



**Associate Degree Nursing Program
Fall 2025**

**Admission Requirements
and
Nursing Program Application**



Please read the information in this packet carefully to understand the admission criteria and process. The admission criteria have been changed for Fall 2025 consideration.

This packet includes the admission requirements for the Associate Degree Nursing Program, information regarding the technical standards, and other related information. If you have any questions or need additional information, you are encouraged to contact us at 910- 275-6271 or email Mary Mical, Administrative Assistant for Health Education, at mmical@jamessprunt.edu.

Application Deadline for First Consideration is February 1, 2025.

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

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

This information supersedes all previously published information.

JAMES SPRUNT COMMUNITY COLLEGE (JSCC)
ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING (ADN)

Admissions Requirements and Criteria

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 2025.

1. **Complete a NEW or UPDATE JSCC school application & designate ADN as a major.** The applicant can only specify **one** health education program. The applicant may complete the application online at www.jamessprunt.edu or come on campus and complete the application online in the Admissions Department in the Strickland Building if you are a new student. The applicant must 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. **Submit official transcripts from ALL high schools and colleges attended and GED scores, if applicable, to the Admissions Office in Strickland Building** (mailing address is PO Box 398, Kenansville, NC 28349). If the transcripts are opened, they are not considered official and will not be accepted.
3. **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.

Applicants must meet minimum English and math requirements through one of the following:

- An unweighted U.S. High School GPA or Adult High School (AHS) GPA of 2.8 or greater
- Transferable credit in English and math (you will need to submit official transcripts to student services to receive a transcript evaluation of your prior college coursework.)
- An Associate Degree or higher
- SAT or ACT scores within the last ten years that would allow for placement into ENG 111 and placement out of transition math
- GED completion since 2014 with a minimum score of 165 on all subject tests
- Hiset completion since 2014 with a minimum score of 15 on all subject tests and a minimum score of 4 on the essay.
- Completion of RISE, NCDAP, Accuplacer, Compass, or Asset Placement Test within the last ten years that would allow placement into ENG 111 and placement out of transition math. If a placement test was taken at another College, you must submit an official score report to student services.

- Exemption from developmental courses or completion of developmental courses with a Passing (P) grade. These developmental courses include:
 - DRE 096-098 or
 - ENG 002 (P2) or
 - ENG 002 (P1) and ENG 011 or
 - 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.

If placement tests were completed at another college, the applicant would 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). The applicant must either be exempt from the specific program's Basic General Education Courses or have completed all required Basic General Education Courses with a grade of 'C' or higher or a 'P' pass grade by the deadline to be eligible for admission consideration.

4. **Take the Assessment Technologies Institute Test of Essential Academic Skills (ATI TEAS).** All applicants are required to take the ATI TEAS and score at least the minimum national proficiency level for the selected program before the February 1st application deadline.

For Fall 2025 consideration, the following minimum score will be accepted: An overall Total Score of 58.7% (Proficiency). Additional points in reading, math, science, and English are awarded based on percentages in each area. (Please see Point Count Sheet).

Scores will only count if taken on or after May 1, 2024. The applicant may take the ATI TEAS three times during a 12-month period, with a minimum of 60 days between the three 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 three times in a 12-month period or retest within 60 days. Only ATI TEAS scores within the last **five years** will be accepted.

Scores are automatically sent to JSCC for applicants who test on campus; however, applicants who test at another institution must contact the ATI Testing Center 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.

Applicants interested in registering and taking the ATI TEAS at JSCC should contact Mr. Todd Hunter at 910-275-6265 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 the February 1st application deadline. Completed courses cannot be older than ten (10) years from the program start date (8/2025). Course completed prior to Fall 2015 will not be considered.

6. Complete high school or equivalent college **chemistry** course with a minimum grade of 'C' or above by the February 1st application deadline. Completed courses cannot be older than ten (10) years from the program start date (8/2025). Course completed prior to Fall 2015 will not be considered.
7. **Be listed on the North Carolina Nurse Aide I Registry on or by July 1**, 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 the Admissions office by the deadline to verify completion of courses.)

Complete and submit the separate application and attached checklist for the desired nursing program if you expect to meet all the admission criteria by the February 1st deadline. If you are not expecting to complete the admission criteria by the deadline, you will need to explain on the application why the admission criteria have not been met (for example, an applicant may be taking a required course during the spring semester and may not have a final grade until after the application deadline). Failure to complete any requirements as stated will delay the application process.

