

James Sprunt Community College

Associate Degree Nursing

Fall 2020

Admission Information and Process

Please read all of the information carefully in this packet in order to understand the admission criteria and process. There have been changes made to the admission criteria for Fall 2020 consideration.

Enclosed in this packet are the admission requirements for the ADN program as well as information regarding the technical standards and other information related to this program. If you should have any questions or need any additional information, you are encouraged to contact us at 910- 275-6271 or email Mary Mical, Administrative Assistant for Health Education at mmical@jamesprunt.edu.

Application Deadline for First Consideration is February 1, 2020

Completed applications submitted after this date will be considered for either a seat if space is available or placed on the waiting list.

Interested students who do not have a valid social security number should contact the Health Education Department Head at 910-275-6272 to discuss possible program restrictions before applying to the nursing programs.

This information supersedes all previously published information.

Admission Criteria for the JSCC Associate Degree Nursing Program at JSCC for Fall 2020

In order to be considered for admission to the Associate Degree Nursing Program at JSCC, the applicant must have a current application on file and meet all admission criteria by **February 1st** of each year for first consideration for fall entry.

The following admission criteria will be used to select applicants to the ADN Program for Fall 2020.

- 1. Complete Current or Updated JSCC school application & designate ADN as major.** You can only designate **one** health education program. You may complete the application online at www.jamessprunt.edu or come in and complete the application online in the Admissions Department located in the Strickland Building if you are a new student. You will need to indicate which semester and year you plan to begin classes at JSCC. *(If you are currently enrolled as a student at JSCC and have already selected ADN as your major, then you have a current application on file.)*

- 2. Take the NC-DAP placement test.** Call Student Services at 910-275-6360 to register for the test. *You must either be exempt from the specific program's Basic General Education Courses or have completed all of the required Basic General Education Courses with a grade of 'C' or higher or 'P' pass grade, by the deadline to be eligible for admission consideration.* The courses include: DRE 096, 097, 098, DMA 010, 020, 030, 040, and 050. **(Placement test scores and completed DRE and DMA courses are only good for five (5) years unless a college level English and Math course is completed within the five (5) year period.)**

Placement testing is waived for applicants with:

1. transferable credit in math and English. You will need to submit official transcripts to the Admissions Office in order to receive a transcript evaluation of your prior college coursework (see step #3 below). You should receive this report in the mail a few weeks after you submit official transcripts.
2. An unweighted high school GPA of 2.6 or higher and four high school maths (from approved list as outlined in Multiple Measures policy) within the last five years.
3. SAT or ACT scores that meet the following criteria: ACT Reading 22 **OR** ACT English 18, SAT Writing 500 **OR** SAT Reading 500, ACT Math 22 **OR** SAT Math 500. If placement tests were completed at another college, you will need to request that official scores be sent to our Admissions Office (placement test scores will not be sent with the official transcript unless you specifically request for scores to be sent).

- 3. Submit official transcripts from all high schools and colleges attended, and GED Scores if applicable,** to Admissions Office in Strickland Building. If the transcripts are opened, they are not considered as official and will not be accepted.

4. Take the ATI Test of Essential Academic Skills (ATI TEAS). All students are required to take the ATI TEAS and score at the current national level for the selected program prior to the February 1st application deadline.

Applicants must score at the current National Average for Reading and Math for ADN major. For Fall 2020 consideration, minimum scores are: Reading (71.2) and Math (69.8). There is currently not a minimum score for the Science and English components. Points are awarded for these areas of the test.

Students may take the ATI TEAS twice during a 12 month period, with a minimum of 60 days between the two testing dates. The required scores must be obtained from the same test. Individual scores from different tests will not be combined. ATI TEAS scores will not be considered for students who test more than twice in a 12-month period, or who retest within 60 days. Only ATI TEAS scores within the last five years will be accepted.

