



## 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.

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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 y the above process and point designations at any ti me 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.