Type 1**

Shows your name and Social Security number and lets you work without restriction.

- U.S. citizens; and
- People lawfully admitted to the United States on a permanent basis.

#### **Type 2**

Shows your name and Social Security number with notes, "VALID FOR WORK ONLY WITH DHS AUTHORIZATION." We issue it to people lawfully admitted to the United States on a temporary basis who have DHS authorization to work.



**In addition, State Board of Community College Code 1D-SBCC 400.2**

Students lawfully present in the United States shall have priority over any undocumented immigrant in any class or program of study when capacity limitations exist.

*Johnston Community 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.*



## Associate Degree Nursing Advanced Placement (LPN to ADN) Admission Spring 2023

Johnston Community College Associate Degree Nursing offers an advanced placement admission option for students who possess a current North Carolina, **unrestricted license** as a practical nurse (LPN). Applicants who have disciplinary charges from the North Carolina Board of Nursing (NCBON) are not considered for admission. The advanced placement student shall meet the following admission criteria. (Nursing credits will not transfer; related course credit transfer will be determined by the Registrar)

Applicants are admitted under the provision of the admission policies of Johnston Community College and the Associate Degree Nursing Program as specified in the Johnston Community College Catalog. The guidelines, deadline dates, and admission policies apply to all applicants equally. Applicants are selected based on academic records, admission testing, and the maximum number of seats available as approved by the State Board of Nursing.

A student with two previous attempts in an Associate Degree or Practical Nursing program within three (3) years (36 months) is ineligible to apply to the JCC Associate Degree Nursing Program. However, a student who has not been enrolled in a nursing program for 36 consecutive months may request consideration for re-evaluation. A student who exits the JCC program for any reason may re-enter the JCC nursing program **one time**.

*In order for a student to be considered for admission to the Associate Degree Nursing Program, the applicant must complete Steps I and II below.*

Applications are due by **October 1<sup>st</sup> by 5:00 p.m.** for the upcoming year's spring admission. **If the application deadline falls on a weekend, documents must be submitted the Friday before October 1<sup>st</sup>.**

### **Step I: Application and Admission Process**

The student must complete and/or have the following:

1. Complete Johnston Community College Application.
  - a. Applicants must complete the Residency Determination and online Admissions application to JCC at <https://www.johnstoncc.edu/future-students/admissions/apply-now.aspx>
2. Current unrestricted license as a practical nurse (LPN) in North Carolina.
3. Official transcripts from high school / GED scores and **all colleges** attended are on file in the Student Success Center. Official transcripts must be in a sealed envelope or sent electronically directly to the College.
4. Have a minimum 2.5 or higher cumulative GPA at last attended high school or college.



- a. \*If you are currently a student at JCC, your JCC current cumulative GPA will be used.
5. Complete the College placement test (if required) or meet test exemption requirements.
6. **Biology course:** Show completion of one unit of high school or college level general biology course (with a lab component) with a grade of “C” or higher.
  - a. ***Anatomy & Physiology does not meet this biology requirement.***
7. **Chemistry course:** Show completion of one unit of high school or college level chemistry course (with a lab component) with a grade of “C” or higher.
  - a. ***\*Starting fall 2022 CHM 090 will no longer be accepted.***
8. **Algebra course:** Show completion of one unit of high school algebra I or II (or equivalent) with a grade of “C” or higher, **OR** complete MAT 143, **OR** MAT 152, **OR** MAT 171 with a grade “C” or higher.
9. **Placement:** Place into ENG 111. Provide proof of RISE eligible scores on any one of the following ACT, SAT, GED, HiSET, or college placement test within the last ten years. Scores will be reviewed to meet RISE eligibility.
  - a. BIO courses (BIO 168, 169, 175) must be completed within five (5) years of the semester’s start date of entry into the program.
    - i. **Any BIO course completed over five (5) years from the point of entry into the program must be retaken.**
  - b. BIO courses (168, 169, 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.
10. Attend a **MANDATORY** Virtual Health Sciences Information Session available on the JCC ADN website at <https://www.johnstoncc.edu/programs/health-sciences/associate-degree-nursing/>.
  - a. The **Nursing Application form** is provided electronically upon attendance of a Health Science Information Session.

