Effective for Spring 2025 Admissions

New River Community College
Associate Degree Nursing (ADN) Program
Advanced Placement Option

NEW RIVER Community College

LPN to ADN Advanced Placement Option Admission

Thank you for your interest in the New River Community College Associate Degree Nursing (ADN) Program. The Advanced Placement Option (APO) prepares current LPNs for a career as a Registered Nurse (RN). Admission to the ADN program is competitive entry consisting of Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) scores, grade point average (GPA), and ADN pre-requisite courses. Admission and program information is available at www.nr.edu/nursing.

The following requirements must be completed by November 1 prior to the spring semester for which you are applying for admission. Any changes to the application deadline or requirements will be noted on the nursing website. Preference is given to applicants who are residents of NRCC's service region (Floyd, Giles, Montgomery, and Pulaski Counties and the City of Radford).

_____ APO application to the ADN program (https://forms.office.com/r/fy6Ldf0wGt)
_____ Application to NRCC (https://www.apply.vccs.edu/Home/Sign_In/Logon.aspx)
_____ Official high school transcript(s) or satisfactory completion of a GED
_____ Official college transcript(s) if you have attended a college other than NRCC
(Official transcript(s) must show completion of LPN courses with grades of C or higher. If your name has changed, please notify the Nursing Admissions Advisor to help ensure your transcript(s) can be matched to your NRCC records.)
_____ ENG 111 (English Composition I) with a grade of C or higher
_____ BIO 141 (Human Anatomy and Physiology I) with a grade of C or higher within the last 10 years
_____ BIO 142 (Human Anatomy and Physiology II) with a grade of C or higher within the last 10 years
_____ MTH 130 (Fundamentals of Reasoning) with a grade of C or higher - OR -
Completion of the MTH 130 competency exam with a grade of 80% or higher
(only available to individuals who previously completed a college math course at the MTH 154 level or higher with a grade of C or higher)
_____ PSY 230 (Developmental Psychology) with a grade of C or higher
_____ SDV 101 (Orientation to Health Sciences) or SDV 100 (College Success Skills) with a grade of C or higher
_____ Curricular GPA of 2.5 or higher and in good standing with NRCC
_____ Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) score in the 45th national percentile or higher
(The TEAS assesses knowledge and skills in English, reading comprehension, math, and science. Priority is given to students who receive the highest TEAS scores. TEAS scores are valid for two years.)
_____ Current professional-level CPR certification (American Red Cross or American Heart Association Basic Life Support – BLS)
_____ Proof of unrestricted LPN licensure
_____ Attendance at an ADN general information session

It is your responsibility to ensure that all requirements are complete, and your mailing address and phone number are correct in the Student Information System (SIS). Additionally, it is important that you regularly check your VCCS email account as this is the email to which updates and notices will be sent.

Contact: Admissions & Records Office
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