

New River Community College Practical Nursing Certificate (PN) Program

Practical Nursing Admission

Thank you for your interest in the New River Community College Practical Nursing Certificate (PN) Program. This program prepares students for a career as a Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN). Admission to the PN program is competitive entry and includes the Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) scores. Admission and program information is available at www.nr.edu/nursing/.

The following requirements must be completed by February 15 of the year for which you are applying for admission. Any changes to the application deadline or requirements will be noted on the nursing website. Preference is given to applicants who are residents of NRCC's service region (Floyd, Giles, Montgomery, and Pulaski Counties and the City of Radford).

- _____ Application to the PN program (<https://forms.office.com/r/U8JAnicaL5>)
- _____ Application to NRCC (https://www.apply.vccs.edu/Home/Sign_In/Logon.aspx)
- _____ Official high school transcript(s) or satisfactory completion of a GED
- _____ Official college transcript(s) if you have attended a college other than NRCC
(If your name has changed, please notify the Nursing Admissions Advisor to help ensure your transcript(s) can be matched to your NRCC records.)
- _____ ENG 111 (English Composition I) readiness indicated in one of the following ways:
 - Direct enrollment course placement measures (information is available at <https://www.nr.edu/students/tests.php>)
 - Virginia Placement Test (VPT) score demonstrating readiness for ENG 111
- _____ Mathematics readiness indicated in one of the following ways:
 - MTH 130 (Fundamentals of Reasoning) with a grade of C or higher
 - Completion of the MTH 130 competency exam with a grade of 80% or higher
(only available to individuals who previously completed a college math course at the MTH 154 level or higher with a grade of C or higher)
 - MDE 10 (Introduction to Algebra) with a grade of S
 - Virginia Placement Test (VPT) score demonstrating proficiency on Units 1-3 (the VPT score is valid for one year prior to the February 15 deadline)
- _____ Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) score in the 20th national percentile or higher
(The TEAS assesses knowledge and skills in English, reading comprehension, math, and science. Priority is given to students who receive the highest TEAS scores. TEAS scores are valid for two years.)
- _____ Attendance at a PN general information session
- _____ Cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher for former PN students applying for readmission

It is your responsibility to ensure that all requirements are complete, and your mailing address and phone number are correct in the Student Information System (SIS). Additionally, it is important that you regularly check your VCCS email account as this is the email to which updates and notices will be sent.

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