



**Advanced Placement Option for Licensed Practical Nurses
Transition into the Associate Degree Nursing (ADN) Program
Fall 2025 Application for Spring 2026**

**Admission Requirements
&
Nursing Program Application**

LPN to RN

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Please read the information in this packet carefully to understand the admission criteria and process.

This packet includes the admission requirements for the Nursing Transition Program, information regarding the technical standards, and other related information. If you have any questions or need additional information, you are encouraged to contact the Health Education Department at 910.275.6271 or email Mrs. Sarah Penick, Administrative Assistant for Health Education, at spenick@jamesprunt.edu.

Important Dates:

Application Period – September 2 – October 31

Testing – November 11

(Students will be notified of the location and time)

Selections will be made by November 14.

If space is available, we will consider late applications until December 1

This information supersedes all previously published information.

Advanced Placement Option for Licensed Practical Nurses

The Licensed Practical Nursing (LPN) to Associate Degree Nursing (ADN) Transition curriculum is a four-semester program tailored for LPNs seeking to elevate their knowledge, skills, and qualifications. Students entering the LPN to ADN Transition program have successfully passed the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX-PN) and will receive credit for NUR 111 and NUR 117.

Through classroom instruction and clinical experience, the student will build upon existing knowledge and develop the expertise to thrive as a Registered Nurse (RN). The coursework includes and builds upon the domains of healthcare, nursing practice, and the holistic individual. It emphasizes the nurse as an interdisciplinary team member providing safe, individualized care while employing evidence-based practice, quality improvement, and informatics.

Graduates of this program are eligible to apply to take the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX-RN). Employment opportunities are vast within the global healthcare system and may include positions within acute, chronic, extended industrial, and community healthcare facilities.

Advanced Placement Requirements

1. Applicants must be in good standing with the most recently attended institution with a minimum GPA of 2.0.
2. Applicants must complete the James Sprunt Community College (JSCC) general admission application. The application can be completed online on the JSCC website, www.jamessprunt.edu. Select the ADN **program code A45110** with the Spring 2026 entrance.
3. Applicants must submit a separate, program-specific application to the LPN to ADN program at JSCC, as it is a selective admission program. (This application is available in the Health Education Department.)
4. Applicants must request official high school/high school equivalency transcripts indicating graduation date. Students who graduated from a North Carolina public high school in or after 2003 may request that the official transcript be sent electronically to the Admissions Office at JSCC by using the College Foundation of North Carolina (CFNC) website at www.cfnc.org.

Applicants must request official transcripts from all colleges and/or universities attended to verify completion of the practical nursing program and to be eligible for possible transfer credit.

- ❖ **NOTE:** Official transcripts must be received from the awarding institution or agency in the original sealed envelope. Transcripts can be hand-delivered to our Admissions Office located in the Strickland Building or mailed to the Admissions Office —Mailing Address: PO Box 398, Kenansville, NC 28349.

5. Applicants must show evidence of a current unencumbered North Carolina Practical Nurse License or a multi-state Practical Nurse License. The license must remain unencumbered while enrolled in the nursing program. Applicants must print their license verification from the North Carolina Board of Nursing website at www.ncbon.com. This information **must** be enclosed with the LPN-ADN Transition Application.

6. Applicants must have at least one year of direct patient care experience in the last two (2) years. The LPN to ADN Verification of Practice Form (on page 14 of this document) must be used to provide the required information. Please submit this form only, as no other documents or attachments will be considered. This requirement is waived for LPNs who have graduated from a practical nursing program within the last twelve (12) months.
7. Applicants must be physically able to meet the requirements of all clinical areas.
8. Applicants must have completed all required prerequisite courses: ENG 111, PSY 150, BIO 168, ACA 115 or 122, and a Chemistry course with a grade of “C” or higher. Preference will be given to the applicants who have completed all related courses with a GPA of 2.5 or better. Refer to the Associate Degree Nursing program curricula on page 5 and the College Catalog for related courses.
 - ❖ **Note:** BIO 168 and Chemistry must not be older than ten years from the program start date.
9. Applicants applying to the LPN to ADN program must achieve a 90% or greater on the entrance pharmacology and dosage exam.
 - ❖ **Note:** Students will be notified of the entrance exam's date, time, and location.

Students who do not meet all the requirements listed above or do not desire advanced placement consideration should refer to the Admission Requirements for the Traditional ADN program on our website or contact the Health Education Department at (910) 275-6271 for additional information.

**ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING
A45110**

Course #	Course Title	Hours			
		Class	Lab	Clinical	Semester
Pre-Requisite Courses					
ACA 122	College Transfer Success	0	2	0	1
BIO 168	Anatomy & Physiology I	3	3	0	4
PSY 150	General Psychology	3	0	0	3
Advanced Placement Credit					
NUR 111	Intro to Health Concepts	4	6	6	8
NUR 117	Pharmacology	1	3	0	2
First Semester (Spring)					
BIO 169	Anatomy & Physiology II	3	3	0	4
NUR 112	Health-Illness Concepts	3	0	6	5
NUR 211	Health Care Concepts	3	0	6	5
PSY 241	Developmental Psychology	3	0	0	3
Semester Total					17
Second Semester (Summer)					
CIS 110	Introduction to Computers	2	2	0	3
NUR 113	Family Health Concepts	3	0	6	5
Semester Total					8
Third Semester (Fall)					
ENG 111	Writing and Inquiry	3	0	0	3
NUR 114	Holistic Health Concepts	3	0	6	5
NUR 212	Health System Concepts	3	0	6	5
Semester Total					13
Fourth Semester (Spring)					
ENG 112	Writing/Research in the Disciplines or ENG-114	3	0	0	3
NUR 213	Complex Health Concepts	4	3	15	10
	Hum/Fine Arts Elect – Must select from this group ART-111, -114; HUM-115; MUS-110, -112	3	0	0	3
Semester Total					16
Total Curriculum Credit Hours					72

Once admitted into the ADN program, students must complete the following by the specified date in the acceptance letter:

Any fees associated with these requirements will be the student's responsibility. Students must complete **all** requirements to ensure they can enter the program.

1. Students must complete a health/medical exam with required immunizations and lab testing.
2. Students must have current CPR certification in American Heart Association Basic Life Support. Letters or certificates are unacceptable, and online certifications or recertifications are not accepted.

Students will submit to criminal background checks and drug screening upon admission to the ADN and initial and/or random drug screenings, as directed by affiliating clinical agencies. Background checks and drug screen results may determine whether a student can enter clinical agencies. Testing positive on the drug screening or evidence of tampering with a specimen will disqualify a student from participating in the clinical component of the course and will result in dismissal from the program.

Students are responsible for the cost of the background check and drug screen. A student must be able to enter and/or remain in all clinical agencies to progress within the program. If a clinical site denies a student placement in their facility, the student will be unable to complete the required clinical component of the course; therefore, the student will be withdrawn from all NUR courses and will not be allowed to progress in the program. The background check and drug screening must be completed by the specified date. Failure to complete the process as specified will jeopardize enrollment in the program. Applicants to the nursing program should be aware that if they have pled guilty to or have been convicted of a felony or misdemeanor, the NC Board of Nursing may restrict or deny licensure. The NC Board of Nursing requires criminal history checks for each person applying to practice in North Carolina.

3. Students must purchase student liability insurance upon admission in the spring semester and then again in the fall semester through the school.
4. Students must purchase and participate in the Comprehensive Assessment and Review Program (CARP) every semester. The fees are due on the first day of class each semester.
5. Students must order and purchase school program uniforms, accessories, and medical supply kits for the program.
6. Students are required to have reliable transportation for clinical rotations. Clinical sites are assigned based on availability at medical facilities. Clinical times may be morning, afternoon, evening, or night (during preceptorship) hours.

James Sprunt Community College Nursing Programs Technical Standards

Nursing is a practice discipline requiring cognitive, sensory, affective, and psychomotor performance. For 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 they can only meet nursing program requirements with accommodations or modifications, the nursing faculty will determine, individually, whether or not the necessary accommodations or modifications can be reasonably made.

Admission to and progression in the nursing programs are 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 are 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 developing 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 various 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 are 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 are 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 is sufficient to assess and monitor health needs for patient assessment and observation.	<i>Nursing students must be able to hear monitor alarms, emergency signals, auscultatory sounds, and cries for help.</i>
Visual ability	Visual ability is 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 is 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	Emotional stability and mental alertness are sufficient for performing nursing care.	<i>Maintain calm and efficiency in high-stress situations with patients/clients, families, and colleagues.</i>

Occupational exposure: Nursing students must possess the ability to protect themselves and others by implementing appropriate precautions due to possible exposure to communicable diseases 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

JSCC ADN – Transition Program Estimated Expenses 2026-2027

Spring Semester	Summer Semester	Fall Semester	Spring Semester
<u>In-State Tuition/Fees*</u> \$827.00 – 10 hrs (includes nursing courses)	<u>In-State Tuition/Fees*</u> \$445.00 – 5 hrs (includes nursing courses)	<u>In-State Tuition/Fees*</u> \$1,057.00 – 10 hrs (includes general ed and nursing courses)	<u>In-State Tuition/Fees*</u> \$827.00 – 10 hrs (includes nursing courses)
<u>Out-of-State Tuition/Fees*</u> \$2,747.00 – 10 hours	<u>Out-of-State Tuition/Fees*</u> \$1,405.00 – 5 hours	<u>Out-of-State Tuition/Fees*</u> \$2,747.00 – 10 hours	<u>Out-of-State Tuition/Fees*</u> \$2,747.00 – 10 hours
<u>Books**</u> \$ 1,000 – 1,200.00 (Just nursing courses)	<u>Books**</u> \$ 0 (Just nursing courses)	<u>Books**</u> \$ 0 (Just nursing or all courses)	<u>Books**</u> \$100.00 (Just nursing or all courses)
<u>Other Costs ***</u> -Physical exam, immunizations/CPR ❖ Varies from \$150.00-\$300.00 -Liability Insurance ❖ \$15.00 -CARP Fees ❖ \$336.80 -CastleBranch ❖ Criminal Background Check/Drug Screening Approx. \$160.00 -Rotation Manager ❖ Approx. \$52.49/year -myClinicalExchange ❖ Approx. \$80.00 (entire program) -Uniforms/Medical equipment and supplies - \$350	<u>Other Costs ***</u> -CARP Fees ❖ \$336.80	<u>Other Costs ***</u> -Liability Insurance ❖ \$15.00 -CARP Fees ❖ \$336.80	<u>Other Costs ***</u> -CARP Fees ❖ \$336.80 F&S Review ❖ Approx. \$260.00 Graduation Expenses - (Pinning Ceremony and Nursing Pin) ❖ \$50.00-\$100.00 Application for NCLEX-RN ❖ \$330.00
Estimated Total In-State for the Semester: \$ 2,937.00	Estimated Total In-State for the Semester: \$ 685.00	Estimated Total In-State for the Semester: \$ 1,082.00	Estimated Total In-State for the Semester: \$ 1,947.00
Estimated Total Out-of-State for the Semester: \$4857.00	Estimated Total Out-of-State for the Semester: \$1,645.00	Estimated Total Out-of-State for the Semester: \$3,002.00	Estimated Total Out-of-State for the Semester: \$3,861.00

