

Nursing Information and Resources Webpage:

<https://www.vpcc.edu/health/nursing/application-forms-and-requirements>

Advising Information and Resources Webpage:

<https://vpcc.edu/advising>

For more information visit:
<http://vpcc.edu/health> or
psahhs@tncc.edu

Important Telephone Numbers

Arts, Business, Humanities & Social Science (ABHS)	825-2799
Public Safety, Allied Health, and Human Services – Division Office (PSAHHS)	825-2808
Science, Engineering, Technology, and Mathematics (STEM)	825-2898
Student Services	825-2827
Admissions	825-2800
Enrollment Services	825-3689
Financial Aid/Veterans' Affairs/Scholarships	1-855-877-3945
Veteran Services	825-2909
Peninsula Workforce Development Center	825-4080

Hampton campus
99 Thomas Nelson Drive
Hampton, VA 23666
(757) 825-2800

Historic Triangle campus
4601 Opportunity Way
Williamsburg, VA 23188
(757) 253-4755

Southeast Higher Education Center
(Next to Heritage High School)
5720 Marshall Avenue
Newport News, VA 23607
(757) 283-7820 ext. 63532



2-Yr Associate Degree NURSING

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

Public Safety, Allied Health, and Human Services Division
9 Thomas Nelson Drive
Hampton, VA 23666
(757) 825-2808

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Steps to Admission

Step 1: Apply to the College and Submit Official Transcripts

The on-line application for admission to the College is available at [Virginia Peninsula Community College — Introduction \(vpcc.edu\)](https://www.vpcc.edu/admissions/transcripts). Official high school transcripts, GED certificates, and official college transcripts must be sent for evaluation and award of transfer credit. <https://www.vpcc.edu/admissions/transcripts>
Admissions@vpcc.edu

Step 2: Take College Placement Tests

As determined by placement on these tests, satisfactorily complete all required developmental courses prior to application.

Step 3: Complete the Nursing Program Prerequisite Requirements

- High School Chemistry: One year required with a final course grade of “C” or higher OR satisfactory completion of CHM 01, CHM 101, or any higher-level CHM course.
- High School Algebra: One year required with a final grade of “C” or higher OR satisfactory completion of MDE classes or any higher level MTH course. MTH154 will satisfy this requirement.

In addition to the high school prerequisites, the following courses must be completed with a grade of “B” or higher **BEFORE** application:

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| • BIO 141 | Human Anatomy & Physiology I |
| • ENG 111 | College Composition I |
| • SDV 101 (New) | Orientation to Health Sciences |
| • PSY 230 | Developmental Psychology |
| • MTH 154 (New) | Quantitative Reasoning |

Old pre-reqs HLT230 and SDV100 will be accepted for SP23 and FA23 applications. Course substitution forms must be completed. Please work with an advisor.

Applicants must have a minimum prerequisite GPA of 3.0 or higher at the time of application to the program. Only the pre-req course grades are used to calculate the prerequisite GPA.

Additional Pre-Req Course information is available on the Applications Webpage:
<https://www.vpcc.edu/health/nursing/application-forms-and-requirements>

Important Note to All Transfer Students: No transfer credit shall be given for courses with grades lower than “C”. For Nursing Application, grades must be a “B” or

higher. Grades earned in transfer courses will be included in the prerequisite GPA.

Step 4: Make an appointment with an Advisor at <https://www.vpcc.edu/advising>

Step 5: Attend a Nursing Program Information Session, References and Resume

Information sessions are **strongly recommended** and will be virtual. Presentation slides, Zoom links and directions are posted on the Nursing Applications webpage.

Request a reference from a BIO/HLT instructor or other as needed. They will be sent a link/email from NursingCAS to submit your reference directly. A separate reference form or letter is not required.

Resumes for work history, allied health experience, or military service will be part of your www.NursingCAS.org application in the EXPERIENCE section. No need to upload a separate resume.

NURSING APPLICATION PERIODS		
Program	Application Period	Program Start
RN Day & Eve/Wknd	Feb. 1 st – Mar. 31 st	Fall (August) Hampton
RN Day & Eve/Wknd	Sept. 1 st – Sept. 30 th	Spring (January) Williamsburg

Step 7: Complete/Submit the Application

Complete the on-line application at www.NursingCAS.org. Application fee of \$55 applies.

Please upload a copy of your high school transcript and additional transcripts for coursework at other colleges are uploaded to NursingCAS.

Please ensure your reference provider is expecting an email from NursingCAS to submit a reference directly.

Please complete the EXPERIENCE section for your work history, allied health experience, and military service.

Please schedule your HESI A2 Admissions Exam.

Step 8: Complete Pre-Admission Testing

ATI TEAS exam (www.ATItesting.com) is required for admission and will be scheduled separately from the NursingCAS application. The TEAS test must be taken at the College and will be administered at the Hampton campus at the end of each application period. The scores are good for one year. A fee of \$65 must be paid on test date. Please bring photo identification and credit card with you on test day. A minimum score of 45% for the Percentile Rank across all ADN programs must be achieved for application to be considered. Remediation and preparation for this exam is highly recommended. Study guide is available to purchase at <https://www.atitesting.com/teas/teas-prep>. Contact PSAHHS@vpcc.edu to schedule this exam.

Acceptance

All students who apply to the nursing program will be notified of their admission status by mail. Students applying to the Hampton Campus will be notified by mid-April. Students applying to the Historic Triangle Campus will be notified by mid-October. There are two types of acceptance: conditional and alternate.

Conditional Acceptance: All students who are awarded conditional acceptance must attend a mandatory orientation session to receive information regarding submission of a physical requirements, validation of current American Heart Association’s Healthcare Provider CPR, and a criminal background check and drug screen. Failure to satisfactorily meet all of the requirements by the due dates identified will result in cancellation of acceptance status to the program.

Alternate Status: Status awarded when the number of applications that meet requirements exceed the number of students that could be accepted. Accepted students sometimes decline admission, and attrition occurs, so alternate students are offered conditional acceptance. Alternates not admitted must reapply in the next admission period, must maintain a minimum prerequisite GPA of 3.00, and must retake the HESI A2 test or use previous test score (within one year).

For more information, contact the Nursing Office in Hampton III, Room 747 at 757-825-2808, or the Public Safety, Allied Health, and Human Services Division via email at psahhs@tncc.edu.