Scores are automatically sent to JSCC for students who test on campus; however, students who test at another institution must contact ATI in order to request that an electronic transcript of scores be sent to JSCC. Only the updated ATI TEAS scores will be accepted. The official score report must be received by the February 1st deadline.

Students interested in registering and taking the ATI TEAS at JSCC should contact Ms. Amber Ferrell at 910-275-6368 or the Health Education Department at 910-275-6271 for additional information.

5. Complete high school or equivalent college biology course with a minimum grade of ‘C’ or above by February 1st application deadline. Completed course cannot be older than 10 years from the program start date (8/2020). Course completed prior to Fall 2010 will not be considered.

6. Complete high school or equivalent chemistry with a minimum grade of ‘C’ or above by February 1st application deadline. Completed course cannot be older than 10 years from the program start date (8/2020). Course completed prior to Fall 2010 will not be considered.

7. Complete high school or equivalent computer applications course with a minimum grade of “C” or above by February 1st deadline. Completed course cannot be older than 10 years from the program start date (8/2020). Course completed prior to Fall 2010 will not be considered.

(For requirements #5, #6, #7, official transcripts must be on file in Admissions office by the deadline to verify completion of courses.)

Complete and submit the separate application and attached check list for the desired Nursing Program if you expect to meet all of the admission criteria by the February 1st deadline. If you are not expecting to complete the admission criteria, you will need to submit this after you complete the requirements. Applicants must complete all of the requirements and complete and submit the separate application and check list by the February 1st deadline in order to be considered for admission to the program. Failure to complete any of these requirements as stated will result in the applicant being ineligible for program consideration.

Separate Application and check off list are included in this packet. You must complete and submit both to the Health Education Department in McGowen Building in order to be considered. Incomplete applications will be returned to student. Only applicants submitting the separate Nursing Application will receive a written response regarding admission to the program.

Note: High School seniors may apply for provisional acceptance pending completion of admission requirements (biology and chemistry) and graduation. High School Students are encouraged to contact the Health Education Office at 910-275-6271 for further information.

IMPORTANT: Completed and current JSCC school and separate nursing application, submission of all transcripts, ATI TEAS scores, and placement test scores must be on file on or before February 1st for you to be considered for the fall class. If there are more qualified applicants than seats available, selection will be made by the point system. Refer to the point sheet included in this packet. Applicants completing all requirements after this deadline will be considered if space is available or placed on the waiting list for the program.

If not selected, applicants must reapply and complete all the admission requirements for the next fall admission period. Since admission criteria and process may be revised, it is important to contact the Health Education Department for updated information.

Please refer to the college catalog for additional information about the program requirements.

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James Sprunt Community College Nursing Programs Technical Standards

Nursing is a practice discipline with cognitive, sensory, affective and psychomotor performance requirements. For purposes of nursing program compliance with the 1990 Americans with Disability Act, a qualified individual with a disability is one who with or without reasonable accommodation or modification, meets the essential eligibility requirements for participation in the nursing programs.

If a student believes that he or she cannot meet nursing program requirements without accommodations or modifications, the nursing faculty will determine on an individual basis, whether or not the necessary accommodations or modifications can be reasonably made.

Admission to and progression in the nursing programs is not based on these standards. Rather, the standards should be used to assist each student in determining whether accommodations or modifications are necessary. Standards provide an objective measure upon which a student and the advisor base informed decisions regarding whether a student is “qualified” to meet requirements. It is the responsibility of the applicant to read the technical standards carefully and to ask for clarification of any standard that is not understood.

Technical Standards

Nursing students should possess and be able to demonstrate the following:

Critical Thinking: critical thinking skills sufficient for clinical judgment.

For example, nursing students must be able to identify cause-effect relationships in actual or simulated clinical situations; analyze data, develop or participate in the development of nursing care plans.

Communication: communication abilities sufficient for interaction with others in both verbal and written form.

For example, nursing students must be able to explain treatment procedures, initiate health teaching, document and interpret nursing actions and patient/client responses.

