



Health Programs
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HEALTH PROGRAMS

Practical Nursing (PN) Program

Enrollment

- 16 qualified applicants are invited to enroll each Fall semester.
- Additional qualified applicants are placed on a Wait List and may be offered spots as availability allows.
- This Program is three consecutive semesters in length.
- This Program may be full-time or part-time each semester depending upon the number of general education course requirements completed before entering the Program.

Application Period

- The next application period will be to enroll starting in the Fall 2022 semester, with classes beginning in August 2022.
- The application period for Fall 2021 opens October 1, 2021, and closes December 18, 2021.
- The application is web-based. During the application period, a link to apply will be located on the Practical Nursing Program webpage.

Minimum Application Requirements – Completed/Due by 12.18.2021

- Hold a Certified Nurse Assistant 1 License in the state of North Carolina.
 - Applicant can be enrolled in course at time of application.
 - Must be licensed by February 15, 2022.
- Have a minimum cumulative 2.5 GPA, not rounded and not weighted.
 - Craven Community College GPA will be used if the last twelve collegiate credit hours were taken through Craven Community College.
 - Otherwise, a cumulative GPA will be formulated from courses taken at other institutions.
- Possess a high school diploma or GED. All official transcripts need to be on file at Craven Community College.
- Completion of a Chemistry course, either during high school or at the collegiate level, with a grade of C or higher.
 - Applicant may be enrolled in course at time of application.
- Eligible to enroll in ENG 111.
- Eligible to enroll in BIO 163.
- Eligible to enroll in MAT 110.

Accepted Students

- CPR certification must be completed prior to entering the nursing program. The course must be an *American Heart Association Basic Life Support (BLS) for Healthcare Provider*. CPR courses are available on campus through Workforce Development as well as other sources in the community. Online courses do not meet the criteria.
- Documentation in the form of an AHA BLS certification card (usually emailed to you at completion of the class) must be presented. CPR certification must remain current while enrolled in the nursing program.

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- **Important:** Students without current CPR certification will not be allowed in the clinical setting. Absences for delinquency in maintaining current CPR will not be excused, leading to release from the program. Students may reapply in accordance with the readmission policy.

TEAS Test

- Applicants may only test one time per application period.
- Applicants may only test from October 1, 2021, to December 18, 2021.
- Scores submitted before or after the testing period will not be accepted.
- Scores from other testing locations are permitted provided official test scores are submitted to nursinginfo@cravencc.edu directly by ATI Testing, the company that provides the TEAS Test.
- Applicants are responsible for scheduling their TEAS Test through the SignUp Genius Link. This link will be posted on the Program webpage at the same time the Application opens.

Admission Rating

- Using the Admission Rating Worksheet, each application that meets all of the minimum requirements will be scored and rated upon their TEAS Test Scores and completed collegiate coursework.

TEAS Test Score

- Resources and practice questions and exams can be found at atitesting.com.
- Required minimum scores must be met in each area:
 - Total Individual Score \geq 55%
 - Reading Score \geq 60%
 - Math Score \geq 50%
 - Science Score \geq 40%
 - English Language and Usage Score \geq 40%

Completed Collegiate Courses

- BIO 168—Anatomy and Physiology I: A = 5 points; B = 3 points; C = 1 point
- BIO 169—Anatomy and Physiology II: A = 5 points; B = 3 points; C = 1 point
- ENG 111: grade of C or higher = 1 point
- PSY 150 or 241: grade of C or higher = 1 point
- Higher Collegiate Level Math or Chemistry + Lab: A or B = 5 points
- Bachelor's Degree or higher: 5 points
- 2022 High School Graduates without collegiate coursework but possess an unweighted GPA of 3.5 or higher: 15 points

Approval and Accreditation

The North Carolina Board of Nursing establishes the standards for nursing education programs preparing for nursing licensure. These standards are designed to ensure that graduates have the necessary education to safely and competently practice nursing. Craven Community College Nursing Programs (ADN/RN and PN) are SACS (Southern Association of Colleges and Schools) accredited and approved by the North Carolina Board of Nursing. Craven Community College is in the process of seeking national accreditation to demonstrate the nursing programs meet or exceed quality standards established by the National League for Nursing Commission for Nursing Education Accreditation.

"The Craven Community College Associate Degree in Nursing program holds pre-accreditation status from the National League for Nursing Commission for Nursing Education Accreditation, located at 2600 Virginia Avenue, NW, Washington, DC, 20037, 202-909-2526. Holding pre-accreditation status does not guarantee that initial accreditation by NLN CNEA will be received."

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