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

Estimated Program Total for In-state students: \$6,300 - \$6,500.

Estimated Program Total for Out of state - \$13,000 – \$15,000

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

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

JAMES SPRUNT COMMUNITY COLLEGE

ADN – Transition Program Application

Application Period – September 2, 2025, through October 31, 2025

The spring 2026 selection process is subject to change when extenuating circumstances arise. If any changes arise involving JSCC's ability to adhere to the information stated in this application, JSCC will reserve the right to make adjustments and will make every effort to communicate these to the applicants promptly.

Please type or print clearly with a black pen.

Personal Information

Name: _____
Last First Middle

JSCC ID #: _____ **JSCC Email:** _____

Mailing address

(Street or PO Box #) City State Zip Code

Phone Number: (____) _____

General Education Information

Have you completed the JSCC General Admission Application and selected ADN program code A45110 with a start semester of Spring 2026? ☐ Yes ☐ No

What is your academic standing at JSCC?

☐ Good ☐ Warning ☐ Probation ☐ N/A – have not attended JSCC

Have you been previously enrolled in a transition LPN to RN program? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please indicate the name of the institution, year(s) of attendance, and reason for non-progression

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

College & University/ Location	Date of Attendance	Degree Awarded	Major
<i>Example: UNC-Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC</i>	<i>1998 - 2002</i>	<i>BA</i>	<i>Sociology</i>

Where and when did you graduate or obtain your High School Equivalency? Official transcripts from any high school attended must be sent directly to the Admissions Office at JSCC.

High School/Institution *City, State* *Year*

Practical Nursing Education

Where and when did you complete your Practical Nursing Diploma?

College *City/State* *Year Completed*

Was the program a Concept-Based Curriculum?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, attach a copy of the program description if the school is not in North Carolina.

Licenses and Certifications

Do you have an unrestricted LPN license? ☐ Yes ☐ No

License #: _____ Original Issue Date: _____ Expiration Date: _____

List any other license or certification that you currently hold: _____

Direct Patient Care Experience

Have you provided at least one year of direct patient care within the last two years?

☐ Yes ☐ No

(If yes, have your employer fill out the Verification Form on page 13 and return it with the application.)

This requirement is waived for LPNs who have graduated from a PN program within the last twelve (12) months.

General Education Requirements

Please complete the following to verify that you have completed the ADN program requirements and the Advanced Placement Option for General Education Courses.

List only the courses you **have taken, are currently taking, or will take before the end of Fall 2025.**

Course Title	Course Number	Completion Date	HS/College/University
<i>Example: Computer Applications</i>	<i>CIS 110</i>	<i>Summer 2021</i>	<i>JSCC</i>
Chemistry			
Anatomy & Physiology I			
General Psychology			
College Transfer Success			

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



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Verification of Practice

By my signature, I affirm that _____
(Print full name of the LPN)

☐ is working **or** ☐ has worked as a Licensed Practical Nurse.

Employment Dates:

Start: _____ End: _____ ☐ still employed

☐ Full-time **or** ☐ Part-time If part-time, total hours worked for the last year: _____

Facility (check one):

☐ Medical/Surgical acute care hospital **or** ☐ Skilled Nursing Facility
or ☐ Other

If other, Name and type of facility: _____

Employer Signature from Nursing or Human Resource Department

Date

Printed Name and Title

Printed Name of Agency/Facility

Contact Phone Number

Applicants may duplicate this blank form if multiple copies are needed.

Receiver's Signature

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

Signature _____
(Signature of the person receiving the application)

For the Health Education Department Only

	YES	NO
Complete Application		
High School Transcript in Etrieve		
College Transcript in Etrieve		
Copy of LPN License		
Verification of Practice Form		

Course	Yes or No Circle One	Grade
BIO 168	YES NO	
CHM	YES NO	
PSY 150	YES NO	
ACA 122	YES NO	

*****Please Return Pages 10 – 15 to the Health Education Department*****