*(Applicants must complete all of Step I to advance to Step II)*

## **Step II: Program Application, ATI Test of Essential Academic Skills, and Pharmacology Requirement**

Applicants are responsible for ensuring all required materials and documents have been submitted to the Office of Admissions and Student Engagement by the deadline date. **If the deadline falls on a weekend, all materials and documents are due the Friday before the deadline.** Incomplete packets cannot be processed.

Submit the **Nursing Application form** (this can only be received by attending the Health Science Information Session in Step I). All requirements in Step I must be met to submit the program specific application- **Nursing Application form**.

The following forms must be submitted to the Health Science Student Navigator ([jcchealthprograms@johnstoncc.edu](mailto:jcchealthprograms@johnstoncc.edu)):

- **Nursing Application form.**



- A TEAS TESTING TICKET will be issued when the Nursing Application form has been submitted to the Health Science Student Navigator. The TEAS TESTING ticket issued via e-mail allows applicants to view and schedule a testing date.
  - Applicants are allowed to test twice (2) per academic year with a thirty (30) day interval between testing dates at any testing location.
  - JCC offers TEAS testing. However, the College does accept transfer scores from ATI.
    - Please note only scores from ATI are accepted.
  - Applicants must achieve a **minimum of 65 or higher** on the overall adjusted individual score and a **70 or higher on the reading portion** of the TEAS test to be considered for admission.
  - TEAS scores are valid for two (2) years and must be completed by **September 30** of the admitting year. View the JCC Academic Skills Center and ATI website for additional information. [www.atitesting.com](http://www.atitesting.com)
- Pharmacology Course Information:
  - **Applicants desiring advanced placement admission for the spring semester must pass a pharmacology competency exam based on content from Pharmacology- NUR 117 with a C (70%) or higher.**
  - **Applicants will also be required to pass a dosage calculations exam with a B (85%) or higher.**
    - Both exams will be administered by the Nursing Department.
    - Examination dates will be given to applicants by the Health Science Student Navigator for the Nursing Department.
    - Applicants who do *not pass* the pharmacology and dosage calculation exam will be required to successfully complete Pharmacology-NUR 117 with a grade of C (70%) or higher in the fall semester prior to admission into the spring semester.
    - Applicants that have successfully passed NUR 117 at another community college will be given credit for the course.

### Step III: Ranking and Notification of Admission Status

#### Ranking

- Qualified applicants are ranked objectively and anonymously using the point ranking from highest to the lowest.
- Only applicants who score exemplary, advanced, or proficient on the ATI TEAS (6<sup>th</sup> edition; 7<sup>th</sup> edition) will be considered in the point ranking.
- Only courses completed by the application deadline date will be used in the point ranking of applicants.
- A grade of A or B earned on the first attempt in courses will be used in the point ranking.
- NOTE: Points will only be awarded for BIO 168, 169 and 175 if they were completed within the last five (5) years of readmission into the program.
  - Points will ONLY be given for BIO 168 and 169 if the two courses have been taken at the same college.



- Points for BIO 168 and 169 will **ONLY** be given to **seated or face-to-face laboratory instruction**, not an online lab component (documentation may be required to award points).
- **COVID, an exception for online labs is valid March 2020 – July 2021 only.**
- 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 will determine point ranking. **Test scores are valid for two (2) years.**

### Notification

- Notification will be sent to applicants applying for advanced placement to spring semester in mid-November.
  - 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 a counselor to discuss other educational opportunities.
  - If admitted, your program code will be changed by the Enrollment and Student Success staff.
  - Applicants not accepted and desiring to be considered for next year must attend the Health Science Information Session, submit the program specific application (**Nursing Application form**), submit evidence of additional points, and may elect to retake the Test of Essential Academic Skills (ATI TEAS 6<sup>th</sup> edition; 7<sup>th</sup> edition).
    - **Applicants not accepted at this time must reapply each year**

### Step IV: Acceptance

Advanced Standing applicants accepted to the Associate Degree Nursing Program must:

- Return acceptance to the Health Science Student Navigator within **five (5) business days** of the date of the letter.
- Attend Orientation
  - Advanced Standing Associate Degree Nursing
    - Attend a mandatory program orientation on the designated dates provided by the nursing program.
- Provide Documentation
  - Provide documentation of satisfactory physical and emotional health and current immunizations after receipt of conditional acceptance and prior to final admission into the Associate Degree Nursing program.
    - The physical form will be provided upon acceptance.
  - Provide documentation of program-required immunizations as noted in the HWHS Compliance Policy for Clinical Placement.
    - <https://www.johnstoncc.edu/programs/health-sciences/associate-degree-nursing/hwhsclinicalrequirements2022and2023.pdf>
    - All immunization documentation is completed through the College's designated service provider.



