

Associate Degree Nursing Program Fall 2026

Admission Requirements & 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 2026 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 Mrs. Sarah Penick, Administrative Assistant for Health Education, at spenick@jamessprunt.edu.

Application Deadline for First Consideration is February 2, 2026.

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 2** of the year for first consideration for fall entry.

The following admission criteria will be used to select applicants to the ADN Program for Fall 2026.

- 1. Complete a <u>NEW</u> or <u>UPDATE</u> 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 <u>www.jamessprunt.edu</u> or come on campus and complete the application in the Admissions Department in the Strickland Building if you are a new student. The applicant must indicate which semester and year they 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 <u>ALL</u> 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. Applicants may be required to take the EdReady 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 (if needed).

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 EdReady, 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 or "C" or higher. 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
- MAT 025 or MAT 035 ("C" or higher)

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 that scores 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 2 application deadline.

For Fall 2026 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 February 2.

Applicants interested in registering and taking the ATI TEAS at JSCC should contact Mrs. Jena Gutierrez at 910.275.6265 or the Health Education Department at 910.275.6271 for additional information.

- 5. Complete a high school or equivalent college **biology** course with a minimum grade of 'C' or above by the February 2 application deadline. Completed courses cannot be older than ten (10) years from the program start date (8/2026). Courses completed prior to Fall 2016 will not be considered.
- 6. Complete a high school or equivalent college **chemistry** course with a minimum grade of 'C' or above by the February 2 application deadline. Completed courses cannot be older than ten (10) years from the program start date (8/2026). Courses completed prior to Fall 2016 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 2 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 forms 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 chemistry) 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 2 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.

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 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.	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.
Communication	Communication abilities sufficient for interaction with others in both verbal and written form.	Nursing students must be able to explain treatment procedures, initiate health teaching, and document and interpret nursing actions and patient/client responses.
Interpersonal skills	Interpersonal abilities are sufficient to interact with individuals, families, and groups from a variety of social, emotional, cultural, and intellectual backgrounds.	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.	Nursing students must move around patient/client rooms, workspaces, and treatment areas and administer cardiopulmonary procedures.
Motor skills	Gross and fine motor abilities are sufficient to provide safe and effective nursing care.	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.	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.	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 and performance of nursing procedures.	Nursing students must be able to perform palpation, functions of physical examination, and/or those related to therapeutic intervention, e.g., catheter insertion.
Emotional stability and mental alertness	Emotion stability and mental alertness sufficient in performing nursing care.	Maintain a calm and efficient manner in high- stress situations with patients/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.

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 being 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 the nursing program requirements during the 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

JSCC ADN POINT COUNT SHEET for Fall 2026

For Information Purposes 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 Te A total score of 58.7% is required to a program of choice. Academic Proficiency Preparedness Level
Current High School Senior with an unweighted GPA of 3.5 or higher	25 points	
Current JSCC GPA $(4.0 - 3.5)$ (3.4 - 3.0) (2.9 - 2.5) (2.4 - 2.0)	25 points 20 points 15 points 10 points	Reading %
High School/College Chemistry	A – 6 points B – 4 points C – 2 points	Math %
High School/College Biology	A – 6 points B – 4 points C – 2 points	
BIO 168 (Anatomy & Physiology) I	A – 6 points B – 4 points C – 2 points	Science %
BIO 169 (Anatomy & Physiology) II	A – 6 points B – 4 points C – 2 points	English and Language Usage Score %
BIO 163 (Basic Anatomy & Physiology)	A – 6 points B – 4 points C – 2 points	
PSY 150 (General Psychology)	A – 6 points B – 4 points C – 2 points	Section C. Educational Experi
PSY 241 (Developmental Psychology)	A – 6 points B – 4 points C – 2 points	and Certifications Educational Experience or current licensure/certification – Must substitute of the control
ENG 111 (Writing Inquiry)	A – 6 points B – 4 points C – 2 points	completion or certification/license application. (points are per individules) license, or certification)
ENG 112 (Writing/Research Disciplines) or ENG 114 (Professional Research & Reporting)	A - 6 points B - 4 points C - 2 points	Health Science/Health Science Ac EMT Basic/AEMT, Dental Assist
CIS 110 (Introduction to Computers)	A – 6 points B – 4 points C – 2 points	Certificate in Medical Assisting NA II, Medic, EMT Intermediate, Surgical Technology, Dental Hyg
ACA 122 (College Transfer Success)	A – 6 points B – 4 points C – 2 points	Therapy, Polysomnography EMT Paramedic, LPN, OTA, PTA Therapy, Bachelor's Degree or Hi
Humanities/Fine Arts	A – 6 points B – 4 points C – 2 points	
		Summation of Point Totals Section A Score Section B Score
	Section A Total Points:	Section C Score

