

### LPN to RN Advanced Placement Option Admission

Thank you for your interest in the New River Community College Associate Degree Nursing (ADN) Program. The Advanced Placement Option (APO) prepares current LPNs for a career as a Registered Nurse (RN). Admission to the ADN program is competitive entry consisting of Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) scores, grade point average (GPA), and ADN pre-requisite courses. Admission and program information is available at [www.nr.edu/nursing](http://www.nr.edu/nursing).

**The following requirements must be completed by November 1 prior to the spring semester 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 reside in NRCC's service region (Floyd, Giles, Montgomery, and Pulaski Counties and the City of Radford).

- \_\_\_\_\_ APO application to the ADN program
- \_\_\_\_\_ Application to NRCC ([https://www.apply.vccs.edu/Home/Sign\\_In/Logon.aspx](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  
*(Official transcript(s) must show completion of LPN courses with grades of C or higher. 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) with a grade of C or higher
- \_\_\_\_\_ BIO 141 (Human Anatomy and Physiology I) with a grade of C or higher within the last 10 years
- \_\_\_\_\_ BIO 142 (Human Anatomy and Physiology II) with a grade of C or higher within the last 10 years
- \_\_\_\_\_ PSY 230 (Developmental Psychology) with a grade of C or higher
- \_\_\_\_\_ SDV 100 (College Success Skills) or SDV 101 (Introduction to Health Sciences) with a grade of C or higher
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3-credit transfer elective with a grade of C or higher
- \_\_\_\_\_ Curricular GPA of 2.5 or higher and in good standing with NRCC
- \_\_\_\_\_ Mathematics readiness indicated in one of the following ways:
  - College-level math course (MTH 154/155 or higher) with a grade of C or higher within two years prior to application deadline
  - MDE 10 with a grade of S
  - Virginia Placement Test (VPT) score demonstrating proficiency on Units 1-5 (the VPT score is valid for one year prior to the November 1 deadline)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) score in the 45<sup>th</sup> national percentile or higher  
*(A student may take the TEAS once per year at NRCC. The TEAS assesses knowledge and skills in English, reading comprehension, math, and science. Priority is given to students who receive the highest TEAS scores. NRCC also accepts HESI or Kaplan test scores at or above the 45<sup>th</sup> national percentile.)*
- \_\_\_\_\_ Current professional-level CPR certification (American Red Cross or American Heart Association Basic Life Support – BLS)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Proof of unrestricted LPN licensure
- \_\_\_\_\_ Attendance at an ADN general information session

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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