

Application Priority Deadline for ASN-Fall 2022	
✓	October 1, 2021
✓	January 21, 2022
✓	FINAL DEADLINE: March 1, 2022

Please use this checklist to track your progress.

In order to apply to the Nursing program, you must:

- Attend a Nursing Information Session. Upcoming dates can be found on our website:
<https://www.nashuacc.edu/admissions/information-sessions>.
- Complete application for admission to the program (obtained at Info Session).
- Self – Certification on Application: While you are given the opportunity to self-certify, transcripts may be used in course placement and used as proof of successful completion of specific courses; therefore, you are encouraged to submit transcripts in order to be accurately placed into college courses.
- Submit proof of completion of **Anatomy & Physiology I** and **Introduction to Psychology** with a C+ or higher. If previously taken, we will only accept these courses if they are within 5 years from the start of the first Nursing course (Fall 2022). They cannot be older than Fall 2018.
- Pre-admission Examination: Complete the *Test of Essential Academic Skills* (TEAS) by Assessment Technologies Institute (ATI) with an adjusted individual score in the following categories: Reading – 74.5% or higher, Math – 68.8% or higher, Science 55.3% or higher and English 66.7% or higher.
 - Register online at www.atitesting.com. **Seating is limited – register early.**
 - The TEAS must be taken within 2 years of the first Nursing course.
 - Can be taken three times in a calendar year; but you must wait six weeks between each attempt.
- Two professional confidential references, work or education related (forms provided by the College – located on our website under Download Forms and Publications). The references should come in a sealed envelope mailed directly to the Admissions Office or emailed to nashua@ccsnh.edu. References are good for two years from the date of signature.
- Submit transcripts of previous college credits (if applicable) to be evaluated for transferability.
- Ability to meet the Health, Character and Technical Standards for the ASN program as stated in the Nashua Community College Catalog: www.nashuacc.edu.

NOTE: Please send all official documents, transcripts and references to (Or email to: **daboud@ccsnh.edu**):

Nashua Community College (Attn: Debbie Aboud, Admissions)
505 Amherst St.
Nashua, NH 03063

Important Information:

If you have transfer credits in Anatomy and Physiology I & II, Microbiology, Introduction to Psychology, or Human Growth and Development, they must be no more than five years old from the start of the first Nursing course with a minimum grade of 'C+'. We will not accept these courses if you took them before Fall 2018; you will have to retake them.

Advanced Placement for Licensed Practical Nurses (LPN)

Deadline to Apply: November 1, 2021

Licensed Practical Nurses (LPN's) may have the opportunity to transfer into the ASN program with advanced standing in the Spring semester of the first year on a space available basis. Deadline for admission to the Spring 2022 semester is November 1, 2021.

- All general admission requirements of the College and admission requirements to the Nursing program must be met, with the exclusion of the Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS).
- Submit proof of active LPN license.
- Complete the National League for Nursing (NLN) Nursing Acceleration Challenge Exam (NACE I) and attain an overall percent score of 74% or higher. Applicants who successfully complete the NLN NACE exam and are accepted into the program will be awarded 8 credits in place of NURS125 – Fundamental Concepts and Skills for Nursing Practice.
- Completion of **Introduction to Psychology, Anatomy and Physiology I, Human Growth & Development** and **Anatomy & Physiology II** with a C+ or higher prior to entering the program in the Spring semester.

Nursing Transfer Students

Deadline to Apply: November 1, 2021

Transfer students who have been enrolled in a Nursing program within the past five years may have the opportunity to transfer into the ASN program at NCC on a space available basis. Deadline for admission to the Spring 2022 semester is November 1, 2021.

- All general admission requirements of the College and admission requirements to the Nursing program must be met, with the exclusion of the Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS), exam as long as Nursing courses were taken.
- Nursing credits must be no more than five years old from the start of the first Nursing class at NCC and have a minimum grade of B-.
- Anatomy & Physiology I & II, Microbiology, Introduction to Psychology** and **Human Growth & Development** courses must be no more than five years old from the start of the first Nursing class at NCC and have a minimum grade of C+.
- Complete the National League for Nursing (NLN) Nursing Acceleration Challenge Exam (NACE I).
- Submit a letter of reference on school letterhead from the director of the Nursing program at the previous school.