tation must be submitted with th	e applica	tion*		
Section B. ATI Admissions Test A total score of 58.7% is required to apply to a program of choice. Academic Proficiency Preparedness Level				
Reading %	80% - 90 69% - 79 58% - 68 Below 5	00% = 10 pts 0% = 8 pts 0% = 6 pts 8% = 2 pts 8% = 0 pts		
Math %	80% - 90 69% - 79 58% - 68 Below 5	00% = 10 pts 0% = 8 pts 9% = 6 pts 3% = 2 pts 8% = 0 pts		
Science %	00% = 10 pts 0% = 8 pts 9% = 6 pts 3% = 2 pts 8% = 0 pts			
English and Language Usage Score %	80% - 90 69% - 79 58% - 68	00% = 10 pts 0% = 8 pts 9% = 6 pts 8% = 2 pts 8% = 0 pts		
	oints: nt max)			
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)				
Health Science/Health Science Academy EMT Basic/AEMT, Dental Assisting, Phle Certificate in Medical Assisting	botomy,	$\begin{array}{ccc} 1 \text{ point } X & = \\ 2 \text{ points } X & = \\ \end{array}$		
NA II, Medic, EMT Intermediate, Radiogr Surgical Technology, Dental Hygiene, Re- Therapy, Polysomnography	3 points X =			
EMT Paramedic, LPN, OTA, PTA, Massage Therapy, Bachelor's Degree or Higher		4 points X =		
		Section C Total Points:		
Summation of Point Totals				
Section A Score				
Section B Score				
Section C Score				
1	otal Points:			

JSCC Associate Degree Nursing Program Estimated Expenses 2026 - 2027

Fall Semester	Spring Semester	Summer Semester	Fall Semester	Spring Semester
In-State Tuition/Fees* \$1,285.00 – 16-21 hrs (Includes general ed and nursing courses) Out-of-State Tuition/Fees* \$4,357.00 – 16-21 hours Books** \$1,000 - \$1,500 (Nursing or all courses) Other Costs *** -Physical exam, immunizations/CPR Varies from \$150-\$300	Spring Semester In-State Tuition/Fees* \$1,285.00 – 16-21 hrs (Includes general ed and nursing courses) Out-of-State Tuition/Fees* \$4,357.00 – 16-21 hours Books** \$0 - \$350.00 (Just nursing or all courses) Other Costs *** -CARP Fees \$336.80	In-State Tuition/Fees* \$599.00 - 7 hrs (Includes general ed and nursing courses) Out-of-State Tuition/Fees* \$1943 - 7 hours Books** \$ 0-\$120 (Just nursing or all courses) Other Costs *** -CARP Fees \$ \$317	In-State Tuition/Fees* \$1,057.00 – 13 hrs (Includes general ed and nursing courses) Out-of-State Tuition/Fees* \$, \$3553.00 – 13 hours Books** \$ 0-\$200 (Just nursing or all courses) Other Costs *** -Liability Insurance \$ \$15 -CARP Fees	In-State Tuition/Fees* \$1,285.00 – 16 hrs (Includes general ed and nursing courses) Out-of-State Tuition/Fees* \$4,357 – 16 hours Books** \$ 0-\$300 (Just nursing or all courses) Other Costs *** -CARP Fees \$ \$336.80 F&S Review
Varies from \$150-	* \$336.80	* \$317	-CARP Fees	
\$350 Estimated Total In-State for the Semester \$ 3570 Estimated Total Out-of-State for the Semester: \$6642	Estimated Total In-State for the Semester \$ 1695 Estimated Total Out-of-State for the Semester: \$4767	Estimated Total In-State for the Semester \$ 894 Estimated Total Out-of- State for the Semester: \$2238	Estimated Total In-State for the Semester \$ 1,437 Estimated Total Out-of-State for the Semester: \$3933	Estimated Total In-State for the Semester \$ 2,075 Estimated Total Out-of-State for the Semester: \$5147