This packet includes a separate application and check-off list. To be considered, the applicant must complete and submit both to the Health Education Department in the Hoffler Building. 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. They 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 the 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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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 can only meet nursing program requirements with 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. Instead, 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 applicant's responsibility to read the technical standards carefully and to ask for clarification of any standard that is not understood.

NURSING PROGRAM TECHNICAL STANDARDS

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

Criterion	Standard	Examples of Necessary Behaviors (not all-inclusive)
Critical Thinking	Critical thinking skills sufficient for clinical judgment.	<i>Nursing students must be able to identify cause-effect relationships in actual or simulated clinical situations, analyze data, and develop or participate in the development of nursing care plans.</i>
Communication	Communication abilities sufficient for interaction with others in both verbal and written form.	<i>Nursing students must be able to explain treatment procedures, initiate health teaching, and document and interpret nursing actions and patient/client responses.</i>
Interpersonal skills	Interpersonal abilities are sufficient to interact with individuals, families, and groups from a variety of social, emotional, cultural, and intellectual backgrounds.	<i>Nursing students must be able to establish rapport with patients/clients, families, and colleagues.</i>
Mobility	Physical abilities sufficient to move from room to room and maneuver in small spaces.	<i>Nursing students must move around patient/client rooms, workspaces, and treatment areas and administer cardiopulmonary procedures.</i>
Motor skills	Gross and fine motor abilities sufficient to provide safe and effective nursing care.	<i>Move, calibrate, and use equipment and supplies; lift, transfer, and position mobile and immobile patients/clients.</i>

Auditory ability	Auditory ability sufficient to assess and monitor health needs for assessment and observation of patients.	<i>Nursing students must be able to hear monitor alarms, emergency signals, auscultatory sounds, and cries for help.</i>
Visual ability	Visual ability sufficient for physical assessment, performance of nursing procedures, and maintenance of environmental safety.	<i>Nursing students must be able to observe patient/client responses such as skin color, facial expression, and specimen color.</i>
Tactile ability	Tactile ability sufficient for physical assessment and performance of nursing procedures.	<i>Nursing students must be able to perform palpation, functions of physical examination, and/or those related to therapeutic intervention, e.g., catheter insertion.</i>
Emotional stability and mental alertness	Emotion stability and mental alertness sufficient in performing nursing care.	<i>Maintain a calm and efficient manner in high-stress situations with patients/clients, families, and colleagues.</i>

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.

Additional Information about ADN Clinical and Program Requirements

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

This information is provided to assist the applicant with the planning process. For questions or 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 and maintain current CPR certification during the program. The only CPR Certification level accepted is the American Heart Association—BLS—Provider Level.**
- 2. Complete a Criminal Background Check and Drug Screening after the summer orientation.** (This MUST be completed before the start of the semester.) Students are given instructions and information about completing this nursing program requirements during new orientation. *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 the 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 during new student orientation.*

**James Sprunt Community College
Associate Degree Nursing Curriculum**

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 122	College Transfer Success	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 110	Introduction to Computers	2	2	0	3
		Total Hours	5	2	6	8

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, MUS 110, MUS 112, 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

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Reviewed July 29, 2021, Revised September 11, 2024*

JSCC ADN POINT COUNT SHEET for Fall 2025

For Information Purpose Only – Do not submit with the application

To receive credit, supporting documentation must be submitted with the application