Interpersonal skills: interpersonal abilities sufficient to interact with individuals, families, and groups from a variety of social, emotional, cultural, and intellectual backgrounds.

For example, nursing students must be able to establish rapport with patients/clients, families and colleagues.

Mobility: physical abilities sufficient to move from room to room and maneuver in small spaces.

For example, nursing students must move around patient/client's rooms, work spaces and treatment areas; administer cardiopulmonary procedures.

Motor skills: gross and fine motor abilities sufficient to provide safe and effective nursing care. *For example, move, calibrate and use equipment and supplies; lift, transfer and position mobile and immobile patients/clients.*

Auditory ability: auditory ability sufficient to assess and monitor health needs for assessment and observation of patients.

For example, nursing students must be able to hear monitor alarms, emergency signals, auscultatory sounds and cries for help.

Visual ability: visual ability sufficient for physical assessment, performance of nursing procedures and maintenance of environmental safety.

For example, nursing students must be able to observe patient/client responses such as skin color, facial expression and specimen color.

Tactile ability: tactile ability sufficient for physical assessment, performance of nursing procedures.

For example, nursing students must be able to perform palpation, functions of physical examination and/or those related to therapeutic intervention, e.g. insertion of catheters.

Emotional stability and mental alertness: emotion stability and mental alertness sufficient in performing nursing care.

For example, maintain a calm and efficient manner in high stress situations with patient/clients, families and colleagues.

Occupational exposure: nursing students must possess the ability to protect self and others by implementing appropriate precautions due to possible exposure to communicable disease and/or body fluids and toxic substances such as antiseptics and medications.

Physical stamina: Students must be able to work for 8-12 hours performing physical tasks requiring sufficient strength and motor coordination without jeopardy to patient and student safety.

EXAMPLES ARE NOT ALL INCLUSIVE

Additional Information about ADN Clinical and Program Requirements

The following information and requirements do not affect the admission selection process, and do not need to be completed unless accepted for the program.

This information is provided at this time in order to assist you with the planning process. If you have questions or need additional information, please contact our office at (910) 275-6271.

After provisionally accepted, students will be provided with instructions regarding the following requirements:

1. **Complete CPR Certification** and maintain current certification during the program. The only level of CPR Certification that is accepted is the ***American Heart Association – BLS Provider Level***.

2. **Complete a Criminal Background Check and Drug Screening after beginning the program.** Instructions and information are provided to students during the first day of the program regarding how to complete this requirement for the nursing program.

We do not use the Criminal Background Check or drug screening information for admission consideration. However, if a clinical agency denies student placement based on review of the results, the student will be unable to participate in the clinical portion of the course and will be unable to progress in the program.

3. **Complete current physical examination and required immunizations and lab testing.** *Information is provided to provisionally accepted students when selections are made.*

Listed below are *estimated* additional expenses for program.

- You will be required to purchase student liability insurance required for the clinical experiences. This is renewed annually during fall semester and has to be purchased through the school. The cost is expected to be \$15.00 each fall semester.
- Our students are required to participate in the Comprehensive Assessment and Review Program (CARP) every semester. The cost is expected to be approximately \$220 for the first semester and \$200 for the other semesters.
- Medical supplies/equipment and uniforms are required for participation in the ADN program. Estimated cost for these is between \$250-\$350.
- Book costs will vary depending upon which courses you will need to take. For the first nursing course, the estimated cost is between \$1,000-\$1,500. The remaining semesters will be less.
- Students will need to provide their own transportation to the clinical areas. Clinical times may be morning, afternoon, or evening hours.
- Cost for NCLEX-RN application and license is estimated at \$350.

