

Region A Nursing Consortium: Admission Criteria and Points Scale

For students wishing to enter Fall 2022

Applications will only be accepted October 1, 2021, through January 31, 2022.

Students seeking admission to the associate degree nursing program must meet competitive criteria. The student must also meet specific requirements of the clinical agencies. These requirements may include but are not limited to, a criminal background check, drug screen, CPR and proof of immunizations. Furthermore, a criminal background check will be required before taking the NCLEX-RN Examination leading to a licensure as a Registered Nurse. The North Carolina Board of Nursing may not issue a license to an applicant who has been convicted of a criminal offense.

Requirements for Phase I:

- Submit Application for Region A Nursing Consortium.
- Submit Official High School Transcripts or Official Scores for the High School Equivalency Diploma.
- Evidence of a cumulative GPA of 2.8 or greater on a 4-point scale. The most recent transcript with at least six (6) college-level credit hours will be used for those students attending more than one college.
- Completion of BIO-168 Anatomy and Physiology I and ENG-111 Writing and Inquiry with a grade of "C" or better.
- Hold a documented, current, unrestricted credential as Nurse Aide I (NAI) from the North Carolina Nurse Aide Registry; <https://www.ncnar.org/index1.jsp> and the Division of Health Service Regulation. (A copy of the current listing on the NC DHSR Nurse Aide Registry Website by January 31, 2022, will be acceptable documentation.) *

The above minimum requirements must be satisfied by January 31, 2022, to be considered for the Fall 2022 nursing class. Once the application deadline has passed, all qualified applicants will progress to Phase II.

Requirements for Phase II:

- Completion of the TEAS (Test of Essential Academic Skills VI) test with a minimum allowable TEAS score of 60 for admission into the Nursing Program.
- Completion of BIO-169 Anatomy & Physiology II and MAT-143 Quantitative Literacy or higher mathematics course with a grade of "C" or better or currently enrolled during Spring 2022 semester and will complete with a grade of "C" or better by May 15, 2022.

If all requirements for Phase II are not completed by May 15, 2022, the student's slot may be offered to another student.

The TEAS test may be administered to students who have met all the requirements of Phase I. Students may purchase the TEAS (Test of Essential Academic Skills VI) test at the campus of scheduled testing and will be administered during the first week of March 2022. The cost of the TEAS test will be made public to the students when scheduling the TEAS test. Specific requirements for the TEAS test may be obtained from the Office of Enrollment Management. A TEAS score is valid for three years from the date taken. The highest Total Score in the three-year period will be used in the ranking system. Students may use the TEAS

score if previously taken at another higher institution. Official score must be requested, purchased, and sent to the Office of Enrollment Management. These scores must be submitted by April 1, 2022.

Scoring Criteria:

At the completion of Phase I and Phase II, students will be awarded points based on the following scoring criteria, and the top 38 applicants will be accepted into the program for Fall 2022. Upon acceptance, students must submit documentation of drug screen, criminal background check, physical, and state health and immunizations before the first day of fall semester.

1. Score from the TEAS test

2. Points for grade point average:

2.8-2.99 = 10 points

3.00-3.50 = 12 points

3.51-3.99 = 14 points

4.00 = 16 points

3. Points for other:

Health Occupations I or Allied Health Science I = 1 point

Health Occupations II or Allied Health Science II = 1 point

High School Fundamentals of Nursing = 2 points

Diploma level degree = 3 points

Associate level degree = 4 points

Bachelor level degree = 5 points

Masters level degree or higher = 6 points

Please note, students will only receive points for the highest coursework or degree completed.

4. Additional Points will be awarded for successful completion of BIO-168 Anatomy & Physiology I. Points will be assigned to the letter grade on the student's transcript.

A= 5 points

B = 3 points

C = 1 point

Provisional acceptance to the nursing program will be offered to the top 38 point earners from Phase II at each campus. A student that is provisionally accepted will need to complete state health and immunization forms.

Enrollment in NUR prefix courses is not allowed until students are accepted into the nursing program. Admission to the nursing program is based on a competitive process, see above for complete information. It is strongly recommended that students seeking to enter the ADN nursing program complete all their required general education courses before enrolling in the nursing program.

RN Completer Track (A45110AP)

The RN completer track is designed to allow currently Licensed Practical Nurses (LPN) to become a registered nurse without repeating the entire nursing curriculum. Upon completion, students will be awarded an Associate in Applied Science Nursing Degree (A45110).

Students seeking admission to the associate degree nursing program must meet competitive criteria. The student must also meet specific requirements of the clinical agencies. These requirements will include but are not limited to a criminal background check, drug screen, CPR, and proof of immunizations. Furthermore, a criminal background check will be required before taking the NCLEX-RN Examination leading to licensure as a Registered Nurse.