- Admitted applicants will be provided information to access the designated service provided and upload all required documentation prior to December 20 to ensure clinical placement.
- CPR certification: Provide evidence of current CPR certification by the **American Heart Association** at the Healthcare Provider level (adult, child, & infant) and maintain CPR certification while enrolled in the Associate Degree Nursing Program.
- Background Check and Drug Screen: Submit to criminal background checks and initial and random drug screenings as directed by affiliation clinical agencies.
  - Criminal background checks and drug screenings are completed through the College's designated service provider and the student incurs costs.
  - Clinical agencies may require criminal background checks and drug screenings every six months while enrolled in the program.
  - Information obtained from the criminal background checks and drug screenings could jeopardize the student's ability to participate in clinical experiences and will result in the inability of the student to complete the program.
  - Information about the criminal background check and drug screen will be provided upon acceptance with a deadline for completion.
- Provide evidence of individual medical insurance coverage.
- Submit one (1) current passport style photo (2x2) to the Nursing Department prior to orientation.

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The Board accepts the following types of social security cards for the issuance of a license:

**Type 1**

Shows your name and Social Security number and lets you work without restriction.

- U.S. citizens; and
- People lawfully admitted to the United States on a permanent basis.

**Type 2**

Shows your name and Social Security number with notes, "VALID FOR WORK ONLY WITH DHS AUTHORIZATION." We issue it to people lawfully admitted to the United States on a temporary basis who have DHS authorization to work.

In addition, State Board of Community College Code 1D-SBCC 400.2 Students lawfully present in the United States shall have priority over any undocumented immigrant in any class or program of study when capacity limitations exist.

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## READMISSION to the Associate Degree Nursing Program

A student who is academically ineligible to continue in the JCC Associate Degree 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.**

The student who wishes to apply for **readmission** to the Associate Degree Nursing Program:

1. **Must apply within one year of the exit date.**
  - Applicants seeking re-entry into the program **beyond one year of their exit date** must follow the Nursing Admission requirements.
  - To clarify, this would require the applicant to start at the beginning of the program (NUR 111) to ensure student success.
2. Must have completed all courses (including nursing and related courses) in the Program Plan of Study to the point of re-entry with a grade of C or better.
3. Must have completed BIO courses (BIO 168, 169, and 175) within the last five (5) years by the point of readmission 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 have valid TEAS scores. TEAS scores are valid for two (2) years.
5. Nursing Assistant I: Must demonstrate current (active) listing on the NCNA Registry with no substantiated findings of resident abuse, resident neglect, or misappropriation of resident property in a nursing facility.
6. Must complete Readmission Steps I and II below.

The student who wishes to re-enter the nursing program in any course **beyond NUR 111**, in addition to 1 – 5 above must:

- Must pass a competency exam based on previously learned content and up to the point of re-entry into the program.
  - Applicants for readmission will have **one attempt** to pass the competency test.
- Must pass a dosage calculations exam on previously learned content and up to the point of re-entry into the program.
  - Applicants for readmission will have **one attempt** to pass the competency and dosage calculation exam.
  - Students who do not successfully pass the competency and dosage calculation exam will not be considered for readmission.
- Competency testing is handled by the Nursing Department and testing dates will be communicated to the applicants by the Nursing Department Chair, Assistant Program Director, or Health Science Student Navigator.



Applications for **Fall Readmission** are due **by March 1<sup>st</sup> at 5:00 p.m.** of the admitting year.

Applications for **Spring/Summer Readmission** are due by **October 1<sup>st</sup> at 5:00 p.m.** of the admitting year.