(Students receiving financial aid may be able to charge some of the expenses listed above. Some of the charges such as drug screening, criminal background checks, uniforms, medical supply kit, physical examinations and immunizations, CPR certification can not be charged to financial aid. For more information regarding anticipated costs, please contact our office at 910-275-6271)

**James Sprunt Community College
Program of Study for ADN**

Fall	Prefix	Course Title	Class	Lab	Clinical	Sem Hours Cr
	NUR 111	Intro to Health Concepts	4	6	6	8
	BIO 168	Anatomy & Physiology I	3	3	0	4
	NUR 117	Pharmacology	1	3	0	2
	ACA 115	Success & Study Skills or ACA 122	0	2	0	1
	PSY 150	General Psychology	3	0	0	3
		Total Hours	11	14	6	18

Spring	Prefix	Course Title	Class	Lab	Clinical	Sem Hours Cr
	NUR 112	Health-Illness Concepts	3	0	6	5
	NUR 211	Health Care Concepts	3	0	6	5
	BIO 169	Anatomy & Physiology II	3	3	0	4
	PSY 241	Developmental Psych	3	0	0	3
		Total Hours	12	3	12	17

Summer	Prefix	Course Title	Class	Lab	Clinical	Sem Hours Cr
	NUR 113	Family Health Concepts	3	0	6	5
	CIS 111	Basic PC Literacy or CIS 110	1	2	0	2
		Total Hours	4	2	6	7

Fall	Prefix	Course Title	Class	Lab	Clinical	Sem Hours Cr
	NUR 114	Holistic Health Concepts	3	0	6	5
	NUR 212	Health System Concepts	3	0	6	5
	ENG 111	Expository Writing	3	0	0	3
		Total Hours	9	0	12	13

Spring	Prefix	Course Title	Class	Lab	Clin	Sem Hours Cr
	NUR 213	Complex Health Concepts	4	3	15	10
		Must select from this Group Humanities/Fine Arts Elective (ART 111, ART 114, ART 115, MUS 110, MUS 112, PHI 215, PHI 240, HUM 115)	3	0	0	3
	ENG 112	Argument Based Research or ENG 114	3	0	0	3
		Total Hours	10	3	15	16

Total Program Hours – 71

Effective Fall 2010

*Revised April 11, 2012, Revised March 11, 2013, Revised April 15, 2015, April 28, 2016,
April 20, 2017*

JSCC ADN POINT COUNT SHEET for Fall 2020
For Information Purpose Only – Do not submit with application

Section A: High School/College Course Work (All courses must be within 10 years of program start date.)	Section B: ATI TEAS Admissions Test
Current High School Senior with GPA of 3.5 or higher 25 pts _____	Reading _____ (minimum 71.2%)
Current JSCC GPA 4.0-3.5 25 pts _____	Math _____ (minimum 69.8%)
minimum 12 college credits 3.4-3.0 20 pts _____	Science _____
2.9-2.5 15 pts _____	English _____
2.4-2.0 5 pts _____	Academic Preparedness Level
High School/College Chemistry A (10 pts) _____	Exemplary Level 75 points _____
B (5 pts) _____	Advanced Level 50 points _____
High School/College Biology A (10 pts) _____	Proficient Level 25 points _____
B (5 pts) _____	Section B Score _____
*BIO 168 Anatomy/Physiology I A (10 pts) _____	Section C: Educational Experience or current licensure/certification – Must submit proof of completion or certification/license with application
Only 1st attempt considered. B (5 pts) _____	Completion of North Carolina Health Sciences Academy 50 pts _____
C (2 pts) _____	LPN 100 pts _____
*BIO 169 Anatomy/Physiology II A (10 pts) _____	Nurse Aide I 25 pts _____
Only 1st attempt considered. B (5 pts) _____	Nurse Aide II 35 pts _____
C (2 pts) _____	Surgical Tech 15 pts _____
PSY 150 A (10 pts) _____	Phlebotomist 10 pts _____
B (5 pts) _____	Bachelor Degree or higher 10 pts _____
C (2 pts) _____	List any other Healthcare related program
PSY 241 A (10 pts) _____	_____ 10 pts _____
B (5 pts) _____	_____ 10 pts _____
C (2 pts) _____	Health Sciences I 5 pts _____
ENG 111 A (10 pts) _____	Health Sciences II 5 pts _____
B (5 pts) _____	Section C Score _____
C (2 pts) _____	Summation of Point Totals
ENG112 or ENG 114 A (10 pts) _____	Section A _____
B (5 pts) _____	Section B _____
C (2 pts) _____	Section C _____
CIS 111 or CIS 110 A (10 pts) _____	Grand Total _____
B (5 pts) _____	
C (2 pts) _____	
HUMANITIES/FINE ARTS A (5 pts) _____	
Must be one listed in program of study B (3 pts) _____	
C (1 pts) _____	
ACA 115, 122, or 111 A (3pts) _____	
B (2 pts) _____	
C (1pts) _____	
Section A Score _____	

