Nursing Program Requirements

In addition to the College’s general admission requirements, applicants to the Nursing Program must meet the following criteria:

1. Be 18 years of age or older by the start date of the first nursing course.
2. Have a high school diploma or GED, and have submitted an official high school transcript.
3. Be enrolled as a student at JTCC.
4. Have completed all required placement testing (see Advising).
5. Have submitted all official transcripts from each school or college attended.
6. Be curriculum placed by the Advising Center.
7. Students submitting an application during the Spring application period (for consideration for Fall admission into the Nursing program) must have completed or be currently enrolled in all prerequisite curricular courses at the time the application is submitted. All prerequisite curricular courses must be completed by the end of the Spring semester. Students submitting an application during the summer/Fall application period (for consideration for Spring admission into the Nursing program) must have completed or be currently enrolled in all prerequisite curricular courses at the time the application is submitted. All prerequisite curricular courses must be completed by the end of the Fall semester.
8. The prerequisite curricular courses are: ENG 111, BIO 141 (must be taken within 10 years of application), MTH 157 (or a higher level math – note that some higher numbered math courses are not considered higher level math courses), PSY 230, and SDV 100. A student must have earned a grade of “C” or better in all the prerequisite curricular courses.
9. Students must have a minimum prerequisite curricular GPA of 2.5. If a student has repeated one or more of the prerequisite curricular courses, only the higher grade will be used in the prerequisite curricular GPA calculation.
10. Applicants must complete the ATI TEAS test within three years prior to submitting the application. Applicants must achieve at least a minimum total score of 45% national percentile and achieve at least a minimum 45% national percentile in each of the four content areas of the test, Math, Reading, Science and English and Language Usage. Students may take the ATI TEAS up to three times. The ATI TEAS can be taken in the JTCC Testing Center.
11. Only students enrolled in classes at JTCC may register for the ATI TEAS administered at the JTCC Testing Center. Please be prepared to show proof of enrollment (i.e., unofficial transcript, counseling program form, or JTCC student ID card) upon arrival to the Testing Center. Students not enrolled in JTCC will need to contact the program director to obtain permission to register to take the TEAS test.
   a. Students are responsible for keeping copies of their test results. The Nursing Program does not keep test scores on file nor do they have access to scores that may have been sent to the college by ATI.
   b. Students having difficulty with this test should consult with staff in the Academic Resource Center. Study material are found in the library, the JTCC bookstore, and online at the ATI web
site. It is also encouraged that students meet with a nursing advisor if they have taken the test twice and not successfully scored the minimum required.

c. Students are strongly urged to study for this test. Admission to the Nursing Program is competitive and selective and only a limited number of students will be accepted. Fully-qualified students will be ranked according to ATI TEAS scores.

12. Notification of Acceptance or Denial
Students will be notified of admission acceptance or denial via the VCCS email address.