Section A. High School/College Coursework (All sciences must be within ten years of the program start date.)		Section B. ATI Admissions Test A total score of 58.7% is required to apply to a program of choice. Academic Proficiency Preparedness Level	
Current High School Senior with an unweighted GPA of 3.5 or higher	25 points	Reading _____ %	91% - 100% = 10 pts 80% - 90% = 8 pts 69% - 79% = 6 pts 58% - 68% = 2 pts Below 58% = 0 pts
Current JSCC GPA (4.0 – 3.5)	25 points	Math _____ %	91% - 100% = 10 pts 80% - 90% = 8 pts 69% - 79% = 6 pts 58% - 68% = 2 pts Below 58% = 0 pts
(3.4 – 3.0)	20 points	Science _____ %	91% - 100% = 10 pts 80% - 90% = 8 pts 69% - 79% = 6 pts 58% - 68% = 2 pts Below 58% = 0 pts
(2.9 – 2.5)	15 points	English and Language Usage Score _____ %	91% - 100% = 10 pts 80% - 90% = 8 pts 69% - 79% = 6 pts 58% - 68% = 2 pts Below 58% = 0 pts
(2.4 – 2.0)	10 points	Total Points: _____ (40-point max)	
High School/College Chemistry	A – 6 points B – 4 points C – 2 points	Section C. Educational Experience, Licenses, and Certifications Educational Experience or current licensure/certification – Must submit proof of completion or certification/license with the application. (points are per individual experience, license, or certification)	
High School/College Biology	A – 6 points B – 4 points C – 2 points	Health Science/Health Science Academy	1 point X =
BIO 168 (Anatomy & Physiology) I	A – 6 points B – 4 points C – 2 points	EMT Basic/AEMT, Dental Assisting, Phlebotomy, Certificate in Medical Assisting	2 points X =
BIO 169 (Anatomy & Physiology) II	A – 6 points B – 4 points C – 2 points	NA II, Medic, EMT Intermediate, Radiography, Surgical Technology, Dental Hygiene, Respiratory Therapy, Polysomnography	3 points X =
BIO 163 (Basic Anatomy & Physiology)	A – 6 points B – 4 points C – 2 points	EMT Paramedic, LPN, OTA, PTA, Message Therapy, Bachelor’s Degree or Higher	4 points X =
PSY 150 (General Psychology)	A – 6 points B – 4 points C – 2 points	Section C Total Points:	
PSY 241 (Developmental Psychology)	A – 6 points B – 4 points C – 2 points	Summation of Point Totals	
ENG 111 (Writing Inquiry)	A – 6 points B – 4 points C – 2 points	Section A Score	
ENG 112 (Writing/Research Disciplines) or ENG 114 (Professional Research & Reporting)	A – 6 points B – 4 points C – 2 points	Section B Score	
CIS 110 (Introduction to Computers)	A – 6 points B – 4 points C – 2 points	Section C Score	
CIS 111 (Basic PC Literacy)	A – 6 points B – 4 points C – 2 points	Total Points: _____	
ACA 115 (Success and Study Skills) or ACA 122 (College Transfer Success)	A – 6 points B – 4 points C – 2 points		
Humanities/Fine Arts	A – 6 points B – 4 points C – 2 points		
Section A Total Points: _____			

JSCC Associate Degree Nursing Program Estimated Expenses 2025 - 2026

Fall Semester	Spring Semester	Summer Semester	Fall Semester	Spring Semester
<u>In-State Tuition/Fees*</u> \$1,285.00 – 16-21 hrs (Includes general ed and nursing courses)	<u>In-State Tuition/Fees*</u> \$1,285.00 – 16-21 hrs (Includes general ed and nursing courses)	<u>In-State Tuition/Fees*</u> \$599.00 – 7 hrs (Includes general ed and nursing courses)	<u>In-State Tuition/Fees*</u> \$1,057.00 – 13 hrs (Includes general ed and nursing courses)	<u>In-State Tuition/Fees*</u> \$1,285.00 – 16 hrs (Includes general ed and nursing courses)
<u>Out-of-State Tuition/Fees*</u> \$4,357.00 – 16-21 hours	<u>Out-of-State Tuition/Fees*</u> \$4,357.00 – 16-21 hours	<u>Out-of-State Tuition/Fees*</u> \$1943 – 7 hours	<u>Out-of-State Tuition/Fees*</u> \$,3553.00 – 13 hours	<u>Out-of-State Tuition/Fees*</u> \$4,357 – 16 hours
<u>Books**</u> \$ 1,000 - \$1,500 (Nursing or all courses)	<u>Books**</u> \$0 - \$350.00 (Just nursing or all courses)	<u>Books**</u> \$ 0-\$120 (Just nursing or all courses)	<u>Books**</u> \$ 0-\$200 (Just nursing or all courses)	<u>Books**</u> \$ 0-\$300 (Just nursing or all courses)
<u>Other Costs ***</u> -Physical exam, immunizations/CPR ❖ Varies from \$150-\$300 -Liability Insurance ❖ \$15 -CARP Fees ❖ \$317 -CastleBranch ❖ Criminal Background Check/Drug Screening Approx. \$180 -Rotation Manager ❖ Approx. \$35 -myClinicalExchange ❖ Approx. \$80 -Uniforms/Medical equipment and supplies - \$350	<u>Other Costs ***</u> -CARP Fees ❖ \$317	<u>Other Costs ***</u> -CARP Fees ❖ \$317	<u>Other Costs ***</u> -Liability Insurance ❖ \$15 -CARP Fees ❖ \$317 -Rotation Manager ❖ \$Approximately 35	<u>Other Costs ***</u> -CARP Fees ❖ \$317 F&S Review ❖ Approx. \$260 Graduation Expenses - (Pinning Ceremony and Nursing Pin) ❖ \$50.00-\$100.00 Application for NCLEX-RN ❖ \$330
Estimated Total In-State for the Semester \$ 3570	Estimated Total In-State for the Semester \$ 1695	Estimated Total In-State for the Semester \$ 894	Estimated Total In-State for the Semester \$ 1,437	Estimated Total In-State for the Semester \$ 2,075
Estimated Total Out-of-State for the Semester: \$6642	Estimated Total Out-of-State for the Semester: \$4767	Estimated Total Out-of-State for the Semester: \$2238	Estimated Total Out-of-State for the Semester: \$3933	Estimated Total Out-of-State for the Semester: \$5147