James Sprunt Community College Associate Degree Nursing Program Estimated Expenses 2020-2022

1st Semester	2nd Semester	3rd Semester	4th Semester	5th Semester
<u>In- State Tuition/Fees*</u> \$1,271.00 – 18 hours (includes general ed and nursing courses)	<u>In- State Tuition/Fees*</u> \$1,271.00 – 17 hrs (includes general ed and nursing courses)	<u>In- State Tuition/Fees*</u> \$581.00 – 7 hrs (includes general ed and nursing courses)	<u>In- State Tuition/Fees*</u> \$1,043.00 – 13 hrs (includes general ed and nursing courses)	<u>In- State Tuition/Fees*</u> \$1,271.00 – 16 hrs (includes general ed and nursing courses)
<u>Out of state tuition/fees*</u> \$4,343.00 – 18 hours	<u>Out of state tuition/fees*</u> \$4,343.00 – 17 hours	<u>Out of state tuition/fees*</u> \$1,925.00 – 7 hours	<u>Out of state tuition/fees*</u> \$3,539.00 – 13 hours	<u>Out of state tuition/fees*</u> \$4,343 – 16 hours
Books** \$ 1,000 - \$1,500 (Just nursing or all courses)	Books** \$ 0 - \$350.00 (Just nursing or all courses)	Books** \$ 0-\$120 (Just nursing or all courses)	Books** \$ 0-\$200 (Just nursing or all courses)	Books** \$ 0-\$300 (Just nursing or all courses)
Other costs *** -Physical exam, immunizations/CPR varies from \$150-\$300 -Liability Insurance \$15 -CARP fees -\$220 -Compliance Tracker and Criminal Background Check/Drug Screening \$151 -Uniforms/Medical equipment and supplies - \$350	Other costs *** -CARP fees \$200.00	Other costs *** -CARP fees \$200.00	Other costs *** -Liability Insurance \$15.00 -CARP fees \$200.00	Other costs *** -CARP fees \$200.00 Graduation Expenses \$50-\$100 Application for NCLEX-RN \$330.00
Estimated Total In-state for semester \$ 3,807	Estimated Total In-state for semester \$ 1,821	Estimated Total In-state for semester \$ 901	Estimated Total In-state for semester \$ 1,458	Estimated Total In-state for semester \$ 2,201
Estimated Total Out of State \$6,879	Estimated Total Out of State \$4,893	Estimated Total Out of State \$2,245	Estimated Total Out of State \$3,954	Estimated Total Out of State \$5,273

* Tuition and Fees are subject to change **Book prices may vary ***Costs vary and may change annually

Estimated Program Total for In-state: \$7,000-\$10,000

Estimated Program Total for Out of state - \$23,244

Checklist for JSCC
Associate Degree Nursing Program Application
Fall 2020

(Complete and submit this form with application directly to the Health Education
Department Office, Room 171, in McGowen Building)

Name _____ Date Submitted _____

Listed below are the Nursing Program Prerequisites that must be completed by February 1, 2020 for first consideration for the Associate Degree Program at JSCC for Fall 2020 entry. Refer to packet for additional information about the requirements.

We recommend that you do not submit this application unless you anticipate completing all of the requirements by the deadline. Applicants who complete the requirements after February 1st will be considered if space is available or placed on the waiting list. Initial each requirement if completed, sign in the designated space on the back and submit this form with your application.

