

**Hudson County Community College- Nursing Program (RN)**  
**870 Bergen Avenue -1<sup>st</sup> Floor Jersey City, New Jersey 07306**

**APPLICATION PROCEDURE**

**STEP 1:**

- A. Complete a HCCC application form and submit application fee (**if not a current HCCC Student**).

<https://www.hccc.edu/admissions/applyinghccc/index.html>

- B. Submit a completed HCCC Nursing Program Information Sheet (**NO Fee**) at

<https://www.hccc.edu/programs-courses/academic-pathways/nursing-health/nursing-as/nursing-form.html>

**or Submit paper copy directly to:**

**Hudson County Community College – Nursing Program  
870 Bergen Avenue – 1<sup>st</sup> Floor  
Jersey City, New Jersey 07306**

- STEP 2:** A. Arrange to have Your **HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT or G.E.D.** sent directly to HCCC Nursing Program and directly to HCCC.

- B. Arrange to have **any college transcripts** sent directly to HCCC and the HCCC Nursing Program

- C. Submit proof of completion of chemistry course (high school or college-Level) or CHP 100 at HCCC. **Course must be completed within the last 5 years.**

- D. Students who are requesting transfer credit must request that all previous Colleges send directly to HCCC's Registrar Office an official copy of the Transcript.

- STEP 3:** A. SCHEDULE THE COLLEGE PLACEMENT TEST AT HCCC:

- All students are required to take the College Placement Test at HCCC. You must make an appointment as soon as possible by calling/contacting the HCCC Assessment & Testing Center. Students who may be exempt from the College Placement Test must contact Hudson County Community College directly.

**AFTER the Nursing Program receives the completed the Nursing Information Sheet:**

Information will be sent directly to applicants HCCC email regarding the required pre-entrance exams

- STEP 4:** Required NURSING PRE-ENTRANCE EXAM:

**PRE-ENTRANCE EXAMINATION:** Three Options: NLN – PAX, SAT, or ATI Teas Exam

Applicants are required to take any one of the following entrance examinations.

- **NLN PAX RN**

The exam is comprised of three main areas: verbal skills, which consist of both word knowledge and reading comprehension; mathematics, which includes basic

calculations, word problems, and incorporates algebra, geometry, conversions, graphs, and applied mathematics; and the sciences, which examine general biology, chemistry, physics, and earth science. RN PERCENTILE RANK SCORES OF at least **50 IN EACH AREA** (verbal, math, and Science) IS REQUIRED. Prep course may be available through HCCC Community Education. Review books/materials are available from the HCCC bookstore or directly through NLN.

- **SAT EXAM**

SAT tests your knowledge of reading / writing and math. Score of at **least 500 IS REQUIRED** IN Verbal/reading and math. Send scores to HCCC Nursing Program using SAT code #2139.

- **ATI TEAS EXAM**

ATI TEAS tests your knowledge of reading, English, science and math. **At least 60% SCORE IS REQUIRED** IN All AREAS (Reading, Math, Science and English). Practice exams and review books are available from ATI. Send scores to HCCC Nursing Program using code **HCCC- AN**.

**\*As of MAY 1, 2023- Exam required- only ATI TES Exam. Exam must be in-person/at a testing site- location (Remote testing is NOT ACCEPTED) and exam must be within the last 3 years.**

ALL ENTRANCE EXAMS ARE TIMED TESTS. STUDENTS SHOULD PREPARE THEMSELVES AND PRACTICE TAKING THESE TESTS.

- A. Students will receive information about taking the required Nursing pre-entrance exam after the Nursing Program Information Sheet has been submitted and processed. This information will be sent via the students HCCC email.
- B. Make arrangements to take one of the required Pre-Nursing Exam as soon as possible.
- C. Please have the official exam score report sent directly to the HCCC Nursing Program. Nursing Program SAT code #2139  
-HCCC Nursing Program ATI TEAS code **HCCC-ADN**

**IF NURSING PRE-ENTRANCE EXAM RESULTS ARE FAVORABLE:**

- Step 5:**
- A. NURSING ADMISSIONS COMMITTEE WILL REVIEW APPLICATION and NURSING FILE
  - B. Nursing admission is based on passing the required admission exam, overall GPA of at least 2.5, and availability of space in each division (day, evening and weekend).
  - C. Notification of Nursing Admission Committee decision will be sent directly to applicant via HCCC email.

**IF NURSING PRE-ENTRANCE EXAM RESULTS ARE FAVORABLE:**

**Step 6: Upon acceptance - Acceptance is based on submission of the following required items:**

- Provide US citizenship/current status
- Completed medical/health records.
- Proof of Medical /Health Insurance
- Student Malpractice Insurance
- CPR Certification: Adult/Child Health Care Provider

- Drug Screening (result must be negative)
- Criminal Background Check

***This specific information and guidelines for submission of above listed items will be sent to accepted students closer to the start of the Nursing clinical courses***

Acceptance fee deposit (\$100.00) is required, at time of acceptance, to secure your place.

\* **Please Note:** Upon graduation from the Nursing Program, the Board of Nursing requires a criminal background check prior to taking the NCLEX Exam.

**PROGRAM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:**

- High School Diploma or Graduate Equivalency Diploma (GED)
- High School Chemistry or College Chemistry Course (CHP 100 at HCCC)- ***Must be completed within the last 5 years or less.***
- Satisfactory achievement on required pre-admission exam.
- Official High School and / or College Transcript(s)
- Overall GPA of at least 2.5 (if less than 12 College credits, High School GPA of at least 2.5).

*All students are required to be CPR Healthcare provider/ BLS certified prior to the first nursing course. In addition, all students are required to carry malpractice insurance, complete medical records and immunizations, complete a criminal history background check, drug testing(negative result) , and have medical health insurance before beginning clinical nursing courses. **This specific information and guidelines for submission of above listed items will be sent to accepted students closer to the start of the Nursing clinical courses.***

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