Time Allotment for Program Completion

- All Nursing courses must be completed with five (5) years of the date of entry into the first Nursing course.
- Completion of the ASN degree does not guarantee RN licensure.
- Students must follow the program of study requirements as published in the College Catalog in the academic year of their acceptance into the ASN Program. In the event of a curriculum change prior to completion and phasing out of previous courses, the student may be required to repeat one or more courses for placement in the new curriculum.
- In order to progress in the program, students must earn a minimum grade of B- in all Nursing courses and a minimum grade of C+ in **Anatomy & Physiology I & II, Microbiology, Introduction to Psychology** and **Human Growth & Development**.
- Students who do not meet the criteria for progression may seek reentry into the program at the point of last success with approval from the chair of the department on a space available basis. Re-entry is not guaranteed, and students will only be granted one opportunity to reenter the program.

Selection Criteria

Selection is determined by a cumulative point-based system that looks at applicable courses and grades, TEAS scores and references. The Vice President of Student and Community Affairs and the Chair of the Department of Nursing will review applications and make the admission decisions. Preference will be given to applicants who:

- ✓ Are New Hampshire residents.
- ✓ Have higher grades for A&P I and II relative to the applicant pool.
- ✓ Have completed a greater number of Nursing related general education courses relative to the applicant pool.
- ✓ Have a history of academic success.

Qualified students who are not accepted in the initial selection process may be assigned to a prioritized waiting list based on the above criteria. They may subsequently be admitted if an opening becomes available. The waiting list will end once classes begin. Applicants still desiring admission must then reapply.

Upon Conditional Acceptance

- You will be invited to a mandatory Nursing orientation to obtain information about required documents that must be submitted prior to beginning the first Nursing course. It is understood that acceptance is conditional upon submission of the required documents.
- You will be required to complete a criminal background check (specific information to be given at orientation):
 - Individuals with a court record or a criminal conviction may wish to contact the Board(s) of Registration in Nursing in any state in which they plan to work for guidelines. The NH Board of Nursing can be reached at 603-271-2323. This will allow the individual to make an informed decision about choosing to pursue Nursing education at this time.
- Fees may include but are not limited to:
 - Clinical Fees.
 - Assessment Technologies Institute® (ATI) testing package.
 - V-Sim virtual patient software.
 - DocuCare Electronic Medical Record (EMR) software.
 - Uniform, stethoscope, penlight, watch with a second hand, textbooks, skills lab kit and supplies for lab practice, Nursing pins.
 - NCLEX preparation and licensure.

ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE IN NURSING				
Prerequisites for application to the program:				
		CL	LAB	CR
BIOL201N	Anatomy & Physiology I	3	3	4
PSYC101N	Intro to Psychology	3	0	3
				7
FIRST YEAR – FALL SEMESTER				
ENGL101N	College Composition I	4	0	4
BIOL202N	Anatomy & Physiology II	3	3	4
PSYC201N	Human Growth and Development	3	0	3
NURS125N	Fundamental Concepts and Skills for Nursing Practice**	4	12	8
				19
FIRST YEAR – SPRING SEMESTER				
NURS140N	Nursing Care I: Concepts and Skills	4	12	8
BIOL 210N	Medical Microbiology	3	3	4
General Education Core Elective: Quantitative Literacy (MTHN106 preferred)		4	0	4
				16
SUMMER-FIRST YEAR				
NURS 230N	Pharmacology for Nursing Practice	3	0	3
				3
SECOND YEAR – FALL SEMESTER				
NURS 220N	Nursing Care II: Concepts and Skills	4	15	9
General Education Core Elective: English / Communications		3	0	3
				12
SECOND YEAR – SPRING SEMESTER				
NURS 240N	Management of Nursing Care Across the Lifespan	4	15	9
General Education Core Elective: Humanities / Fine Arts or Global Awareness		3	0	3
				12
Total 69 Credits				

****LPNs may challenge by exam**