*\*Applicants enrolled in NUR 112 or NUR 114 may have an extended deadline date for readmission.*

### **Readmission Step I:**

1. Complete Johnston Community College Application.
  - Applicants must complete the Residency Determination and online Admissions application to JCC at <https://www.johnstoncc.edu/future-students/admissions/apply-now.aspx>
2. Meet with an advisor to verify college admission requirements are valid and on file.
3. Have a current cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher at last college.
4. Complete a Nursing Application form provided by the Health Science Student Navigator ([jcchealthprograms@johnstoncc.edu](mailto:jcchealthprograms@johnstoncc.edu)).

***Please note** waiting until the deadline to complete Step I will impact the applicants' ability to obtain the TEAS Testing Ticket and complete testing and the admission process in a timely manner.*

*Applicants must complete all of Step I to progress to S II of the admission process.*

### **Readmission Step II: Nursing Application Form and TEAS Test**

1. Submit the Nursing Application form (provided by the Health Science Student Navigator during Step I).
  - All requirements in Step I must be met to submit the program specific application.
2. Applicant must have valid TEAS scores or retake TEAS and resubmit scores.
  - **TEAS Test**
    - Applicants must complete a Test of Essential Academic Skills (ATI TEAS 6<sup>th</sup> edition; 7<sup>th</sup> edition) for entry into the nursing program. Applicants must achieve a **minimum of 65 or higher** on the overall adjusted individual score and a **70 or higher on the reading portion** of the TEAS test to be considered for admission.
    - Fees associated with the TEAS test are paid at the Cashiers Office prior to testing.
    - A Teas Testing Ticket is required to schedule the test and is obtained by submitting the Nursing Application form to the Health Science Student Navigator.
    - Applicants are allowed to test **twice** per academic year with a thirty (30) day interval between testing dates. Applicants should allow three and one-half (3.5)



hours to complete this computer-based test.

- **The TEAS cannot be taken until Step I is completed.** Testing can be completed at JCC. However, the College does accept transfer scores from ATI.
- **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 online at [www.atitesting.com](http://www.atitesting.com).

### Readmission Step III: Ranking and Notification of Readmission Status

- Qualified applicants are ranked objectively and anonymously using the point ranking from highest to the lowest.
- 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 readmitted 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 not accepted at this time may continue with college course work or schedule an appointment with an advisor to discuss other educational opportunities.
- If readmitted, your name will be submitted by the Health Science Student Navigator and your program code will be changed by the Admissions office.

### Readmission Step IV: Acceptance

Students readmitted to the Associate Degree Nursing Program must:

1. Return the acceptance letter to the Health Science Student Navigator **within five (5) days** of the date of the letter.
2. Complete competency and dosage calculation testing (if applicable).
3. Applicants applying for readmission beginning **Fall Semester** are required to attend a **mandatory** 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 the last week of June.
4. Applicants applying for readmission beginning **Spring/Summer** semester will attend a **mandatory** orientation session on the designated dates as determined by the nursing Program.
  - Information will be provided upon readmission into the program.
5. Show documentation of physical and emotional health by the student's primary care provider.
6. Show evidence of current Healthcare Provider CPR certification (infant, child, and adult) through the **American Heart Association**, and maintain CPR certification throughout the program.
7. 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.
- 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.
- 8. Provide documentation of program required immunizations. All immunization documents must be completed through the College's designated service provider.
  - Provide documentation of program-required immunizations as noted in the HWHS Compliance Policy for Clinical Placement.
  - <https://www.johnstoncc.edu/programs/health-sciences/associate-degree-nursing/hwhsclinicalrequirements2022and2023.pdf>
- 9. Provide evidence of individual medical insurance coverage.
- 10. Submit one (1) current passport style photo (2x2) to the Nursing Department prior to orientation.
- 11. The student will be readmitted under the current College Catalog and Nursing Student Handbook of record.

### **Application for Licensure – North Carolina Board of Nursing**

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. The 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.

*Johnston Community 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.*



**PC-19 Grading:**

The Associate Degree Nursing (ADN) program is aware of the PC-19 grading system for 9-11th graders and non-graduating seniors implemented during the 2020-2021 Academic School Year which allowed students to either:

- (1) accept the numerical grade for a course (as of March 13, 2020) OR, if they were meeting course expectations,
- (2) to accept a grade of PC-19 which would not be calculated as part of their GPA.

