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General Admission Requirements for Associate Degree Nursing, Advanced Placement (LPN to ADN), and Practical Nursing

	Associate Degree Nursing	Advanced Placement LPN to ADN	Practical Nursing
Application Deadline	March 1 Readmission within 1 Year of Exit: Summer: March 1 Fall: March 1 Spring: October 1	October 1 Readmission within 1 Year of Exit: Summer: March 1 Fall: March 1 Spring: October 1	March 1 Readmission within 1 Year of Exit: Summer: March 1 Fall: March 1 Spring: October 1
GPA	2.5 Cumulative Last College Attended or 2.8 Unweighted HS	2.5 Cumulative Last College Attended or 2.8 Unweighted HS	2.0 Cumulative Last College Attended or 2.8 unweighted HS
BIOLOGY	One unit of HS or college level general biology course with a lab component with grade of C or higher BIO 168, 169, and 175 within last 5 years	One unit of HS or college level general biology course with a lab component with grade of C or higher BIO 168, 169, and 175 within last 5 years	One unit of HS or college level general biology course with a lab component with grade of C or higher BIO 163 or BIO 168 & 169 within last 5 years
CHEMISTRY	HS chemistry with lab or equivalent with grade of C or higher	HS chemistry with lab or equivalent with grade of C or higher	HS chemistry with lab or equivalent with grade of C or higher
TEAS	Reading 70 Overall 65 Scores Due February 28	Reading 70 Overall 65 Scores Due by September 30	Reading 65 Overall 60 Scores Due Feb 28
NA I Listing	By June 15	NA	By June 15
Readmission GPA	2.0	2.0	2.0
Licensure	NA	Unencumbered LPN License	NA
Pharmacology Competency	NA	Competency Test required if NUR 117 has not been taken	NA

A student with two previous attempts in an associate degree or practical nursing program within the last three (3) years (36 months) is ineligible to apply to the JCC Associate Degree Nursing (ADN) or Practical Nursing (PN) programs.

Please note: A student who is academically ineligible to continue in a nursing education program, or who has exited the program for any reason (academic, personal, or withdrawal) may apply for re-entry into a JCC nursing program only one (1) time.

Step I: Admission Requirements for ADN, PN, and Readmission

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
- 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 a nursing education 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.**
 - **BIO 090 or 092 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.
 - **CHM 090 does not meet the Chemistry requirement.**
- 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.



- PC-19 Grading:
 - JCC Nursing programs are 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, Advanced Placement, and PN 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.
- Applicants must meet the following:
 - **ADN or Advanced Placement (LPN to ADN):**
 - A minimum of **2.5 or higher cumulative college grade point average or 2.8 or higher unweighted high school grade point average** at last attended high school or college.
 - **PN:**
 - A minimum of **2.0 or higher cumulative college grade point average or 2.8 or higher unweighted high school grade point average** at last attended high school or college.
 - **The GPA requirement for readmission for all nursing programs is 2.0 at the last college attended.**
 - *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, or 2.0 or higher cumulative grade point average to enter the Practical Nursing Program.
 - BIO courses (ADN: BIO 168, 169, 175 or PN: BIO 163) must be completed within five (5) years of the initial program start date for the ADN and PN programs.
 - BIO courses over 5 years must be retaken.
 - BIO courses may be completed as co-requisites in the semester required as outlined in the program of study for the ADN, Advanced Placement, and PN programs and are not required as pre-requisites for admission into the program.
- 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 550 is 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 seated or virtual Health Science Information Session**
 - Attendance in a seated and synchronous virtual Health Science Information Session will be held three (3) times a year (July, October, January dates TBD).
- **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.
 - NA I certification must be maintained throughout the first three (3) semesters of the ADN program and first two (2) semesters of the PN program.
 - NA II certification does not meet this requirement (NA I certification must be maintained in order to keep NA II status).

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 (JCC application/transcripts, Nursing Application) can be processed.
 - JCC offers TEAS testing. However, the College does accept transfer scores from ATI or PSI for virtual or in-person testing.
 - **ADN and Advanced Placement:** 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.
 - **PN:** Applicants must achieve a **minimum of 60 or higher** on the overall adjusted individual score and a **65 or higher on the reading portion** of the TEAS test to be considered for admission.
 - TEAS scores are valid for **three (3) 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

- **Advanced Placement Competency Testing (LPN to ADN only)**
 - 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. *Competency Test offered in September (Date to be determined).*
 - Applications who do not pass the pharmacology competency test will be required to successfully complete Pharmacology NUR 117 with a grade of C (70%) or higher.
 - Applicants that have successfully passed NUR 117 at another community college will be given credit for the course.
- **Transfer Students**
 - Students applying as a transfer student must have completed all courses in the JCC Program Plan of Study, up to the point of entry, both nursing and related courses, with a grade of “C” or higher to be considered.
 - Transfer students must meet the same requirements for admission as new admission students.
 - Students transferring from another nursing program will be required to submit two (2) letters of recommendation from the transferring institution-nursing program faculty members.
 - Please forward to the Department Chair, Nursing Education Programs
 - A student who was dismissed from another nursing program *will not* be considered for admission.

Step III: Ranking and Notification of Admission Status

Ranking

Students are ranked objectively and anonymously.

- Points are awarded for the following.
 - Associate Degree Nursing; Advanced Placement
 - 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 (ADN: Overall – 65, Reading 70; PN: Overall 60; Reading 65)
 - Applicants with documented service in the Armed Forces.
 - Practical Nursing
 - Completion of BIO 163 or 168 & 169 (with a seated lab),
 - Completion of ENG 111,
 - Completion of PSY 150,
 - Completion of MED 120 **or** MED 121 & 122,
 - TEAS scores (Overall 60; Reading 65),
 - 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.
 - A grade of A, B or C earned on the first attempt in courses will be used in the point ranking.
 - NOTE: Points will only be awarded for BIO 163, 168, 169 and 175 if they were completed within the last five (5) years from the date of point of entry into the program.
- 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 an advisor 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 Nursing Education Programs.

