

**James Sprunt Community College
Practical Nursing
Fall 2022**

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 2022 consideration.

Enclosed in this packet are the admission requirements for the PN 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, 2022

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 Practical Nursing Program at JSCC for Fall 2022

In order to be considered for admission to the Practical 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 PN Program for Fall 2022.

1. Complete Current or Updated JSCC school application & designate PN 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 PN as your major, then you have a current application on file.)*

2. Students may be required to take the RISE placement test to determine their point of entry into the non-nursing courses. (See below.) Call Student Services at 910-275-6360 to register for the test.

Students **will** need to take the RISE placement test if they have:

1. No high school GPA available on transcripts or
2. GED prior to 2014
3. HiSet score less than 15 for all sections and less than 4 on essay, or
4. Are a foreign student without a high school GPA, or
5. Homeschooled students without a GPA

Additional exemptions for students who **will not** need to take the RISE placement test if they have:

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. SAT scores from March 2016 to present or ACT scores from September 2015 to present

If placement tests were completed at another college, you will need to request that official scores be sent to our Admissions Office at P.O. Box 398, Kenansville NC 28349 (placement test scores will not be sent with the official transcript unless you specifically request for scores to be sent).

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 096-098 or
ENG 002 (P2) or
ENG 002 (P1) and ENG 011

DMA 010-050 or
MAT 003 (P2) or
MAT 003 (P1) and MAT 043 or
MAT 003 (P1) and MAT 052

Placement test scores other than RISE, and completed DRE and DMA courses are only good for ten (10) years unless a college level English and Math course is completed within the ten (10) year period. Rise placement test scores are good for ten (10) years.

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 PN major. For Fall 2022 consideration, minimum scores are: Reading (66.9) and Math (61.7). 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 (8/2022). Course completed prior to Fall 2011 will not be considered.

6. 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 (8/2022). Course completed prior to Fall 2011 will not be considered.

7. **Be listed on the North Carolina Nurse Aide I Registry** with no substantiated finding of resident abuse, resident neglect or misappropriation of resident property in a nursing facility.

(For requirements #5 and #6, official transcripts must be on file in Admissions office by the February 1st 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 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 PN 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 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 \$340 for the first semester and \$310 for the other semesters.
- Medical supplies/equipment and uniforms are required for participation in the PN 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-\$1,200. 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-LPN 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 PN

Fall	Prefix	Course Title	Class	Lab	Clinical	Sem Hours Credit
	NUR 101	Practical Nursing I	7	6	6	11
	BIO 163	Basic A&P or BIO 168 and BIO 169	4	2	0	5
	ACA 115	Success & Study Skills or ACA 122	0	2	0	1
		Total Hours	11	10	6	17

Spring	Prefix	Course Title	Class	Lab	Clinical	Sem Hours Credit
	NUR 102	Practical Nursing II	7	0	9	10
	ENG 111	Expository Writing	3	0	0	3
	PSY 150	General Psychology	3	0	0	3
		Total Hours	13	0	9	16

Summer	Prefix	Course Title	Class	Lab	Clinical	Sem Hours Credit
	NUR 103	Practical Nursing III	6	0	9	9
		Total Hours	6	0	9	9