Graduates are able to apply to take the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX-RN). Successful completion of the program does not guarantee licensure. The North Carolina Board of Nursing may not issue a license to an applicant who has been convicted of a criminal offense.

Applicants to the program will receive credit for NUR-111, NUR-112, NUR-114, and NUR-117 based on coursework completed in the LPN curriculum upon successful completion of NUR-214.

RN Completer Track: Admission Criteria and Point Scale

For students wishing to enter Spring 2022

Applications will only be accepted May 16, 2021, through October 15, 2021.

Students seeking admission to the associate degree nursing program must meet competitive criteria. The student must also meet specific requirements of the clinical agencies. These requirements will include but are not limited to a criminal background check, drug screen, CPR, and proof of immunizations. Furthermore, a criminal background check will be required before taking the NCLEX-RN Examination leading to licensure as a Registered Nurse.

Admissions Requirements:

- Submit RN Completer Track
- Apply to the College and fulfill all admissions criteria
- Submit Official High School Transcripts or Official Scores for the High School Equivalency Diploma and all relevant Official College Transcripts
- Evidence of a cumulative GPA of 2.8 or greater on a 4-point scale. The most recent transcript with at least six (6) college-level credit hours will be used for those students attending more than one college.
- Provide documentation of successful completion of a NC approved LPN program which includes theory, lab, and clinical components. (A copy of an official college transcript or a notarized course completion certificate will be acceptable documentation.)

- Hold a documented, current, unrestricted credential as LPN from the North Carolina Board of Nursing (NCBON); <http://www.ncbon.com> or from a nursing compact state recognized by the NCBON. A copy of the current listing on the NCBON Registry Website by October 15, 2021 will be acceptable documentation.
- Completion of the following courses with a "C" or better:
 ENG-111 Writing and Inquiry, and MAT-143 Quantitative Literacy or higher mathematics course,
 BIO-168 Anatomy and Physiology I, BIO-169 Anatomy and Physiology II,
 PSY-150 General Psychology and PSY-241 Developmental Psychology
- Completion of TEAS (Test of Essential Academic Skills VI) test with a minimum allowable TEAS score of 60 for admission into the Nursing program.

Students may purchase the TEAS (Test of Essential Academic Skills VI) test at the campus of scheduled testing. The cost of the TEAS test will be made public to the students when scheduling the TEAS test. Specific requirements for the TEAS test may be obtained from the Office of Enrollment Management. A TEAS score is valid for three years from the date taken. The highest Total Score in the three-year period will be used in the ranking system. Students may use the TEAS score if previously taken at another higher institution. If taken at another institution, an official score must be requested, purchased, and sent to the Office of Enrollment Management. These scores must be submitted by October 15, 2021.

The top 10 applicants will be accepted into the RN Completer Track each spring. Students will be awarded points based on the following scoring criteria.

Scoring Criteria:

1. Scores from the TEAS test.
2. Points for grade point average:

2.8-2.99 = 10 points

3.00-3.50 = 12 points

3.51-3.99 = 14 points

4.00 = 16 points

3. Additional points will be awarded for successful completion of BIO-168 Anatomy & Physiology I. Points will be assigned to the letter grade on the student's transcript.

A= 5 points

B = 3 points

C = 1 point

Provisional acceptance to the Nursing program will be offered to the top 10-point earners at each campus. A student that is provisionally accepted will need to complete state health and immunizations forms and attend a Nursing Orientation Session to become fully accepted into the Nursing program. If all requirements are not completed by December 15, 2021, the student's slot may be offered to another student.

Enrollment in NUR prefix courses is not allowed until students are accepted into the Nursing program.

Spring Semester 1		Lec	Lab	Clinic	Credit
NUR-118	Nutrition/Diet Therapy	2	0	0	2
NUR-214	Nursing Transition Concepts	3	0	3	4
					Total: 6

Summer Semester 1		Lec	Lab	Clinic	Credit
NUR-113	Family Health Concepts	3	0	6	5
					Total: 5

Fall Semester 2		Lec	Lab	Clinic	Credit
BIO-175	General Microbiology	2	2	0	3
ENG-112	Writing/Research in the Disciplines	3	0	0	3
NUR-211	Health Care Concepts	3	0	6	5
NUR-212	Health System Concepts	3	0	6	5
					Total: 16

Spring Semester 2		Lec	Lab	Clinic	Credit
NUR-213	Complex Health Concepts	4	3	15	10
	Humanities/Fine Arts	3	0	0	3
					Total: 13

Total Credit Hours: 40