

**PIEDMONT COMMUNITY COLLEGE
ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING PROGRAM
ADMISSIONS POLICY**

Applicants are admitted under provision of the admission policies of Piedmont Community College (PCC) and the Associate Degree Nursing (ADN) Program. Applicants are selected on the basis of their achievement potential through review of previous academic records, scores on required Kaplan Admission Test, and number of available seats in the program. Students are admitted to a new ADN cohort each fall. **The deadline for all required documents and testing is March 1 of the year prior to that fall. This includes all transcripts from other institutions and any attempts to receive credit by exam for any required course.**

In order for a student to be considered for admission to the ADN program, the applicant must complete Phases I and II below. **Students may not take the Kaplan Admission Test until Phase I is complete. Failure to complete any portion of the requirements may jeopardize admission to the program.**

For further information or questions, please contact Dawn Oakley, Director of ADN Education at dawn.oakley@piedmontcc.edu or 336.322.2219. PCC is also offering a LPN to ADN option with an application deadline of October 15. For more information, contact the Director or visit <http://www.piedmontcc.edu/nursing>

PHASE I: Application and Admission Process

- Submit a completed application to PCC by visiting www.piedmontcc.edu
- Official transcripts from high school and all other colleges sent to PCC **by the application deadline of March 1.**
- Have graduated or will graduate from high school or the equivalent, as recognized by the State of North Carolina, before entering the ADN program.
- Students will be required to show proficiency in math, reading and writing by:
 - Graduating from high school within 5 years of enrollment at the College with a 2.6 or greater un-weighted GPA and completion of 4 required high school math courses (Algebra I, Geometry, and Algebra II, plus one of the following: Advanced Functions and Modeling, Analytical Geometry, Calculus, AP Statistics, Discrete Mathematics, Integrated Mathematics IV, Mindset, Pre-Calculus, Probability & Statistics, or Trigonometry,
 - Demonstrating reading, writing, and math proficiency on the SAT (500 on Reading **OR** Writing **and** 500 on Math) or ACT (**18** on English **OR** **22** on Reading, **and** **22** on Math);
 - Taking the State Board approved placement test for math, reading, writing, and scoring at College-level; or
 - Providing evidence of previous attendance at an accredited college or university and has successfully completed college level courses in English and/or Math may be exempted from the admissions placement tests.
- Complete developmental course work in English, Reading, and Mathematics unless the required proficiency tests show placement into ENG 111. Students must take or place out of Developmental Math (DMA) 010-050.
- **Students who do not show proficiency in one or more of the areas (reading, writing, math skills) must successfully complete the appropriate developmental courses before enrolling in college-level courses.**
- Complete one unit of general Chemistry and one unit of general Biology at or above the secondary school level with a grade of "C" or better. High school biology, BIO 111 will meet the biology requirement. High school chemistry or CHM 131/131A or CHM 151 will meet the chemistry requirement. Equivalent courses may be taken at other accredited colleges.
- Maintain a GPA of 2.5 or higher in required and prerequisite courses.
- Applicants are encouraged to complete required general education courses while awaiting admission to the nursing program.
- Any student who earns a "D" or "F" in a **required course** for the ADN program must repeat it **prior** to entering the nursing program and earn a grade of "C" or better.

PHASE II: Admission Test, CNA Certification, and Program Application

- Upon completion of **ALL** Phase I requirements, students may apply to take the Kaplan Admission Test. Kaplan Permission forms are available in the Student Development office, the ADN Director's office and online. Testing dates will be posted by September 15 on the Director of Nursing's office door, in Student Development, and online. It is the student's responsibility to have the permission form completed and schedule a test date to take the test prior to the last scheduled day of testing. No extra tests will be given after the last scheduled date.
- **Applicants who qualify for testing accommodations based on a disability, must request accommodations and notify the Kaplan testing proctor prior to taking the test.**
- Complete the Kaplan Admission Test. **Students who achieve an overall score of 65% will be given priority admission over those scoring lower than 65% due to these scores correlating with a student successfully completing the nursing program.**

Applicants are only allowed to test once per academic year. The study guide for the Kaplan Test may be purchased in the PCC bookstore, reviewed in our library on reserve or otherwise purchased online. **The non-refundable testing fee is \$25.**

- Submit a program specific application (given out when the Kaplan Test is taken) **by March 1.** Applications must be submitted to the ADN Director.
- Be CNA I certified prior to starting the ADN program. **Applicants must have successfully completed a North Carolina approved Certified Nurse Aide I program and be currently listed on the Nurse Aide I Registry with no substantiated findings of resident abuse, resident neglect or misappropriation of resident property in a nursing facility. The Certified Nurse Aide I training program must include theory, lab, and clinical components. The applicant must provide a copy of the certificate of completion from an approved program. LPN's will be exempt from this requirement.**
- Challenging the Nurse Aide I examination will not meet this requirement. CMA or EMT certification will not meet this requirement.

PHASE III: Selection Process and Notification of Admission Status

- Applicants who have met all entrance requirements and have submitted an application to the ADN program will be considered by the Nursing Admission Committee. Consideration will be based upon the point system in the table on the following page. Courses considered for points must be completed by the end of the previous fall semester.
- Notification will be sent by April 15 to those who completed the admission application. One of the following categories will be listed:
 - Conditional acceptance (See Phase IV)
 - Waiting List
 - Not accepted
- Applicants not accepted must reapply the following year if admission is still desired.
- BIO 168 must be completed **prior** to entering the ADN program.

