

**PIEDMONT COMMUNITY COLLEGE
LPN-ADN ADMISSIONS POLICY**

PHASE I: PRE-ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

Applicants seeking admission into the LPN-ADN Option Associate Degree Nursing program must complete the following steps by September 15 in order to be considered for acceptance for the Spring Semester 2016. (At the discretion of the ADN Director, some applications may be considered after the deadline.)

- _____ A. **Submit a PCC Application for Admission**, which expresses interest in the LPN-ADN Option program, to the Admissions Office. Students will choose the Health Sciences Diploma as their major when applying for admission.
- _____ B. **Bring or send an official high school transcript and official post-secondary transcripts**, if applicable, to the Admissions Office.
- _____ C. **Achieve minimum English, Math, Reading, and Computer Competencies.**
- 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 a regionally accredited college or university and has successfully completed college level courses in English and/or Math may be exempted from the admissions placement tests.
 - Completion of developmental courses in English/Reading (ENG 090 and RED 090 or DRE 097 and 098) and Math (MAT 070 or DMA 10,20,30,40,50).
 - Students must demonstrate computer proficiency by taking the College approved placement test and scoring at college-level, or provide evidence of completing a comparable college-level Computer Science course at an accredited college or university.
- _____ D. **Achieve and maintain a 2.5 minimum cumulative grade point average** on the transcript of record (most recent transcript with 12 accredited credit hours or more) **AND** the PCC transcript. Achieve a minimum grade of "C" on each required PCC or transfer course. Only grades of "C" or better will be accepted for transfer purposes, and program completion.

REQUIREMENTS A- D must be met in entirety before applicants may apply for requirement E. Once students have met criteria A-D completely, they should contact the Director of ADN Education for validation of requirements and to receive permission to take the Kaplan Admission Test. Applicants who qualify for testing accommodations based on a disability, must request accommodations prior to taking the test.

PHASE II: LPN-ADN OPTION APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

- _____ A. **Complete the Kaplan Admission Test and apply to the program. (application given out when the Kaplan Test is taken) by September 15. Applications must be submitted to the ADN Director.**

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 as they're available or otherwise purchased online. The non-refundable testing fee is \$25.

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.

Other Pre-admission Requirements:

- _____ B. Hold a current unrestricted license to practice as a Licensed Practical Nurse.
- _____ C. Complete the following four general education courses with a grade of a "C" or better by the end of the Fall Semester prior to admission. These courses are required courses in the Nursing Program.
- ACA 111 - College Student Success
 - BIO 168 - Anatomy and Physiology I
 - BIO 169-Anatomy and Physiology II
 - ENG 111-Writing and Inquiry

PHASE III: SELECTION PROCESS

- A. Results from the Kaplan Admission Test and other factors within the Points System will be added together for the total points assigned to each applicant.
- B. Applicants will be ranked in a descending numerical order which is based on total points.
- C. Letters of conditional acceptance will be sent to the top applicants for the number of program slots available. Letters to other applicants who qualified, but did not place within the allotted number of slots, will be sent and assigned a status of "waitlist". It is from this list that any

vacancies that occur prior to the first day of classes may be filled at the discretion of the ADN Director.

- E. The admission process ceases and the waitlist is void beginning with the first day of class in spring semester. Any qualified applicants or alternates who do not enter the program must begin the admission process again and resubmit all paperwork in order to be considered and re-compete for the next year's admissions.

OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION RELATED TO THE LPN-ADN PROGRAM

Upon acceptance, but prior to enrollment in the ADN program, applicants will be required to provide:

- A. 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.
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		Prior to entering program	Cl.	Lb.	Clin.	Cr.
BIO	168	Anatomy and Physiology I	3	3	0	4
ACA	111	College Student 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* Credit by Exam will be given for LPN experience	4	6	6	8
			13	14	6	20
Spring Semester (First Year)						
PSY	150	General Psychology	3	0	0	3
NUR	112	Health Illness Concepts (1 st 8 wks)	3	0	6	5
NUR	114	Holistic Health Concepts (2 nd 8 wks)	3	0	6	5
			9	0	12	13
Summer Semester (Second Year)						
NUR	113	Family Health Concepts	3	0	6	5
PSY	241	Developmental Psychology	3	0	0	3
			6	0	6	8
Fall Semester (Second Year)						
ENG	112	Writing/Research in the Disciplines	3	0	0	3
NUR	212	Health System Concepts (1 st 8 wks)	3	0	6	5
NUR	211	Health Care Concepts (2 nd 8 wks)	3	0	6	5
			9	0	12	13
Spring Semester (Second Year)						
HUM	115	Critical Thinking	3	0	0	3
NUR	213	Complex Health Concepts	4	3	15	10
			7	3	15	13
Total						
			52	22	51	67