












BRUNSWICK COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Diploma in Practical Nursing Information Sheet & Program of Study

Application Dates: December 1, 2025 – January 31, 2026

February 27, 2026 by 3pm

	Applicants are required to complete a Brunswick Community College application process at https://www.brunswickcc.edu/apply/admissions-process/ The BCC application is separate from the nursing application.
	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	
	<p>Meet English proficiency with one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Transfer credit for ENG 111 or higher<input type="checkbox"/> Complete ENG 111 or equivalent with a "C" or higher if a co-requisite course is required.<input type="checkbox"/> Have an unweighted high school GPA of 2.8 or higher<input type="checkbox"/> Meet appropriate scores on placement test:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> ACT English score ≥ 18 or ACT Reading score ≥ 22 or higher<input type="checkbox"/> SAT ENG Scores 2016 to Present - Evidence-based Reading & Writing Score ≥ 480<input type="checkbox"/> GED Scores 2014 to Present – 165 or higher on Language Arts Test<input type="checkbox"/> HiSET Scores 2014 to Present – 14 or higher on Language Arts Reading & Writing, 4 or higher on Essay<input type="checkbox"/> CCRG English Test Score – Tier 2 ≥ 80<input type="checkbox"/> RISE Test Score – Tier 2 ≥ 70<input type="checkbox"/> ACCUPLACER NextGen Reading Score ≥ 253<input type="checkbox"/> Completed Dev Ed Courses<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> ENG-090 & RED-090<input type="checkbox"/> DRE 098<input type="checkbox"/> ENG-095<input type="checkbox"/> ENG 002, grade of P2<input type="checkbox"/> ENG 025, grade of C
	<p>Meet Math proficiency with one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Transfer credit for approved college level MAT<input type="checkbox"/> Complete MAT 143, MAT 152, or MAT 171 or equivalent with a "C" or higher if a co-requisite is required.<input type="checkbox"/> Have an unweighted high school GPA of 2.8 or higher<input type="checkbox"/> Meet appropriate scores on placement test:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> ACT Math – Score ≥ 22<input type="checkbox"/> SAT Mathematics 2016 to present – Score ≥ 530<input type="checkbox"/> GED Scores 2014 to Present – ≥ 165 on Math Test<input type="checkbox"/> HiSET Scores 2014 to Present – ≥ 15 on Math Test<input type="checkbox"/> CCRG Math Test Score – 80<input type="checkbox"/> RISE Test Score 2020 to Present – Tier 2 ≥ 70<input type="checkbox"/> ACCUPLACER NextGen – QAS ≥ 254<input type="checkbox"/> Completed Dev Ed Courses<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> MAT 070<input type="checkbox"/> DMA 010-050<input type="checkbox"/> MAT 003, grade of P2<input type="checkbox"/> MAT 043, grade of P<input type="checkbox"/> MAT 025, grade of C

	<p>NC Nurse Aide:</p> <p>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 <u>application deadline</u>. 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.</p>
	<p>Schedule and take TEAS test by application deadline:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Register to take the TEAS test at atitesting.com. <input type="checkbox"/> TEAS tests may be taken once every three months. Scores are good for three years from the beginning of the first nursing class. <input type="checkbox"/> Official scores must be submitted through atitesting.com to BCC prior to the close of the application period. <input type="checkbox"/> Applicants must score a minimum of 59 on the TEAS to apply.
	<p>Complete English Language proficiency requirement if:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> English is not your native language. <input type="checkbox"/> If you did not graduate from a high school or college in the US.
	<p>Complete the Practical Nursing program application and submit all supporting documents by 5pm on January 31, 2026.</p> <p>IMPORTANT: Any application or supporting documents received after the deadline will not be considered and eligibility will be forfeited. It is the nursing applicants' responsibility to ensure that all requirements are met by the established deadline. Nursing deadlines, guidelines, and policies apply equally to all students; therefore, there can be no exceptions.</p>

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).

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.

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:

	Notification of acceptance, waitlist, or denial will come via the BCC Watermark and email following the close of the application period. 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.
	A mandatory orientation will be scheduled prior to the start of Summer semester. Students will be notified via email and Watermark, the date and time of orientation. Students who do not attend the orientation session will forfeit their seat in the nursing program.

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

Practical Nursing Program of Study

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](tel:910.755.7322)

bccfinancialaid@brunswickcc.edu

2025-2026 Estimated Diploma Practical Nursing Fees

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		\$700.00	\$700.00	\$700.00
Physical Exam	*\$35.00			
Immunizations	*\$300.00			
TB Screening	*\$34.00			
Books	\$544.00	\$700.00		
Lab Kit		\$100.00		
Sim Fee		\$100.00	\$50.00	\$100.00
Uniforms	*\$165.00			
CPR Class	*\$60.00			
NCLEX-PN Exam			*\$200.00 Varies check NCBON website	
NCLEX-PN App for Licensure			*\$113.00 Varies check NCBON website	
Nursing Pin/Lamp			*\$75.00	
Cap, Gown, Diploma			*\$75.00	
Totals	\$2318.00	\$2424.00	\$2033.00	\$1534.00

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

♠ 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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