

GTCC

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Guilford Technical Community College

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LPN to RN Bridge: Nursing Admission Information

Bridge Day 2010 Deadline: March 10, 2010

ALL PHASES must be completed by deadline date above

Phase I

Application Process

1. Submit the GTCC Application to the Admissions Office by the deadline dates listed above. Students may apply for only one Nursing program at a time.
2. Take the GTCC placement test if required by Admissions.
3. Submit official high school transcript or GED scores to the Admissions Office.
4. Submit official transcripts from all colleges and/or schools attended since high school. These will be reviewed for possible transfer credit.

THIS PROCESS COMPLETES THE ADMSSIONS FILE
IT IS UP TO YOU TO MAKE SURE YOUR FILE IS COMPLETE

Phase II

Minimum Admissions Requirements

To be considered for admission to the program, applicants must meet the minimum requirements by the specific deadline. Meeting minimum requirements does not guarantee admission.

1. Completed Admissions File (refer to page 1)
2. Submit valid NC Unrestricted LPN License
3. Minimum Placement Test Scores: (If required)
 College level English or Algebra courses with a grade of “C” or better or appropriate SAT/ACT scores (less than 3 years old) may waive placement tests.

<u>SAT</u>		<u>ACT</u>	
Writing	510	English	21
Critical Thinking	510	Reading	21
Math	520	Math	21

<u>COMPASS</u>		<u>ASSET</u>		<u>CPT</u>	
Writing	70	Writing Skills	41	Writing Skills	86
Reading	81	Reading Skills	41	Reading Skills	80
Algebra	40	Elem. Algebra	41	Elem. Algebra	57

Applicants not meeting these minimum scores must enroll in the appropriate developmental courses. All developmental courses must be completed by the deadline date for the program for which you are applying.

4. Complete Minimum Admissions Requirements (MAR) Review
 You must meet with an admissions advisor to complete the MAR Review.
(No appointment necessary)

Phase III

(Test of Essential Academic Skills – TEAS)

A composite score of 75 is required in order to proceed to Phase IV

As a prospective nursing candidate you may only test twice at GTCC in a 6 month period.

Scores from other colleges will be accepted

Scores are valid for 3 years

The TEAS testing fee is \$25.00 (per test) and not covered by financial aid.

The applicant is responsible for the cost of the test.

Basic Steps:

1. You will be given a pass from an Admissions Advisor upon completing - Phases I & II
2. Testing fee can be paid at the Cashier's Office (M-F 8am – 5pm) or online at the time you test using a major credit card.
3. The TEAS is offered Monday – Thursday 9:00am – 4:00 pm - No appointment necessary

Study Material may be purchased at www.atitesting.com

TEAS Content Domain

The timed test has four areas of skill assessment. The following chart outlines the area of content, number of items and the times allowed for that area.

<u>TEAS Content Domain</u>	<u>Number of Items</u>	<u>Administration</u>
Reading	40	50 minutes
Mathematics	45	56 minutes
Science	30	38 minutes
English – language usage	55	65 minutes
TEAS Total	170	209 minutes

Phases I & II must be complete before receiving your TEAS testing pass.

Phase IV
Ranking/Selection Criteria

When the minimum requirements, Phases I, II and III have been met, applicants will be ranked using a point system. **You must meet with an Admissions Advisor to complete the ranking.**

The ranking system includes the following grade points:
Bio 165 and Bio 166

A = 12 B = 8

All Other Courses:

A = 6 B = 4

Only courses completed by the deadline date will be used for ranking. Biology courses over 10 years old will not be considered for transfer credit or points in the ranking.

*** Minimum requirements plus two other general courses.**

Bridge Ranking

BIO 165 - Anatomy & Physiology I*

BIO 166 - Anatomy & Physiology II*

ENG 111 - Expository Writing

ENG 112 or 114 - Research & Reporting

PSY 150 - General Psychology

PSY 241- Dev Psychology or Psy 110 - Life Span*

COM 110, 120 or 231 - Public Speaking

HUM/FA Elective

CIS 110 or 111 - Basic PC Literacy

The biology sequence (Anatomy & Physiology I & II) must be completed at the same college or university to receive credit for both courses at GTCC.

The exact number of students accepted depends on the available spaces in each program. In case of applicants with the same number of points, the applicant with the earliest application date will be ranked higher.