Applicants will need to:

- [] 1. Have current completed JSCC School Application with Associate Degree Nursing (ADN) designated as major on file in Admissions Office.
- [] 2. Have met the placement test requirements. (Have official placement scores on file in Admissions Office and either exempt or have completed Basic General Education Courses with a grade of “C” or higher or “P” pass grade.) (DRE 096, DRE 097, DRE 098, DMA 010, DMA 020, DMA 030, DMA 040, and DMA 050) Placement test scores and completed DRE and DMA courses are only good for five (5) years unless a college level English and Math course is completed within the five (5) year period.
- [] 3. Have official transcripts from all high schools and colleges attended, and GED scores if applicable, on file in Admissions Office.
- [] 4. Have met the ATI TEAS requirements for ADN program and have official ATI TEAS scores on record in Health Education Department.
Testing Date _____ Location of Testing Site _____
- [] 5. Have completed high school or equivalent college biology course with a minimum grade of ‘C’ or higher. Completed course cannot be older than 10 years from the program start date (8/2020).

- [] **6. Have completed high school or equivalent chemistry course with a minimum grade of ‘C’ or higher.** Completed course cannot be older than 10 years from the program start date (8/2020).

- [] **7. Have completed high school or equivalent computer application course with a minimum grade of ‘C’ or higher.** Completed course cannot be older than 10 years from the program start date (8/2020).

You must complete and submit this check off list and the application to the Health Education Office to be considered for the ADN program for fall 2020.

Note: High School seniors may apply for provisional acceptance pending completion of high school requirements (biology and chemistry) and graduation. High School seniors will need to take the TEAS prior to February 1st in order to be considered. High School students must also meet the placement test requirements

IMPORTANT: Completed application and submission of all transcripts, ATI TEAS scores, placement test scores must be on file on or before February 1st for you to be considered for the fall class. If there are more qualified applicants than seats available, selection will be made by the point system. Refer to the point sheet included in this packet. Applicants completing all requirements after February 1st will be considered if space is available or placed on the waiting list.

If not selected, applicants must reapply and meet all of the current requirements for the ADN program in order to be considered for the following fall semester.

Signature

To the best of my knowledge all of the requirements for program consideration have been met.

Signature _____ Date _____

Return completed Application and Checklist to:
 JSCC, Health Education Department
 P.O. Box 398
 Kenansville, NC 28349

Remember to attach any supporting documentation to verify qualification of points in Section C of Point Sheet.

JAMES SPRUNT COMMUNITY COLLEGE

ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING PROGRAM APPLICATION

for Fall 2020

(Applicants must submit this application in order to be considered.)

Please type or print clearly with a pen.

Personal Information

Name

Last *First* *Middle*

Mailing address

(Street or PO Box #) City State Zip Code

Home telephone (____) _____ Cell (____) _____

JSCC ID # _____ Email _____

Educational Information

Please list in order all schools, colleges, and universities you have attended. Official transcripts from each institution must be sent directly to the Admissions Office at JSCC.

School/college/university and location major	dates of attendance	degree awarded
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_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Previous Nursing Education

Have you ever been admitted or enrolled in a nursing program? [] Yes [] No

If so, where and when? _____

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License/Certifications

List any healthcare related license or program certification that you currently hold. (Attach a copy of the license or certification to the application) **Do not include CPR certification.**

General Education Requirements

Please list **only** the courses you are **currently taking or will take prior to Fall 2020**. *If you are taking courses at other colleges, you will need to have official updated transcripts sent to the Admissions Office prior to February 1st.*

<i>Course number/title</i>	<i>credit hours</i>	<i>completion date</i>	<i>college/university</i>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Attach a separate sheet if necessary.

Signature

To the best of my knowledge all the information provided on this application is accurate.

Signature _____ Date _____

----- - To be completed by Health Education Department - -----

Date received in Health Education Office _____