

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/pn/.

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 reside in NRCC's service region (Floyd, Giles, Montgomery, and Pulaski Counties and the City of Radford).

- _____ Application to the PN program
- _____ 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:
 - College-level math course (MTH 132 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 1-3 (the VPT score is valid for one year prior to the February 15 deadline)
- _____ Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) score
(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.)
- _____ 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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