### Diploma in Practical Nursing Program Checklist

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| Complete Brunswick Community College application process at <https://www.brunswickcc.edu/apply/admissions-process/> |
| Attend a mandatory Nursing Information Session. All Information Sessions will be held in the Health Sciences Building (J Building) on the main campus. Check the BCC Nursing Website for dates and times of the sessions. To accommodate work, school, and life schedules of perspective students, dates and times will vary from session to session. |
| Submit ALL official educational transcripts, TEAS scores, and/or AP CLEP scores to Student Services. Verify transcript evaluation has occurred through your personal Self Service account. If your anticipated course is not listed, please follow up with Student Services. |
| GPA requirement: GPA 2.5 or higher at current institution to submit application. |
| Meet English proficiency with **one** of the following:   * Have an unweighted high school GPA of 2.8 or higher * Complete DRE courses through DRE 098 * Complete ENG-095 * Complete ENG 002 with a grade of P2 * Complete ENG 111 or equivalent with a “C” or higher if a co-requisite course is required. * Transfer credit for ENG 111 or higher * Meet appropriate scores on placement test: * SAT Evidence-based Reading & Writing Score ≥ 480 * ACT English score ≥ 18 orACT Reading score ≥ 22 * RISE ENG Tier 2 score ≥ 70 |
| Meet Math proficiency with **one** of the following:   * Have an unweighted high school GPA of 2.8 or higher * Complete DMA 010-050 * Complete MAT-070 * Complete MAT 003 with a grade of P2 * Complete MAT 143, MAT 152, or MAT 171 or equivalent with a “C” or higher if a co-requisite is required. * Transfer credit for approved college level MAT * Meet appropriate scores on placement test: * SAT Mathematics Score ≥ 480 * ACT Math score ≥ 22 * RISE MAT Tier 2 score ≥ 70 |
| NC Nurse Aide:   * Complete a NC state approved Nurse Aide program and be listed on the N.C. Nurse Aide Registry as a Nurse Aide I without substantiated findings by application deadline. Please note that your CNA certification must stay active throughout your time in the BCC Nursing Program. \*Not required if applicant possesses a current, unencumbered LPN license. |
| Schedule and take TEAS test by application deadline:   * Register to take the TEAS test at atitesting.com. * TEAS tests may be taken once every three months. Scores are good for three years from the beginning of the first nursing class * Submit official scores through atitesting.com if TEAS taken at another institution. * Applicants must score a minimum of 59 on the TEAS to apply. |
| Complete English Language proficiency requirement if:   * English is not your native language. * If you did not graduate from a high school or college in the US. |
| Complete the Nursing application and submit all supporting documents by 5 pm on January 31, 2024**. IMPORTANT: Any application or supporting documents received after the deadline will not be considered and eligibility will be forfeited.** |

# Competitive Admissions Process\*

Applicants will be assigned points for non-NUR courses that are a part of the Diploma in Practical Nursing curriculum that have been completed by the application deadline (end of fall semester).

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| **How to Calculate Your Points** | | | |
| BIO 163 or  BIO 168 & BIO 169 | ENG 111 | PSY 150 | College Level MAT |
| A-6 | A-3 | A-3 | A-3 |
| B-3 | B-2 | B-2 | B-2 |
| C-1 | C-1 | C-1 | C-1 |

* All BIO courses must have been completed within 5 years of the first NUR class, which will be in summer semester. Some or all BIO classes may need to be retaken to meet the 5-year rule. If this is the case, points for BIO courses are calculated based on the grade earned on the ***first attempt*** of the course.
* In addition, any points earned for any previously taken courses (i.e. PSY, ENG, etc.) are also based on the ***first attempt*** of the course.
* A grade of “C” or better is required in all program related courses.
* Do not submit recommendation letters. Letters are not considered and will be destroyed.

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| Additional points will be awarded based on TEAS composite scores:  59-64 percentile = 0 points  65-69 percentile = 5 points  70-79 percentile = 10 points  80-89 percentile = 15 points  90+ percentile = 20 points |
| Graduation from a regionally accredited college or university:  Associate’s degree = 5 points  Bachelor’s degree = 6 points  Master’s degree = 8 points |

\*Faculty reserves the right to change the admission criteria at any time without notice.

