

Nursing Program Admission Requirements

Applicants requesting admission to the WVNCC Associate Degree Nursing Program must first meet the requirements for general admission to the college, including foundation requirements in math, reading, and English, and be admitted to the college.

Applicants to the Associate Degree Nursing Program must be **eligible** to meet the requirements for **licensure in the state of West Virginia as stated in the West Virginia Code**.

These state licensure conditions include:

- Be a high school graduate or equivalent
- Be a graduate of an accredited school of nursing

The Board of Examiners for Registered Professional Nurses may deny testing to any applicant proven guilty of certain infraction such as, but not limited to fraud, felony, domestic violence, or moral misconduct (Chapter 30, Article 7, Section 11, Code of West Virginia.)

Additionally, applicants must be able to engage in educational and training activities in a manner that does not endanger themselves or others.

General Requirements for WVNCC ADN Program Admission

1. US high school graduate or equivalent (GED/TASC). Graduates of a non-US high school must obtain TASC/GED.
2. English proficiency
3. 2.5 cumulative college GPA (high school GPA within 3 years if no college GPA is established)
4. Eligible to take college-level English and Math without supplement
5. Pre-nursing admission exam Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) Composite Score of 58 or higher. See [TEAS Information Page](#) for details
6. Current and unrestricted student, having submitted a general admissions application and Nursing application by the program deadline
7. Upon acceptance, students must pay \$200 deposit to confirm their spot in the program and successfully complete a background check, drug screening, and physical examination by their physician.

Ineligibility for Admission/Readmission

A student is not eligible for admission/readmission/reinstatement to the WVNCC Nursing Program at any campus, under any status (including admission as a new, transfer, reinstate, or readmitted student) for any of the following reasons:

1. The student earned a final clinical grade of D, F, OR Unsatisfactory in the clinical component of any nursing course.
2. The student has been readmitted/ reinstated once.
3. The student was in violation of the WVNCC Code of Conduct at the time of withdrawal, failure or dismissal from the nursing program.
4. The student was on probationary status from Nursing Disciplinary Committee or Director action.
5. Positive drug screen (initial or random).
6. Refusal to complete random drug screen.
7. Student who attempts TEAS two times over the course of one year without a score of 58 is ineligible for one year.

Nursing Program Requirements: Initial 2014, Clarified 2016, Revised 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020.