

PRACTICAL NURSING (LPN) PROGRAM APPLICATION PACKET

MOUNTAIN EMPIRE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
ENROLLMENT SERVICES/ADMISSION • 3441 MOUNTAIN EMPIRE RD • BIG STONE GAP, VA 24219
2016-2017

Applications for the practical nursing program will be accepted during the following time periods or until the program is filled:

Fall 2016 program from March 1 to June 1, 2016

Spring 2017 program from August 1 to October 1, 2016

Thirty students will be accepted for the Fall semester and thirty for the Spring semester. Attach a copy of all official high school and college transcripts to this application and submit the entire admission packet to Enrollment Services. Applicants will be notified of status for admission during the month following application deadline.

Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Empl ID _____ SS# _____ Phone _____

I request that my name be placed in consideration for admission to the Practical Nursing Program for the 2016-17 school year. I understand that I must submit a copy of this form for each year I wish to be considered.

I understand that I must satisfactorily complete (grade of "C" or better) on all prerequisites and meet all admission requirements prior to being admitted.

- o Fall 2016 (begins August 2016)
o Spring 2017 (begins January 2017)

Have you lived in the Virginia jurisdiction of Lee, Wise, Scott, Dickenson County, or the City of Norton during the last 12 consecutive months? [] Yes [] No

Please read the residency information provided on the back and sign and date this form.

Did you attend credit classes at MECC before Fall Quarter 1984? [] Yes [] No

Please list all colleges attended since high school.

Table with 5 columns: Last College Attended, State, Degree Received, Last Attended Year, Academic Standing at Last College. Includes checkboxes for Good Standing, Probation, Suspended, Dismissed.

IMPORTANT:

Admission to Practical Nursing program is based upon:

- College placement scores indicating readiness for MTH 126 or higher
• College placement scores indicating readiness for ENG 111
• Biology with a lab (high school or college) with a "C" or better. Applied biology and/or ecology does not satisfy this requirement.
• Cumulative GPA will be calculated at 40% into the overall rubric for calculation of scores.
• TEAS V entrance testing:
a. Applicants must complete the Test of Essential Academic Skills version V (TEAS V).
b. Testing fee: \$55.00.
c. Paying for TEAS V testing: Fees for TEAS V testing must be paid by credit card, debit card, or prepaid card in the business office.

office. Take the yellow receipt to student services as proof of payment. Student services will help you get your test started.

- Study guides for the TEAS V test can be found at online retailers, www.atitesting.com, and libraries. Complete a google search of TEAS V study materials for more information. MECC Library will soon have TEAS V study guides for reference and check out. Keep checking with the library for these resources.
- On the day of the TEAS V test, certified nurse aides with a minimum of 1,000 hours and 6 month work experience wishing to receive credit for work experience must submit to the program director:
 - a. A copy of their Board certification
 - b. An officially sealed letter from human resources verifying length of work experience (1,000 hours or 6 months minimum), area of experience, and contact information
 - c. All documentation will be verified by the program director. Applicants can deliver the sealed letter to the nursing offices in Robb Hall (1st floor) ATTN: Lena Whisenhunt or mail to ATTN: Lena Whisenhunt MECC 3441 Mountain Empire Road Big Stone Gap, VA 24219

Students requesting to submit previous TEAS V scores:

I am requesting to use previous TEAS V testing scores. I understand that the testing date must be within two (2) years of application to the Practical Nursing program and have submitted copies of my TEAS V score with my application. Yes no

Other admission point availability:

- General Education Course Requirements. These are the required general education program courses that will be used to give extra points for courses completed. Students are highly encouraged, but not required, to complete this coursework prior to submission of application. Up to 14 course credits of successfully (C or higher) completed general education courses can be used to award points towards calculation of scores.
- General education courses include: ENG 111, MTH 126, BIO 141, BIO 142, HLT 130, SDV 100, PSY 231, PSY 232, PSY 230, PNE 155, BIO 145
- Applicants must have a minimum scoring rubric total of 53 to be considered for admission.

Selection of Cohort: Applicants, submitting applications on time, will be admitted by highest to lowest scores. Applications received after the deadline may be considered: 1) if the cohort is not filled or 2) when current enrollment grades are posted.

Scoring Rubric

Criteria	weight	calculation	score
Cumulative GPA (high school or college)	40%	GPA: _____ X 10	_____
General Education Courses completed	25%	Grade Points Earned _____ / up to 14 X 25	_____
TEAS V testing (adjusted individual score)	35%	IAS TEAS V score _____ X 0.35	_____
Possible bonus points:			
Certified nurse aid and work experience	+10 points	+10 points	_____
		Scoring rubric total:	_____

RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS

PRACTICAL NURSING APPLICANTS

Applicants who have lived permanently in the following jurisdictions for twelve months prior to application deadlines will receive priority consideration for admission as long as they meet the minimum admission requirements:

Virginia: Lee, Wise, Scott, and Dickenson Counties, and the City of Norton

Tennessee: Sullivan, Hancock, and Hawkins Counties

Kentucky: Letcher, Harlan, and Pike Counties

Residents from all other jurisdictions will not be admitted unless space remains available after these have been admitted. Although we welcome admission applications from students from other jurisdictions, based on recent experience, it is unlikely that students from a jurisdiction other than the locations listed above will gain admission to the program.

If you have a question regarding your jurisdiction status, please contact Enrollment Services immediately upon applying to the program.

I have read and understand the residency requirements listed above. I also understand that if I do not meet jurisdiction requirements that I should meet with a faculty advisor to discuss other educational opportunities.

Signature

Date

OFFICE USE ONLY:

_____ placement score indicating readiness for MTH 126

_____ Biology Unit "C" within the last five years

_____ placement score indicating readiness for ENG 111

_____ Cumulative GPA

_____ TEAS V test individualized adjusted score

_____ nurse aide proofs submitted and approved by program
director

Scoring Rubric Total: _____

Student notified of pre-requisites lacking. Date: _____

Student completed pre-requisites and requested processing continue. Date: _____

Student notified of admission to program. Date: _____

Student accepted admission to program. Date: _____

(12/2015)