The ADN program will accept a grade of PC-19 for any students applying to the nursing program who meet our minimum GPA requirements. All other students will need to take a college level course equivalent and achieve a C or better in the course to be considered for admission.



## Plan of Study

### Associate Degree Nursing A-45110

**A45110**

**Day/Evening/Online/Full-Time**

**NUR courses day ONLY**

### Fall Semester 1

Course	Class Hours	Lab Hours	Clinical Hours	Credits
<a href="#">NUR 111 - Introduction to Health Concepts</a>	4.00	6.00	6.00	8.00
<a href="#">NUR 117 - Pharmacology</a>	1.00	3.00		2.00
<a href="#">BIO 168 - Anatomy and Physiology I</a>	3.00	3.00		4.00
<a href="#">PSY 150 - General Psychology</a>	3.00			3.00
<a href="#">ENG 111 - Writing and Inquiry</a>	3.00			3.00
				<b>Total: 20</b>

### Spring Semester 1

Course	Class Hours	Lab Hours	Clinical Hours	Credits
<a href="#">NUR 112 - Health-Illness Concepts</a>	3.00		6.00	5.00
<a href="#">NUR 114 - Holistic Health Concepts</a>	3.00		6.00	5.00
<a href="#">BIO 169 - Anatomy and Physiology II</a>	3.00	3.00		4.00
<a href="#">PSY 241 - Developmental Psychology</a>	3.00			3.00
				<b>Total: 17</b>

### Summer Semester

Course	Class Hours	Lab Hours	Clinical Hours	Credits
<a href="#">NUR 113 - Family Health Concepts</a>	3.00		6.00	5.00
				<b>Total: 5</b>

## Fall Semester 2

Course	Class Hours	Lab Hours	Clinical Hours	Credits
<a href="#">NUR 211 - Health Care Concepts</a>	3.00		6.00	5.00
<a href="#">NUR 212 - Health System Concepts</a>	3.00		6.00	5.00
<a href="#">ENG 112 - Writing and Research in the Disciplines</a>	3.00			3.00
				<b>Total: 13</b>

## Spring Semester 2

Course	Class Hours	Lab Hours	Clinical Hours	Credits
<a href="#">NUR 213 - Complex Health Concepts</a>	4.00	3.00	15.00	10.00
<a href="#">BIO 175 - General Microbiology</a>	2.00	2.00		3.00
<a href="#">PHI 240 - Introduction to Ethics</a>	3.00			3.00
				<b>Total: 16</b>



## **JOHNSTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

### **NURSING TECHNICAL STANDARDS**

#### **ABILITIES AND SKILLS NECESSARY FOR THE PROFESSION**

As a student nurse, it is necessary to possess certain physical, mental, and emotional abilities / skills to function effectively and efficiently in the role of health care provider. The student nurse must also demonstrate a set of abilities / skills referred to as 'technical standards' which include the following six (6) categories: observation, communication, motor, intellectual, behavioral / social, and emotional intelligence.

Reasonable accommodations for students with documented disabilities will be considered on an individual basis, but a student must be able to perform in an independent manner. Such accommodations will be provided in accordance with Disabilities Services at Johnston Community College. The following abilities / skills are required, with or without accommodation.

#### **Abilities and Skills Necessary for the Profession**

- Physical and mental proficiency
- Energy to fulfill responsibilities of the role
- Visual acuity (with corrective devices as needed)
- Color vision, depth perception, peripheral vision
- Auditory acuity (with corrective devices as needed)
- Speech which can be understood by all people across the lifespan
- Tactile ability
- Manual dexterity in all limbs
- Strength to push, pull and lift
- Strength / ability to carry, stoop, squat, and bend
- Ability to:
  - o Reach above shoulder height
  - o Stand / walk for extended periods of time
  - o Organize and effectively manage time to meet deadlines
  - o Perform neat and accurate work
  - o Respond to increasing pressure, emergencies, and workloads





- o Set priorities
  - o Communicate effectively with the health care team and consumer of health care services, both verbally and nonverbally
  - o Document completely and legible, using acceptable professional terminology
- Computer literacy

### **Technical Standards of the Profession**

**Observation:** Students must have sufficient sensory capacity to observe and participate in the classroom, laboratory, and all clinical settings. Functional vision, hearing, olfactory and tactile sensation must be adequate to accurately observe or assess clients and to elicit information through procedures regularly required in the care of clients or groups of clients.