Notification Procedure

Notification letters will be mailed to those who complete a MAR Review (accepted, alternate and/or declines). If you did not meet the minimum requirements, were not accepted or declined admission and wish to be considered for the next available class you must:

1. Submit a new application
2. Complete all admissions requirements (including a new MAR)

GTCC reserves the right to change curriculum and admission requirements without prior notice.

PLEASE NOTE

Individuals completing the nursing program are eligible to apply to take a licensing examination, which they must pass in order to receive a license to practice. The licensing board **does require** information regarding conviction of a felony and/or misdemeanor and/or current charges on the application for licensure and **MAY DECIDE NOT TO LICENSE** an individual based on the result of an investigation of those particular charges.

“The Nursing Program faculty reserves the right to revise or change course requirements in accordance with applicable state laws, Board of Nursing requirements, college requirements, and/or at the discretion of the Nursing Faculty. By accepting admission into the Nursing program, the student agrees to at all times abide by the Nursing Program requirements and procedures as set forth in the Nursing Student Handbook and the respective nursing course syllabi issued at the beginning of each term for each course. Such student is bound by such requirements and procedures regardless of whether they were established before or after the date of enrollment in the Nursing Program. Changes made after the publication of the Handbook will be posted as an Addendum to the handbook.”

**COMMUNITY COLLEGE
NURSING PROGRAMS
TECHNICAL STANDARDS**

The mission of the Nursing Department at GTCC is to prepare graduates for entry-level positions in nursing. All students will be expected to perform assigned skills and class assignments at the same level, with or without accommodations. It is the responsibility of the applicant to read the technical standards carefully and ask for clarification of any standard that is not understood. Any disability affecting the ability to comply with these technical standards must be evaluated by *disAbility Access Services* staff. It is important to request accommodations early enough to allow the *disAbility Access* staff adequate time to evaluate the request and to make recommendations for reasonable accommodation. Instructors will make the necessary accommodations on the recommendation of *disAbility Access Services* (*accommodations should be in writing*). To be successful in the Nursing Programs, students will need to demonstrate the following skill/abilities.

COMMUNICATION

Students must complete ENG090 or have scored above 70 on the Compass Placement Test or above 41 on the Asset Test for writing skills and above 81 on the Compass Placement Test or above 41 on the Asset Test for reading skills.

Reading:

- * Reading tasks require the ability to read textbooks, procedure manuals, medical records, and electronic data.
- * Writing tasks require the ability to write legibly such items as numbers, reports, and documentation in clients' medical records.

Verbal Communication:

- * Students must have adequate hearing/speech to allow for oral communication with clients and other health team members in face-to-face and automated situations.

MATH SKILLS

Students are required to have completed MAT070 or to have scored above 40 on the Compass Test (Algebra) or to have scored above 41 on the Asset Test (Elementary Algebra)

- * Students must be able to perform mathematical/algebraic calculations when assessing/evaluating client data, administering medications, and counting medical supplies.

ANALYTICAL/COMPREHENSION SKILLS

- * Students must be able to apply the principles of aseptic technique and OSHA regulations during clinical experiences.
- * Students must be able to analyze client data and determine appropriate nursing intervention.
- * Students must be able to use short- and long-term memory.
- * Students must apply critical thinking techniques to problem solve.

VISION

- * Students must have visual acuity to differentiate normal/abnormal client assessments and read medical records.
- * Students must have adequate depth perception in order to transport and ambulate clients.

PHYSICAL/EMOTIONAL REQUIREMENTS

- * The student will be required to provide proof of physical/mental health by submitting a completed and signed NC Community College medical form documenting their immunizations, past and current medical history.
- * The student will be in a lab setting for 3-6 hours and a clinical setting for 8-12 hours a day.
- * The student should be able to stand and/or walk up to 12 hours per day.
- * The student should be able to work continuously for up to 3 hours.
- * The student should be able to push heavy equipment or clients in wheelchairs or stretchers weighing up to 300 lbs.
- * The student should be able to lift and manipulate/move 50 lbs several times in a 3 hour period.
- * The student should have tactile perception in order to perform palpation functions of physical assessment.
- * The student should have fine motor ability to perform skills such as insertion of catheters, wound care, and manipulate equipment.

BEHAVIORAL SKILLS

- * The student will be expected to arrive for classes on time.
- * The student will be expected to work in groups.
- * The student will be expected to work on lab/clinic skills during assigned times.
- * The student will be expected to maintain academic honesty.
- * The student will be expected to work collaboratively with others.
- * The student is expected to conduct him/herself in an adult manner.
- * The student will be expected to adhere to the Code of Ethics of the American Nurses' Association.