Transfer students

Students may request advanced placement in the ADN program if they have successfully completed NUR courses. In order to receive advanced placement, students will be given challenge exam(s) for each course previously completed and must score an 80% or higher.

ADMISSIONS POINT SYSTEM

Kaplan Admission Test		BIO 168	BIO 169	GPA*	Person or Caswell County Resident	12 Sem. Hrs Credit @ PCC	Total Points (50 possible)
Overall Score	Reading						
≥90% = 10 pts	≥90% = 10 pts	A = 10 pts	A = 10 pts	≥ 3.5 = 5 pts	3 pts	2 pts	
80-89% = 7 pts	80-89% = 7 pts	B = 7 pts	B = 7 pts	3.0-3.49 = 2 pts			
65-79% = 3 pts	72-79% = 3 pts						
<65 = 0 pts	<72 = 0 pts						

***GPA is calculated based on all prerequisite and required courses for the nursing program.**

PHASE IV: Acceptance

- Students accepted to the ADN program must:
 - Return intent form to the Director, ADN Education by the required due date.
 - Attend a mandatory 1-day orientation program on the designated date.
 - Show satisfactory completion of physical and emotional health by the student's primary care provider.
 - Show evidence of required immunizations and/or titers:
 - MMR & Varicella (2 doses or titer)
 - Tetanus/Diphtheria (Tdap) (Within last 10 years)
 - Hep B Series & titer (3 doses or titer - May sign waiver)

- Tuberculosis PPD skin test (Annual – 2-step required if no documentation within last year)
- Show evidence of current American Heart Association Healthcare Provider CPR certification
- Complete required criminal background check (CBC) and initial drug screening through the designated service provider at the student's expense.

CURRICULUM PLAN

Course	Prior to entering program	Class	Lab	Clinical	Credits
BIO 168	Anatomy and Physiology I	3	3	0	4
Semester I – Fall					
ACA 122	College Transfer Success	0	2	0	1
BIO 169	Anatomy and Physiology II	3	3	0	4
ENG 111	Writing & Inquiry	3	0	0	3
NUR 111	Intro to Health Concepts	4	6	6	8
		10	11	6	16
Semester II – Spring					
PSY 150	General Psychology	3	0	0	3
NUR 112	Health Illness Concepts (1 st 8 weeks)	3	0	6	5
NUR 114	Holistic Health Concepts (2 nd 8 weeks)	3	0	6	5
		9	0	12	13
Semester III – Summer					
NUR 113	Family Health Concepts	3	0	6	5
PSY 241	Developmental Psychology	3	0	0	3
		6	0	6	8
Semester IV – Fall					
ENG 112	Writing/Research in the Disciplines	3	0	0	3
NUR 212	Health System Concepts	3	0	6	5
NUR 211	Health Care Concepts	3	0	6	5
		9	0	12	13
Semester V – Spring					
HUM 115	Critical Thinking	3	0	0	3
NUR 213	Complex Health Concepts	4	3	15	10
		7	3	15	13
Total		44	17	51	67

**PIEDMONT COMMUNITY COLLEGE
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Estimated Cost**

FALL SEMESTER - FIRST YEAR

Tuition Max (IS)	\$1274.00
Tuition (OS)	4,346.00
Activity Fee	20.00
Technology Fee	16.00
Campus Access Fee	20.00
Student Liability Fee	8.00
Nursing Student Fee	116.00
Insurance	1.25
Uniforms, shoes, lab coat, watch, etc.	300.00
Travel & Parking	500.00
Books	700.00
Laptops	700.00

SPRING SEMESTER

Tuition (IS)	\$1274.00
Tuition (OS)	4,346.00
Activity Fee	20.00
Technology Fee	16.00
Campus Access Fee	20.00
Student Liability Fee	8.00
Nursing Student Fee	116.00
Insurance	1.25
Travel & Parking	500.00

SUMMER SEMESTER - SECOND YEAR

Tuition (IS)	\$608.00
Tuition (OS)	2,144.00
Activity Fee	10.00
Technology Fee	10.00
Campus Access Fee	10.00
Student Liability Fee	8.00
Nursing Student Fee	116.00
Insurance	1.25
Travel & Parking	250.00

FALL SEMESTER

Tuition (IS)	\$988.00
Tuition (OS)	3,484.00
Activity Fee	20.00
Technology Fee	16.00
Campus Access Fee	20.00
Student Liability Fee	8.00
Nursing Student Fee	116.00
Insurance	1.25
Travel & Parking	500.00
Books	50.00

SPRING SEMESTER

Tuition (IS)	\$988.00
Tuition (OS)	3,484.00
Activity Fee	20.00
Technology Fee	16.00
Campus Access Fee	20.00
Student Liability Fee	8.00
Nursing Student Fee	116.00
Insurance	1.25
Travel & Parking	500.00
Graduation Fee	25.00
Nursing Pin	50.00
Background Check	38.00
* NCBON Application	75.00
* NCLEX Fee	200.00
(Pearson Professional Testing)	

***Subject to change**