**Communication:** Students must be able to communicate effectively in the classroom, laboratory, and all clinical settings with clients, families, and members of the health care team. Students must demonstrate evidence of effective written and verbal communication skills, and technological literacy.

**Motor:** Students must have sufficient motor function to participate in basic diagnostic and therapeutic procedures and to provide effective, quality care to clients. Motor function includes both gross and fine motor skills, strength and coordination, physical stamina, and should be sufficient to allow the student to endure extended periods of sitting, standing, walking, bending, lifting, twisting, and crouching and moving about in complex health care environments.

**Intellectual:** Students must be able to perform measurements, calculations, read charts and graphs, adhere to professional ethics, and demonstrate a professional manner and insight in the communication process. In order to complete any coursework in the nursing major, the student must be able to demonstrate mastery in reading and comprehension and use them together to demonstrate critical thinking and clinical reasoning.

**Behavior and Social:** Students must possess the emotional health required for full utilization of their intellectual abilities, the exercise of good judgment and prompt completion of all academic and client care responsibilities. The development of mature, sensitive, and effective relationships with clients and other members of the healthcare team is essential. The role requires flexibility, compassion, integrity, and motivation.

**Emotional Intelligence:** Students must possess and further develop emotional intelligence. Emotional intelligence encompasses knowledge and management of one's own emotional life and the skills to process the various workplace and client situations that arise including death of a client unexpectedly or with prolonged suffering, negative responses to care, or strained work environments or coworker relationships. Responses to giving and receiving feedback, both positive and negative, are also a part of emotional intelligence.



**Environment:** Health care is often delivered in high stress areas, requiring management of multiple roles, tasks, and decisions simultaneously. The equipment and supplies used in the delivery of care may present a danger to individuals with sensitivities and allergies, especially to certain fumes and / or latex products.

### **Risks for Health Care Providers**

The student nurse must be aware of potential risks related to the delivery of health care which may include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Exposure to communicable and infectious diseases
- Exposure to blood and body fluids
- Exposure to radiation
- Cuts and punctures
- Environmental hazards (e.g., slippery floors, various levels of lighting, various room temperatures, etc.)
  - Exposure to biological, chemical and / or electrical hazards
  - Assault and battery
  - Legal / Ethical Dilemmas
  - Liability Issues

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### APPROXIMATE PROGRAM COSTS

Tuition and Fees (subject to change)	\$5881.00
Healthcare Provider (Registration fee)	\$ 80.00
Certification (Card)	\$ 3.00
Other Expenses related to clinical requirements	\$25.00 - \$150.00/year
Nursing Books (for the entire program - 2 years)	\$1000.00 - \$2000.00
Uniforms, Lab Bag, etc.	\$350.00
Professional Liability Insurance	\$20.00
Physical Exam & Lab Work	\$345.00
Criminal Background and Drug Screen	\$150.00
Testing Admission to Program	\$65-120 per attempt
Testing Fees (licensure/exam prep)	\$650.00
<b>Total Approximate Cost</b>	<b>\$8569.00 - \$9749.00</b>

Please note: A traditional Pinning Ceremony is held upon completion of the ADN program. Pinning fees vary and may include the cost of a white uniform, cap (women), pin, etc.

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## Typical Student Schedule

### Class and Lab

- Monday – Friday, day hours
- 2-3 days/week on campus, may vary

### Clinical

- Acute Care Facilities, Community Sites/Clinics
- Typically, 2 days/week from 06:30 am – 3:30 pm
  - 8- and 12-hour clinical days, including evenings and weekends, are possible depending on clinical site availability and course requirements.

### Typical Professional Work Schedule

- Hospital Hours – 12-hour shifts, day, or night shifts
  - Typically, three (3) 12-hour shifts per week
- Other locations – community/clinic/education, etc.
  - Hours and days vary