

Nursing Program Selective Admission Criteria and Process

(Effective starting with the Spring 2016 entering class)

Listed below are the requirements that must be completed by all students seeking admission into the Associate Degree Nursing and Practical Nursing Certificate Programs.

Prerequisites for admission into the nursing program include:

1. All required developmental coursework (math, reading and writing sequence).
2. Pre 100: Preparation for Academic Achievement.
3. Completion of BIO 202, BIO 203 and BIO 212.
4. A grade of "C" or better must be achieved in all science courses. Science courses must be completed within five (5) years of starting the nursing program. A science course can only be repeated once within 5 years.
5. Minimum G.P.A. of 2.5 or greater.
6. All students must have resident BCCC courses (minimum 6 credits).
7. All students must take the current Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS). The TEAS must be completed within one (1) year of starting the nursing program.
8. All students must pass the Biology 101 Placement Exam.
9. All students must meet the college's computer literacy requirement.

Application Availability

1. The application for the spring semester (Associate Degree Nursing Program) will be placed on the nursing web site the second Friday in September.
2. The application for the fall semester (Associate Degree Nursing Program) will be placed on the nursing web site the first Monday in February.
3. The application for the fall semester (Practical Nursing Certificate Program) will be placed on the nursing web site the first Monday in March.
4. The application for the summer semester (LPN Advanced Placement) will be placed on the nursing web site the first Monday in April.

Application Deadlines

1. The Associate Degree Nursing Program application deadline for the spring semester will be the last Friday in October.
2. The Associate Degree Nursing Program application deadline for the fall semester will be the last Friday in March.
3. The Practical Nursing Certificate Program application deadline for the fall semester is the last Friday in May.
4. The License Practical Nurse Advanced Placement application deadline for the summer semester is the last Friday in May.

Selection Process

The application for those students who meet the prerequisites for eligibility for admission is ranked by the number of selection points he/she receives in descending order until all the seats are filled. If there is a tie in selection points, students who have been previously qualified and not accepted will receive priority if the student reapplies.

Point System

TEAS Placement

Exemplary	= 4 points
Advance	= 3 points
Proficient	= 2 points
Basic	= 1 points
Developmental	= 0 points

Overall GPA at time of admission

4.00	= 4 points
3.5 to 3.99	= 3 points
3.0 to 3.49	= 2 points
2.5 to 2.99	= 1 points
Below 2.5	= 0 points

GPA in Science Courses (BIO 202; BIO 203; BIO 212)

4.00	= 4 points
3.5 to 3.99	= 3 points
3.0 to 3.49	= 2 points
2.5 to 2.99	= 1 point
Below 2.5	= 0 points

The applications will be ranked from highest to lowest points. The applicant(s) with the highest score will be offered admission, followed by the next highest score until all seats are filled.

Applicants are notified of the admission decision. Notification letters include:

- Qualified, accepted
- Qualified, not accepted (no seats available)
- Not qualified, not accepted

Students who were qualified, but not accepted will be notified should a seat become available before the start of the semester.

Students who were qualified, but not accepted before the start of the semester and students who deferred their seat must re-apply and are re-ranked.

BCCC reserves the right to modify the above process and point designations at any time in the student's enrollment. The outlined point system should not be deemed an irrevocable contract between Nursing students and Baltimore City Community College.

YOUR APPLICATION WILL NOT BE PROCESSED IF YOU APPLY TO BOTH PROGRAMS.

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PRACTICAL NURSING CERTIFICATE

Practical Nursing – M216

(Program Admission is based on the Selective Admission Process)

CATALOG DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM:

The Practical Nursing Certificate is a one-year program that prepares graduates to take the licensing examination, (NCLEX-PN). Prospective students may select the program either on admission to the College, or after completing core courses: NUR 111: Calculation of Medication in Nursing, and NUR 120: Introduction to Nursing Practice. Licensed Practical Nurses function under the direction and supervision of a Registered Nurse, and/or a primary care provider, to provide care for clients in a variety of healthcare settings. The LPN works in a team relationship with other healthcare providers. The program is approved by the Maryland Board of Nursing.

COURSE	CURRENT SEQUENCE	CREDITS	PREREQUISITES	SEMESTER	GRADE
Pre-Requisites					
PRE 100	Preparation for Academic Achievement	1	None		
	Biology Placement Exam (Test out of BIO 101)	0			
	Computer Literacy Exam	0			
BIO 202	Anatomy and Physiology I	4	BIO 101 or BIO 102		
BIO 203	Anatomy and Physiology II	4	BIO 202		
BIO 212	Microbiology	4	6-8 credits in biology and/or chemistry		
Prerequisite Total		13			
<i>Complete Application to Practical Nursing Certificate Program – see the “Nursing Program Selective Admission Criteria and Process” @ http://www.bccc.edu/Page/1612</i>					
1st Semester					
ENG 101	English Writing	3	ENG 82 or RENG 92		
NUR 111	Calculation of Medications in Nursing	1	PRE 100, min. grade of “C” in BIO 202, BIO 203, BIO 212		
NUR 120	Introduction to Nursing Practice	8	PRE 100, min. grade of “C” in BIO 202, BIO 203, BIO 212		
PSY 101	Introductory Psychology	3	ENG 82 or RENG 92		
Semester Credits		15			
2nd Semester					
PNUR 101	Adult Health Nursing I	5	PRE 100, ENG 101, PSY 101, min. grade of “C” in BIO 202, BIO 203, BIO 212, NUR 111, NUR 120		
PNUR 105	Adult Health Nursing II	5	PRE 100, ENG 101, PSY 101, min. grade of “C” in BIO 202, BIO 203, BIO 212, NUR 111, NUR 120, PNUR 101		
Semester Credits		10			
3rd Semester					
PNUR 110	Nursing in Child-Bearing and Child-Rearing Families	6	PRE 100, ENG 101, PSY 101, min. grade of “C” in BIO 202, BIO 203, BIO 212, NUR 111, NUR 120, PNUR 101, PNUR 105		
PNUR 115	Seminar in Practical Nursing Issues	1	PRE 100, ENG 101, PSY 101, min. grade of “C” in BIO 202, BIO 203, BIO 212, NUR 111, NUR 120, PNUR 101, PNUR 105		
Semester Credits		7			
PROGRAM TOTAL		45			

Advisor Signature: _____

Date: _____

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

Pre-Requisites for Students in Developmental Courses

COURSE	CURRENT SEQUENCE	CREDITS	PREREQUISITES	SEMESTER	GRADE
RENG 90	Intensive Program Writing	4 hrs.	Placement Test		
RENG 91	Composition Skills I	4 hrs.	Placement Test or RENG 90		
RENG 92	Composition Skills II	4 hrs.	Placement Test or RENG 91		
MAT 80	Arithmetic	3 hrs.	Placement Test		
MAT 86/	Integrated Pre-Algebra and Introductory Algebra	5 hrs.	Placement Test or MAT 80		
MAT 87M	Integrated Elementary and Intermediate Algebra		Students who complete MAT 80 with an A or B within a one year period; Students who recently (within one year) failed and need to repeat MAT 91; students whose ACUPLACER placement score on Elementary Algebra falls within the range 52-62.		
MAT 91	Elementary Algebra	4 hrs.	Placement Test or MAT 80		
MAT 92	Intermediate Algebra	4 hrs.	Placement Test or MAT 91		