ASN Application Checklist

Application Deadline for ASN - Fall 2024
FINAL DEADLINE: February 1, 2024

Please use this checklist to complete your application.

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 admissions application to the program here: http://ow.ly/ekjC50NzHCe
- ☐ Submit proof of completion of **Anatomy & Physiology I** with a C+ or higher (within 5 years – No older than Fall 2019) and **Introduction to Psychology** with a C+ or higher (within 8 years – No older than Fall 2016).
- ☐ Pre-admission Examination: Complete the *Test of Essential Academic Skills* (TEAS) by Assessment Technologies Institute (ATI) with a mean score of 67%.

  Register online at www.atitesting.com.

  - 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 recommendations, work or education related. Official recommendation forms are sent to the recommender via the application dashboard. The recommendations should be uploaded by the recommender to the student's application through the link provided. Recommendations are good for two years from the date of signature.
- ☐ Submit official transcripts of previous college credits (if applicable) to be evaluated for transferability.

  NOTE: Please send transcripts to:

  Nashua Community College
  Attn: Admissions
  505 Amherst St.
  Nashua, NH 03063
  (Or email to: **nashua@ccsnh.edu)**

- ☐ Ability to meet the Health, Character, and Technical Standards for the ASN program as stated in the Nashua Community College Catalog: www.nashuacc.edu.

Important Information:

*If you have transfer credits in **Anatomy and Physiology I & II, or Microbiology** 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 2019; you will have to retake them**. Introduction to Psychology and Human Growth and Development** must not be older than 8 years with a C+ or higher and they cannot be older than Fall 2016.*

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Advanced Placement for Licensed Practical Nurses (LPN) Spring 2024

APLICATION DEADLINE: November 1, 2023

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 2024 semester is November 1, 2023.

- ☐ 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. Your LPN License does not need to be from NH.
- ☐ 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 Spring 2024

APLICATION DEADLINE: November 1, 2023

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 2024 semester is November 1, 2023.

- ☐ 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 C+.
- ☐ **Anatomy & Physiology I & II**, and **Microbiology** 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+. **Introduction to Psychology** and **Human Growth & Development** must be no more than 8 years old.
- ☐ Meet with the Department Chair of the Nursing Program, Professor Lisa Gray prior to registering for the ATI Fundamentals Proctored Exam.
- ☐ After meeting with Professor Gray, register to take the ATI Fundamentals Proctored Exam.

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☐ Submit a letter of recommendation on school letterhead from the director of the Nursing program from your previous nursing school.

Time Allotment for Program Completion

☐ All Nursing courses must be completed within 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 C+ 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 recommendations. 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:

Pre – Nursing Pathway Students

Have completed a greater number of Nursing related general education courses relative to the applicant pool.

Have higher grades for A&P I relative to the applicant pool.

Have a history of academic success.

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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.

Acceptance into the Nursing program is conditional based on the submission of satisfactory evidence in the following documents:

- Physical exam
- Two-step Mantour test*
- Titers for MMR, varicella, Hepatitis B
- Immunization for Tdap and the Flu vaccine
- Possess and maintain personal health insurance
- Cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR at the healthcare provider level
- Criminal Background check*
- Drug test*
- COVID-19 vaccination: Although the Nursing program is not requiring proof of vaccination for acceptance, some of our partner agencies have policies that require students to have received the complete series of COVID-19 vaccinations. Some agencies will allow medical and religious exemptions, but others will not.

*Students will repeat the criminal background check, TB and drug testing every year.

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.

- Uniform, stethoscope, penlight, watch with a second hand, textbooks, skills lab kit and supplies for lab practice, Nursing pins.
- NCLEX preparation and licensure.

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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				

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