

MINIMUM ADMISSION STANDARDS FOR THE LPN-RN MOBILITY PROGRAM INCLUDE:

1. Unconditional admission to the college. Refer to the 2010-2011 college catalog for detailed requirements (See page 20).
2. Receipt of completed application for the Associate Degree Nursing Program.
3. Minimum of 2.5 GPA based on the following:
 - a. most recent 24 credit hours of undergraduate work (if applicable).
 - b. most recent 24 credit hours of graduate level work (if applicable).
 - c. if less than 24 credit hours at graduate level –the most recent 24 undergraduate credit hours will be used-graduate credit hours will be ignored.
 - d. a minimum of 2.50 high school GPA for students without prior college work (GED acceptable in lieu of high school transcript).
4. The following prerequisite courses must be completed prior to applying to the program with a grade of “C” or better: Bio 201, Bio 202, Eng. 101, and Math 100 or higher.
5. Good standing with the college. Check with admissions to make sure there are no holds on your account.
6. Meeting the essential functions or technical standards required for nursing.
7. Completion of the Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS V) must have been taken prior to application.

STUDENT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT STATEMENT

I understand that completion of this application is a component of the student profile and is not in itself grant admission to the nursing program. I understand this application must be updated if I am not selected. I certify that the information given in this application is true and correct. I understand that providing false information may be deemed sufficient information to dismiss the student and /or refuse admission.

NURSING PROGRAM CHECKLIST

It is the student’s responsibility to submit a **complete** nursing admissions packet. **Incomplete packets will be not accepted. Faxed or emailed packets will not be accepted.** Students must initial beside each statement below to ensure that they meet the minimum admissions criteria. Meeting the minimum admissions criteria does not guarantee acceptance into the program.

1. _____ Completed application to the nursing program.
2. _____ It is the applicants responsibility to have **ALL** transcripts mailed directly from the sending institution, including non-accredited schools and evaluated. In order for your application to be complete, **all documents, including official transcripts must be submitted to Enrollment Services.** If the applicant is using any high school grades, the student must turn in an Official high school transcript showing the graduation date. Transcripts must be in a sealed envelope from the issuing institution. High school transcripts must be submitted with the nursing application. If the applicant has any graduate level courses, the official transcript from the awarding institution must be submitted with the nursing application.
3. _____ Each applicant is required to take the TEAS-V (Test of Essential Academic Skills) The maximum score on the TEAS test is worth 150 points and the test scores are good for three years. To register and obtain detailed information please visit www.atitesting.com **Please contact the testing office (205-856-7896) to assure that your scores have been received and loaded before the deadline.**
4. _____ GPA must be a 2.5 or higher from most recent 24 credit hours. See conditions under **Minimum admissions standards** above.
5. _____ The following prerequisite courses must be completed prior to applying to the program with a grade of “C” or better: Bio 201, Bio 202, Eng. 101, and Math 100 or higher.
6. _____ For progression into NUR 201, students must have documentation of employment as an LPN for a minimum of 500 clock hours within the 12 months prior to admission.
7. _____ All students must have a valid unencumbered Alabama practical nurse license.

Admission to the Associate Degree Nursing Program is competitive, and the number of students is limited by the number of faculty and clinical facilities available. Meeting minimum requirements does not guarantee acceptance.

NOTE: THE NURSING EDUCATION PROGRAM IS CURRENTLY UNDERGOING REVISION. PUBLISHED GUIDELINES AND REQUIREMENTS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE. UPDATED INFORMATION WILL BE POSTED ON THE JEFFERSON STATE WEB SITE AS AVAILABLE.

Admission to the program is not complete until the student has completed a background screen that is acceptable to affiliate agencies.

RANKING SCORES CALCULATED AS FOLLOWS:

1. SELECTED COURSEWORK (90 Points)

Points for grades in selected college and high school courses are awarded as follows:

A = 30 Points, B = 20 Points, C = 10 Points.

High School grades can only be used within a ten year period from the application deadline. Only the highest level high school Biology, Algebra II or higher and highest level chemistry will be used for points.

BEST GRADE FROM EACH CATEGORY		GRADE / POINTS
CAT I	BIO 103, BIO 201, BIO 202, BIO 220, HIGH SCHOOL BIOLOGY	= / 30
CAT II	BIO 103, BIO 201, BIO 202, BIO 220, MTH 100 or higher, High School Algebra II	= / 30
CAT III	BIO 103, BIO 201, BIO 202, BIO 220, College Chemistry, High School Chemistry	= / 30
TOTAL		/ 90

2. MATH COURSEWORK (11 POINTS)

Points for math are awarded based on grades as follows:

MTH 100 or Higher: A = 11 Points, B = 5 Points, C = 0

If there are no College Math Courses applicable, an equivalent 11 points can be given if a student has an "A" or 5 points for "B" in High School Algebra II or Higher and is eligible for MTH 112 or higher.

	GRADE/POINTS
MTH 100 or Higher	/
TOTAL MATH POINTS	/ 11

3. TEAS TEST (150 POINTS, SEE CHART FOR EQUIVALENCY)

Test Score % _____ Equivalent Points _____

TOTAL POINTS AWARDED		
	EARNED	POSSIBLE
1	SELECTED COURSEWORK	90
2	MATH COURSEWORK	11
3	TEAS TEST SCORE	150
FINAL EARNED SCORE:		251

SCORED by: _____ Date : ___ / ___ / ___

Total points are the RANK for admission. For admission purposes, students with a similar rank will be further ranked using the overall cumulative grade point average which was used to determine eligibility for the program.

Student Signature _____ Advisor: _____

To be valid, this form must have the appropriate signature (Nursing Advisor).