

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](#) for full program details.

***The VCCS Practical Nursing Programs across the board are currently undergoing a revision of the curriculum. Therefore, this PN Checklist is subject to change.**

Priority application deadline is **March 15**.

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

- Complete the [VHCC Admissions Application](#)
- Complete the [Practical Nursing Program Application](#)
- 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](#). 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 3 years.**
 - Achieve an ATI TEAS total score of 57.8% (Proficient level) or **better on the ATI TEAS** test. 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 the [VHCC Catalog](#) section on 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 at jgreenwell@vhcc.edu.