^{*} Tuition and Fees 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

^{**}Book prices may

^{***}Costs vary and are subject to change

JAMES SPRUNT COMMUNITY COLLEGE ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING PROGRAM APPLICATION

Application Period – September 2, 2025, through February 2, 2026

The Fall 2026 selection process is subject to change when extenuating circumstances arise. If any changes occur 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 or blue pen.

	Personal Inform	nation		
Name:	First		Middle	
JSCC ID #:		ail:	muc	
Physical Address:				
(Street or PO Box #)	City	State	Zip Code	
County				
Mailing Address: (If different from above)				
(Street or PO Box #)	City	State	Zip Code	
Telephone: ()	(Home)			
Telephone: ()	(Cell)			
Emergency Contact:				
	()			
Name	Tele	phone No.	 Relationshi	D

General Education Information

Have you completed the JSC A45110 with a start semester [] Yes [] No		pplication and selecte	d ADN program code
What is your academic stand [] Good [] Warning	_	A – have not attended J	SCC
Have you been previously em	rolled in a nursing prog	ram?	
If yes, please indicate the nan progression	ne of the institution, yea	r(s) of attendance, an	d reason for non-
Where and when did you gra from any high school attende	•	_	-
High School/Institution	on	City, State	Year
Please list all colleges and unimust be sent directly to the A			pts from each institution
College & University/			Major

Date of Attendance	Degree Awarded	Major
1998 - 2002	BA	Sociology

General Education Requirements

Please complete the chart below identifying the courses you have taken, are currently taking, or will take before the end of Spring 2026.

take before the end of Spring 2026.					
Grade	Course Completion	HS/College/University			
\boldsymbol{A}	Summer 2021	James Sprunt Community College			
	Grade	Grade Course Completion			

Licenses and Certifications

	(<u>Please attach a copy of the license or certificate to this application.</u>) License or Certification Expiration Date		
License of Certification	Expiration Date		

[] 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.)

	se 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?
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3.	Tell me about a challenge you have faced and how you overcame it.
4.	In your opinion, what essential characteristics or traits should a nurse possess?
5.	Nurses often work as part of a healthcare team. How do you handle working with individuals
	who have different personalities or viewpoints?
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Signature

To the best of my knowledge, all of the requirements for program consideration have been met.		
Signature	Date	
Return the completed <u>Application and Required</u> JSCC, Health Education Department P.O. Box 398	Documents to:	
Kenansville, NC 28349		
For the Health Education Department Only		
I have received this application for the applicant l	isted 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	Math		pts
			91% - 100% = 10 pts		
91% - 100% = 10 pts			80% - 90% = 8 pts		
80% - 90% = 8 pts			69% - 79% = 6 pts		
69% - 79% = 6 pts			58% - 68% = 2 pts		
58% - 68% = 2 pts			Below $58\% = 0$ pts		
Below $58\% = 0$ pts					
Science	% =	pts	ELU	% =	pts
91% - 100% = 10 pts			91% - 100% = 10 pts		_
80% - 90% = 8 pts			80% - 90% = 8 pts		
69% - 79% = 6 pts			69% - 79% = 6 pts		
68% - 58% = 2 pts			68% - 58% = 2 pts		
Below $58\% = 0$ 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