

STUDENT ID: \_\_\_\_\_

CURRENT CURRICULUM: \_\_\_\_\_

March, 2025



## Associate Degree Nursing Program LPN to ADN Advanced Placement

**\*\*NEW REQUIREMENTS EFFECTIVE 2024/25\*\***

NEXT  
APPLICATION  
Period:  
**September 2025**  
(Dates TBA)

### STEP ONE: PRE-APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

**The following must be complete (not in progress) prior to application submission:**

- Current P&HCC student application
- Evidence of High School Graduation or GED; High School Seniors may apply. *Official copies of high school and college transcripts must be provided to the Admissions Office ([admissions@patrickhenry.edu](mailto:admissions@patrickhenry.edu)). Many schools use [www.parchment.com](http://www.parchment.com) to send transcripts.*
- Evidence of High School Biology and Chemistry with a grade of C or higher; or college equivalent  
**Biology (BIO 101/102 or NAS 150) Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Chemistry (CHM 110/101/05/111) Grade: \_\_\_\_\_**
- Evidence of high school algebra I and II with a grade of C or higher. If five years have passed since high school completion and no history of college level math course with a grade of C or higher, students must successfully complete MDE 10 prior to applying to the program. (If a student has successfully completed MTE 1-5 in the last five years, MDE 10 is not required). *Deficiencies must be completed prior to submitting program application.*  
**\_\_\_ MTE: 1 2 3 4 5 \_\_\_ MDE 10 \_\_\_ HS Alg. 1 & 2 with C or higher** (HS courses must be < 5 years old)
- Student placement in ENG 111 or ENG 111/EDE 11. *Deficiencies must be completed prior to submitting program application.*
- Student has attended an ADN Program Information Session prior to application submission. **The attendance date may be no longer than 6 months from the application period.**
- Cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher (College GPA supersedes High School GPA)  
Current College GPA \_\_\_\_\_ Current High School GPA \_\_\_\_\_
- Must provide evidence of current licensure in VA without restrictions as an LPN

### STEP TWO: PRE-REQUISITE COURSES **\*\* NEW REQUIREMENT Effective Spring 2024 Application Cycle\*\***

- At the time of application a student must be **enrolled** or have previously completed the following courses with a grade of "C" or higher.

SDV 100 (1 cr.)	MTH 155 (3 cr.)**	PSY 230 (3 cr.)	ENG 111 (3 cr.)	BIO 141 (4 cr.)	BIO 142 (4 cr.)*
College Survival Skills	Statistical Reasoning	Developmental Psychology	College Composition I	A & P Part I	A & P Part II

*\*This course will not count in admission curricular GPA calculation. A grade of "C" or higher is required.*

- Applicant must maintain a curricular GPA of 2.5 or higher based on the courses above, while also maintaining a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher. **(Failure to maintain the 2.5 curricular GPA in the Pre-requisite courses and a 2.0 cumulative GPA will void any program application and acceptance.)**

**\*\* Effective for the spring 2024 application period, MTH 155 has replaced CST 110.**

*Curricular GPA will be calculated using the following conversion:*

A= 4 grade points    B= 3 grade points    C= 2 grade points    D= 1 grade point    F= 0 grade points

Course	Grade	Credits	Grade Points
SDV 100		1	
MTH 155		3	
PSY 230		3	
ENG 111		3	
BIO 141		4	
<b>Total Grade Points / 14 Total Credits = Curricular GPA _____</b>			

### STEP THREE: APPLY TO THE NURSING PROGRAM DURING THE POSTED APPLICATION PERIOD

You must complete STEP ONE and STEP TWO for your application to be complete.

- Pre-application requirements complete
- Concurrent enrollment in: BIO 141, BIO 142, ENG 111, SDV 100, MTH 155, and PSY 230 (if not already complete)
- Curricular GPA of 2.5 or higher AND minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0
- Official transcripts must be submitted with the application even if course transfer credits have been processed
- Current Unrestricted VA LPN License

## AFTER APPLICATION SUBMISSION

- Completed applications will be processed following the posted application deadline and qualified applicants will be invited to take the timed admission test.

\*Qualified applicants are those that meet STEP ONE and STEP TWO as outlined above.

## ADMISSION TESTING

- Beginning in the spring 2023 application period, **the ATI TEAS entrance exam will be used**. Areas of assessment include science, math, reading, and English and language usage.
- ATI suggests the following preparatory text: 2022-2023 Official ATI TEAS Study Manual, Aligned to the new ATI TEAS Version 7 Blueprint, ISBN 978-565332393. <https://atitesting.com/teas/study-manual>. This book is available for purchase online or on closed reserved in the LRC. Optional practice test available: <https://www.mometrix.com/academy/teas-practice-test/>

## ADMISSION NOTES

- Admission testing will be offered to students meeting the pre-application and pre-requisite requirements. Students who score at or above the 50th percentile rank score on the TEAS exam (66 or higher overall score) and earn a science score of 51.1% or higher will move to step two of the admission process. At step two, students will be scored using a rubric which awards points for: cumulative GPA, pre-admission science performance, TEAS overall score, specified TEAS category scores, course success and status of residence. Refer to the ADN Admission Scoring Rubric located on the ADN Program Page. [REVISED-ADN-Program-Admissions-Rubric.pdf \(patrickhenry.edu\)](#)
- All students must complete a criminal background check. Applicants who have committed a felony/misdemeanor may not be offered admission. The Board of Nursing may deny any application for licensure if the applicant has committed a felony/misdemeanor under laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia of the United States.
- Students must take and pass a drug screening test prior to starting clinical nursing courses. A positive drug screening test will prohibit students from starting clinical nursing courses.
- Applicants who have Honor Code violations will not be eligible for admission.
- There are limited seats available for transition students; no guarantee of class & clinical times.
- Students who are accepted to the program must participate in mandatory patient care clinical experiences and proof of the COVID-19 vaccine or a waiver request for exemption is currently required by clinical agencies.
- The P&HCC ADN Program has been granted full approval by the Virginia Board of Nursing. (<https://www.dhp.virginia.gov/Boards/Nursing>)
- The most recent accreditation decision made by the ACEN Board of Commissioners for the Associate Degree Nursing program is continuing accreditation with conditions. (See [Search Programs \(acenursing.org\)](#).)

## SUGGESTED SCHEDULING

**\*A grade of "C" or higher is required in all AAS degree program requirements.**

**\*\*Advanced credit for NSG 106, 130, 152, 170 will be awarded with program success.**

**\*\*\*Effective 2024/25 the following changes have been implemented for the ADN program: ENG 112 and MTH 155 (CST 110 and SOC 200 will no longer meet 2024/25 degree requirements)**

SEMESTER 1 *	SEMESTER 2	SEMESTER 3	SEMESTER 4
Course Credits	Course Credits	Course Credits	Course Credits
SDV 100 (1)	BIO 150 (4)	ENG 112*** (3)	NSG 230 (2)
BIO 141 (4)	NSG 200 (3)	NSG 210 (5)	NSG 252 (4)
BIO 142 (4)	NSG 115 (4)	NSG 211 (5)	NSG 270 (4)
ENG 111 (3)	HLT 105 (1)		HUM EEE (3)
PSY 230 (3)			
MTH 155 (3)***			
Total Credits 18	Total Credits 12	Total Credits 13	Total Credits 13

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