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

Estimated Program Total for In-state: \$7,000-\$12,000

Estimated Program Total for Out of state - \$20,000-\$25,000

❖ The cost will be reduced if students only need nursing courses.

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

*****Please Keep Pages 1-10 As Your Reference Guide*****

General Education Requirements

Please complete the chart below identifying the courses you have taken, are currently taking, or will take them before the end of Spring 2025.

Course Description/No.	Grade	Course Completion	HS/College/University
<i>Example:</i> <i>Introduction to Computers</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>Summer 2021</i>	<i>James Sprunt Community College</i>
Chemistry HS, 092, 151			
Anatomy & Physiology I BIO 168			
Anatomy & Physiology II BIO 169			
General Psychology PSY 150			
Developmental Psychology 241			
College Transfer Success ACA 122			
Introduction to Computers CIS 110			
English 111			
English 112 or English 114			
Humanities/Fine Arts			

Licensed and Certifications

List any healthcare-related license or program certification you currently hold on the chart below. The license or certification must be current and valid.

(Please attach a copy of the license or certificate to this application)

License or Certification	Expiration Date

Have you taken the ATI TEAS Test (Nurse Entrance Test)?

Yes No

Have ATI TEAS Test Scores been sent to the Health Education Department?

Yes No

Interview Questions

The faculty members and staff of the Health Education Department are interested in learning more about you. Please answer the following questions below, as we want to learn more about why you chose to embark on this beautiful journey to become a nurse. *(Attach additional paper if needed.)*

1. Tell our selection committee about yourself.

2. What was the main factor that influenced your decision to become a nurse?

3. Why should we admit you over other qualified applicants into our nursing program?

4. In your opinion, what essential characteristics or traits should a nurse possess?

5. The field of nursing consists of interprofessional collaboration and teamwork. Describe a time when you worked as part of a highly diverse team.

Signature

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

Signature _____ Date _____

Return the completed Application and Required Documents to:

JSCC, Health Education Department
 P.O. Box 398
 Kenansville, NC 28349

For the Health Education Department Only

I have received this application for the applicant listed above on _____
Date

Signature _____
(Signature of the person receiving the application)

Applicant will receive points based on the overall score in each section (See ATI TEAS Test Scores for Results)

Reading _____ % = _____ pts 91% - 100% = 10 pts 80% - 90% = 8 pts 69% - 79% = 6 pts 58% - 68% = 2 pts Below 58% = 0 pts	Math _____ % = _____ pts 91% - 100% = 10 pts 80% - 90% = 8 pts 69% - 79% = 6 pts 58% - 68% = 2 pts Below 58% = 0 pts
Science _____ % = _____ pts 91% - 100% = 10 pts 80% - 90% = 8 pts 69% - 79% = 6 pts 68% - 58% = 2 pts Below 58% = 0 pts	ELU _____ % = _____ pts 91% - 100% = 10 pts 80% - 90% = 8 pts 69% - 79% = 6 pts 68% - 58% = 2 pts Below 58% = 0 pts
Total Points: (40-point maximum)	

	Yes	No	NA
JSCC School Application on File			
Complete Application			
High School & College Transcripts in Etrieve			
Copy of Licenses and Certificates			
ATI TEAS Scores on File			
Biology (HS or College)			
Chemistry (HS or College)			
NC Nurse Aide I Registry			

*****Please Return Pages 11 – 15 to the Health Education Department*****