# Acceptance:

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| Full acceptance is contingent upon maintaining eligibility requirements (GPA, grades, CNA, etc.) |
| Criminal background check, drug screen, and immunization documentation required. Student  may be dismissed from the program prior to, or during the program if student does not meet  the clinical agency requirements. Any student who tests positive for an illegal or illegally  obtained controlled substance will be dismissed from the Nursing Program and will be  prohibited from reapplying to a Brunswick Community College Nursing Program in the future. |
| Mandatory orientation scheduled prior to the start of fall semester. | |

### For questions regarding the admissions process, contact BCC Student Services 910-755-7320 or 800-754-1050 ext. 7320

**Practical Nursing Program of Study**

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| **PRACTICAL NURSING DIPLOMA PROGRAM (D45660)** | | | |
| Summer Semester | BIO 163 | Basic Anatomy & Physiology | 4-2-0-0-5 |
|  | ENG 111 | Writing & Inquiry | 3-0-0-0-3 |
|  | NUR 117 | Pharmacology | 1-3-0-0-2 |
|  |  | **Total** | **10 credits** |
| Fall Semester | NUR 101 | Practical Nursing I | 7-6-6-0-11 |
|  | PSY 150 | General Psychology | 3-0-0-0-3 |
|  |  | **Total** | **14 credits** |
| Spring Semester | NUR 102 | Practical Nursing II | 7-0-9-0-10 |
|  |  | **Total** | **10 credits** |
| Summer Session | NUR 103 | Practical Nursing III (8 weeks) | 6-0-9-0-9 |
|  |  | **Total** | **9 credits** |
|  |  | **TOTAL PROGRAM CREDITS** | **43 credits** |

NOTES: Students may substitute BIO 168 & 169 for BIO 163.

**Additional Student Information:** Must complete all non-nursing courses with a grade of “C” or higher and nursing courses with an exam average of “80” or higher.

**Financial Aid Information**

Contact the BCC financial aid office

910.755.7322

[bccfinacialaid@brunswickcc.edu](mailto:bccfinacialaid@brunswickcc.edu)

### 2022-2023 Estimated Diploma Practical Nursing Fees

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| **Tuition based upon**  **NC Residency** | **Summer Session** | **Fall Semester** | **Spring Semester** | **Summer Session** |
| Tuition | Related Courses  & NUR 117  $988.00 | NUR 101  $836.00 | NUR 102  $760.00 | NUR 103  $684.00 |
| BCC Student Fees | $50.00 | $50.00 | $50.00 | $50.00 |
| **ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS** | | | | |
| Professional Liability |  | $13.00 |  |  |
| Criminal Background /Drug Test/Immunization Tracker | \*$142.00 |  |  |  |
| ATI Program |  | $743.00 | $743.00 | $743.00 |
| Physical Exam | \*ᶲ$35.00 |  |  |  |
| Immunizations | **\*ᶲ**$300.00 |  |  |  |
| TB Screening | \*ᶲ$34.00 |  |  |  |
| Books | $544.00 | $625.00 |  |  |
| Lab Kit |  | $100.00 |  |  |
| Lab Fee |  | $100.00 | $50.00 | $100.00 |
| Uniforms | \*$165.00 |  |  |  |
| CPR Class | \*ᶲ$60.00 |  |  |  |
| NCLEX-PN Exam |  |  | \*$200.00  Varies check  NCBON website |  |
| NCLEX-PN App for Licensure |  |  | \*$123.00  Varies check  NCBON website |  |
| Nursing Pin/Lamp |  |  | \*$75.00 |  |
| Cap, Gown, Diploma |  |  | \*$75.00 |  |
| **Totals** | **$2318.00** | **$2467.00** | **$2076.00** | **$1577.00** |

\* Fees paid by student directly to vendor. All other fees collected by BCC prior to each semester.

ᶲ If needed – Student may have all or some required vaccinations, physical exam, and current CPR.

**All expenses are estimated and subject to revision without prior notification.** Additional fees, as required by the school or clinical agencies, may be necessary and will be the responsibility of the student. Information on these fees will be provided as needed.

Payment will not be refunded once expenses are paid and items are ordered.

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