Notification of Acceptance

- Associate Degree Nursing and Practical Nursing Students are notified in **April**.
- Advanced Placement Students are notified in **November**.

Acceptance

Applicants accepted into the Nursing Education Programs 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.
- Information regarding orientation and other acceptance requirements will be sent by the nursing department.
- Orientation
 - Associate Degree Nursing and Practical Nursing
 - 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 **2nd week of June** and a second day of orientation will be held during the **4th week of June**.



- Advanced Placement and Readmissions will attend a one (1) day orientation scheduled prior to entry into the nursing program.
- 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 and Practical Nursing programs.
 - The physical form will be provided via the compliance tracker upon acceptance.
- Provide documentation of program-required immunizations as noted in the HWHS Compliance Policy for Clinical Placement in compliance tracker.
 - <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 Nursing Education Programs.
- 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.

Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA)

Per State Board of Community College Code 1D-SBCC 400.2

DACA students may not be eligible to sit for licensure but are not prohibited from enrolling in a health science program that leads to licensure. However, acceptance into the college does not guarantee acceptance to a specific program. DACA students **MUST** meet all of the program requirements for consideration and acceptance as does any other student.

Undocumented students

Undocumented students are not eligible to apply to a health science program. According to NC and Federal Law, undocumented students are not eligible for NC professional licensure.

This policy is subject to change without notice based upon federal and state regulations.

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.



Plan of Study

Associate Degree Nursing (A45110)

NUR courses day ONLY

Fall Semester 1

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

Spring Semester 1

Course	Class Hours	Lab Hours	Clinical Hours	Credits
NUR 112 - Health-Illness Concepts	3.00		6.00	5.00
NUR 114 - Holistic Health Concepts	3.00		6.00	5.00
BIO 169 - Anatomy and Physiology II	3.00	3.00		4.00
PSY 241 - Developmental Psychology	3.00			3.00
				Total: 17

Summer Semester

Course	Class Hours	Lab Hours	Clinical Hours	Credits
NUR 113 - Family Health Concepts	3.00		6.00	5.00
				Total: 5



Fall Semester 2

Course	Class Hours	Lab Hours	Clinical Hours	Credits
NUR 211 - Health Care Concepts	3.00		6.00	5.00
NUR 212 - Health System Concepts	3.00		6.00	5.00
ENG 112 - Writing and Research in the Disciplines	3.00			3.00
				Total: 13

Spring Semester 2

Course	Class Hours	Lab Hours	Clinical Hours	Credits
NUR 213 - Complex Health Concepts	4.00	3.00	15.00	10.00
BIO 175 - General Microbiology	2.00	2.00		3.00
PHI 240 - Introduction to Ethics	3.00			3.00
				Total: 16



Plan of Study Practical Nursing (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.

Fall Semester

NUR 101 Practical Nursing 1	11
BIO 163* Basic Anatomy and Physiology	5
NUR 117* Pharmacology	2
Total Credit Hours	18

Spring Semester

NUR 102 Practical Nursing II	10
PSY 150‡ Introduction to Psychology	3
Total Credit Hours	13

Summer Semester

NUR 103 Practical Nursing III	9
English 111^ Writing and Inquiry	3
Total Credit Hours	12
Total Curriculum Hours	43

All co-requisite courses may be taken prior to the semester they are scheduled. Otherwise, they must be completed in the scheduled semester in order to progress to the next semester.

*Co-requisite course for NUR 101

‡Co-requisite course for NUR 102

^Co-requisite course for NUR 103

Pre-requisite courses: One unit of high school or college algebra I and one unit of high school or college general biology.

Course Substitutions

BIO 163: BIO 168 & BIO 169

The admission pre-requisite requirements for the PN program include the following: 1) one unit of high school or college level algebra I; and 2) one unit of high school or college level general biology. The student applying to enter the PN program should have a basic understanding of math, in order to be successful in medication dosage calculations. In addition, the applicant for the PN program should have a basic understanding of the principles of biology, in order to be successful in the general anatomy and physiology, as required in the plan of study for the PN program.



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 Accessibility 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
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- 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

APPROXIMATE PROGRAM COSTS

	ADN	PN
Tuition and Fees (subject to change)	\$5881.00	\$3258.00
Healthcare Provider (Registration fee)	\$ 80.00	\$80
Certification (Card)	\$ 3.00	\$3.00
Other Expenses related to clinical requirements	\$25.00 - \$150.00/year	\$25.00 - \$150.00/year
Nursing Books, Supplies, etc. (for the entire program - 2 years ADN; 1 year for PN)	\$1000.00 - \$2000.00	\$1000.00 - \$2000.00
Uniforms, Lab Bag, etc.	\$350.00	\$350.00
Professional Liability Insurance	\$20.00	\$20.00
Physical Exam & Lab Work	\$345.00	\$345.00
Criminal Background and Drug Screen	\$150.00	\$150.00
Testing Admission to Program	\$65-120.00 per attempt	\$65-120.00 per attempt
Testing Fees (licensure/exam prep)	\$650.00	\$650.00
Total Approximate Cost	\$8569.00 - \$9749.00	\$5310.00 - \$7126.50

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



Typical Student Schedule

Class and Lab

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

Clinical

- Acute Care Facilities, Skilled Nursing 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