

VHCC Practical Nursing Checklist

It is the applicants' responsibility to make sure that all requirements are met and required documentation is received in the Admission Office by stated deadlines. This checklist is provided as a quick general guidance sheet for your records. Please refer to the VHCC catalog at www.vhcc.edu for full program details.

Priority application deadline is April 15.

Applications received after this date will be reviewed on a space available basis.



Complete the VHCC Admissions Application

Visit www.vhcc.edu > Apply Now



Complete the Practical Nursing Program Application

Visit www.vhcc.edu/medapp. Click on the Practical Nursing Link.

Send transcripts (high school or GED, all official college/universities, & maintain good standing)



1. Applicant requests official high school transcript from high school counseling office or requests GED from www.ged.com. Send directly to VHCC Admissions Office.
2. Applicant requests official transcripts from all college/universities attended to be sent directly to VHCC Admissions. It is not required to send any transcripts from any of Virginia's Community Colleges.
3. Applicant must be in good standing with the most recently attended institution with a minimum GPA of 2.0. It is the student's responsibility to verify with the VHCC Admissions Office that transcripts have been received.



Demonstrated proficiency in Biology

Take and complete a high school of Biology with a "C" OR college level biology (BIO 101 or equivalent transfer) with a lab and a "C" or better. You may also meet this requirement if you complete BIO 145 or PNE 155 with a "C" or better OR complete BIO 141 and 142 with a "C" or better.



Demonstrated proficiency in Math

Must have completed one of the following:

- MDE 10 or developmental work in the last 6 years OR high school with GPA of 3.0 and taken Algebra I (or higher) OR high school GPA of 2.0 and taken Algebra II (or higher) within the last 6 years OR GED Math score of 165 or above within the last 6 years OR completion of a college level math course equivalent to MTE 1-5 OR ATI TEAS math score of 40th national percentile



Demonstrated proficiency in English

Must have completed one of the following:

- developmental courses of ENG 111, +EDE 11 within the last 6 years OR completion of ENG 111 or equivalent with a "C" or better OR GED English score of 165 within the last 6 years OR high school GPA of 2.0 within the last 6 years



Take the TEAS (ADN or PN) within the last 5 years.

Achieve a 40th national percentile or higher on the TEAS test. See TEAS test information at www.vhcc.edu/medapp. Upload TEAS score with online application.

If you have completed the above application requirements, you are ready to apply.



These courses must be completed prior to the beginning of the practical nursing class.

Applicants have until the end of the summer term to begin prerequisites.

BIO 145 OR BIO 141/142. HLT 143. All courses must be completed with a "C" or better and a minimum GPA of 2.0.

Note: Please see www.vhcc.edu > Academics > Catalog > Admissions Priorities for information about how limited enrollment programs review applicants based on residency. For information or questions about the application process, please contact Josh Greenwell, Health Ready Coach, at jgreenwell@vhcc.edu or Michelle Phillips, Admissions/Records, at mphillips@vhcc.edu.