Total Program Hours – 42

Effective Fall 2016; reviewed and revised April 20, 2017

JSCC PN POINT COUNT SHEET for Fall 2022

For Information Purpose Only – Do not submit with application

To receive credit, supporting documentation must be submitted with application

<p>Section A: High School/College Course Work (All courses must be within 10 years of program start date.)</p> <p>Current High School Senior with GPA of 3.5 or higher 25 pts _____</p> <p>Current JSCC GPA 4.0-3.5 (25 pts) _____ minimum 12 college credits 3.4-3.0 (20 pts) _____ 2.9-2.5 (15 pts) _____ 2.4-2.0 (5 pts) _____</p> <p>High School/College Biology A (10 pts) _____ B (5 pts) _____</p> <p>Only one A&P will be counted for Points</p> <p>BIO 163 (Anatomy & Physiology) A (10 pts) _____ Only 1st attempt considered. B (5 pts) _____ C (2 pts) _____</p> <p align="center">OR</p> <p>*BIO 168 Anatomy/Physiology I A (10 pts) _____ Only 1st attempt considered. B (5 pts) _____ C (2 pts) _____</p> <p align="center">AND</p> <p>*BIO 169 Anatomy/Physiology II A (10 pts) _____ Only 1st attempt considered. B (5 pts) _____ C (2 pts) _____</p> <p>PSY 150 A (10 pts) _____ B (5 pts) _____ C (2 pts) _____</p> <p>PSY 241 A (10 pts) _____ B (5 pts) _____ C (2 pts) _____</p> <p>ENG 111 A (10 pts) _____ B (5 pts) _____ C (2 pts) _____</p> <p>CIS 111 or CIS 110 A (10 pts) _____ B (5 pts) _____ C (2 pts) _____</p> <p>ACA 115 or ACA 122 A (3pts) _____ B (2 pts) _____ C (1pts) _____</p> <p>Section A Score _____</p>	<p>Section B: ATI TEAS Admissions Test</p> <p>Reading _____ (minimum 66.9%)</p> <p>Math _____ (minimum 61.7%)</p> <p>Science _____</p> <p>English _____</p> <p>Academic Preparedness Level</p> <p>Exemplary Level 75 points _____</p> <p>Advanced Level 50 points _____</p> <p>Proficient Level 25 points _____</p> <p>Section B Score _____</p> <p>Section C: Educational Experience or current licensure/certification – Must submit proof of completion or certification/license with application</p> <p>Completion of North Carolina Health Sciences Academy 50 pts _____</p> <p>Nurse Aide II 35 pts _____</p> <p>Surgical Tech 15 pts _____</p> <p>Phlebotomist 10 pts _____</p> <p>Bachelor Degree or higher 10 pts _____</p> <p>List any other Healthcare related certification _____ 10 pts _____</p> <p>_____ 10 pts _____</p> <p>Health Sciences I 5 pts _____</p> <p>Health Sciences II 5 pts _____</p> <p>Section C Score _____</p> <p>Summation of Point Totals</p> <p>Section A _____</p> <p>Section B _____</p> <p>Section C _____</p> <p>Grand Total _____</p>
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James Sprunt Community College – Practical Nursing Program 2022-2023

Estimated Costs for PN program (Cost will vary depending on health insurance, previously completed courses, and medical equipment already purchased, such as BP cuff, stethoscope, etc.)

First Semester

Physical, immunizations, blood titers etc -(cost will vary)	\$150- 300
CPR	\$75
Criminal Background Check/Drug Screen/Imm Tracker	\$150
Rotation Manager	\$30
Malpractice Insurance	\$15
CARP	\$340
Books	\$700-1,000
Uniforms/Equipment	\$250-350
Tuition/Fees -In-state (13 semester hours)	\$1057

Total Estimated Costs \$3042

Second Semester

CARP	\$310
Tuition- In-state (12 semester hours)	\$981
Books	\$600

Total Estimated Costs \$1891

Third Semester

CARP	\$310
Tuition- In-state (10 semester hours)	\$827
Books	\$200
Application for NCLEX-LPN	\$328

Total Estimated Costs \$1665

Total estimated costs for program (In state) \$6600

***(estimated cost is calculated using the midpoint cost for books, physical exam, etc)
*costs vary and are subject to change**

Checklist for JSCC
Practical Nursing Program Application
(Please *READ CAREFULLY* and follow all instructions)

Fall 2022

(Complete and submit this checklist with application directly to the Health
Education Department Office, Room 105, in Hoffler Building)

Name _____ Date Submitted _____

Listed below are the Nursing Program Prerequisites that must be completed by February 1, 2022 in order to be considered for the Practical Nursing Program at JSCC for Fall 2022 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 may 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 Practical Nursing (PN) designated as major on file in Admissions Office.
- [] 2. Students may be required to take the RISE placement test. (See below.)
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ENG 002 (P1) and ENG 011 or

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MAT 003 (P1) with MAT 043 corequisite

MAT 003 (P1) with MAT 052

Placement test scores other than RISE, and completed DRE and DMA courses are only good for ten (10) years unless a college level English and Math course is completed within the ten (10) year period. Rise placement test scores are good for ten (10) years.

- [] **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 PN 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 (8/2022).

- [] **6. 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 (8/2022).

- [] **7. Be listed on the NC Nurse Aide I Registry** with no substantiated findings of resident abuse, resident neglect or misappropriation of resident property in a nursing facility.

You must complete and submit this check off list and the application to the Health Education Department to be considered for the PN program for fall 2022.

Note: High School seniors may apply for provisional acceptance pending completion of high school requirements (biology) and graduation. High School seniors will need to take the ATI 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, 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 may 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 PN 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
PRACTICAL NURSING PROGRAM APPLICATION
for Fall 2022
(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
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Previous Nursing Education

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

If so, where and when? _____

High School Health Science Education

While in high school, did you complete Health Science I and/or II? [] Yes [] No

While in high school, were you a member of the Health Science Academy? [] Yes [] No

License/Certifications

List any healthcare related license or 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 2021**. *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 _____