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ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING INFORMATION PACKET

The Northeast Mississippi Community College Associate Degree Nursing Program is accredited by the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission (NLNAC, 61 Broadway-33rd Floor, New York City, NY 10006, Telephone # (800) 669-1656) and the Board of Trustees of Institutions of Higher Learning, State of Mississippi.

It is the purpose of the Associate Degree Nursing (ADN) Program “to prepare a competent, caring professional who can attain licensure as a Registered Nurse and enter the workforce.”

Program outcomes (NCLEX first write pass rate, program completion rate) are available from the Annual Report at www.ihl.state.ms.us/nursing/. NEMCC program data may be compared with that from all schools of nursing in Mississippi. Typically, all graduates who seek employment in health care find such employment.

After satisfactory completion of the curriculum, the graduate is awarded the Associate of Applied Science Degree and is then eligible to apply for licensure and clearance to write the Board Examination for Registered Nurse licensure (NCLEX-RN®). Graduates who successfully complete the licensure process and examination will earn the title of Registered Nurse (R.N.). The board of nursing may refuse to accept the application of anyone based on previous legal issues.

Included in this packet are: (1) the ADN Program application for admission; (2) estimated expenses related to the ADN program (subject to change); (3) the curriculum plan for the ADN program; and (4) the admission rating scale. After reviewing the information, please complete the ADN application and mail or bring it to the Office of Health Sciences (#109) in Childers Hall. If you are not currently a student at NEMCC, you must also make application to the college. NEMCC applications are available at www.nemcc.edu on the Admissions webpage.

Application may be made before all requirements are met.

MINIMUM ELIGIBILITY ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS:

Category 1

ACT composite (or SAT equivalent score) of 19 or higher and a CGPA of 2.00 or higher and BIO 2514 and 2524 (Anatomy and Physiology I and II) with a grade of “C” or higher.

OR

Category 2

ACT composite (or SAT equivalent score) of 17 or 18 and a CGPA of 2.50 or higher and BIO 2514 and 2524 (Anatomy and Physiology I and II) and completion of 5 other courses identified in the required nursing curriculum each with a grade of “C” or higher.

NOTE: The ACT composite score must be 17 or above in order for the applicant to be rated and ranked for consideration for possible admission to the Associate Degree Nursing Program. If all eligible applicants have been admitted and there is still space available, applicants whose ACT scores are below 17 may be ranked. Those with ACT of less than 17 must meet the Category 2 requirements for admission defined on page 1 of this document.

APPLICATION/ADMISSIONS PROCEDURE:

1. **Applications must be on file in the office of the Division of Health Sciences (Childers Hall) by the deadline dates of April 1st for the fall semester and November 1st for the spring semester.** *Spring semester admission may be extended only to students who previously failed to complete a spring semester course and are eligible for readmission, LPNs who have successfully challenged coursework and earned advanced placement credit, or transfer students who have equivalent nursing credit.* **Late applications will only be considered if all qualified applicants are admitted and space is available.**

Please mail completed applications to:

Northeast MS Community College
Associate Degree Nursing Program
101 Cunningham Blvd.
Booneville, MS 38829

2. **Meeting eligibility requirements does not guarantee admission to the program.** Applicants are rated on the program rating scale (included in this packet- page 5) using a point system based on objective data. Applicants are ranked in order of highest to lowest points by June 1st for those seeking fall semester admission or December 15th for those seeking admission for the spring semester. In the event of a tie in rating scores, applicants are ranked in order of CGPA then composite ACT. Each applicant who applies to the nursing program will be notified by mail concerning his/her admission status. *It is the student's responsibility to update address changes, email addresses, and telephone numbers in the nursing office **and** in the college records office.* ACT scores must be submitted to the admissions/records office by May 1st. Documents validating items on the rating scale must be submitted to the admissions/records office (transcripts, residency) and/or the Division of Health Sciences (licenses, documentation of work experience) by the date of the NEMCC graduation in May (for fall admission) or November 1st (for spring admission).
3. **Transfer students and advanced placement students must meet the same requirements as the college's native students.** Students requesting to transfer nursing courses must be eligible for readmission to the previous school of nursing. The final year of nursing coursework is required at NEMCC to meet eligibility requirements for graduation from the NEMCC nursing program.

4. Official transcripts of academic work from other colleges must be forwarded to the Office of Admissions when applying to the college. Final transcripts must be sent after “in progress” work has been completed. **NOTE: ACT scores are not recorded on most college transcripts. (Residual ACT scores from other colleges will not transfer to NEMCC). It is the student’s responsibility to make sure an ACT composite of 17 or above is on file in the NEMCC Admissions Office. Some students may need to request that a high school transcript with ACT scores be sent to the Admissions Office or may need to contact the ACT organization directly to request scores.**

5. Students must comply with requests for physical exam and immunizations; psychiatric evaluation, and/or drug/alcohol screens as indicated and exhibit an acceptable standard of health. The student must be able to exhibit performance requirements which include adequate cognition, sensory, affective, and psychomotor abilities in order to perform the duties of a practicing nurse, i.e., visual, hearing, speaking, and physical ability. *Essential Skills and Abilities for the Practicing Nurse* is available for review in the Office of Health Sciences and is found, in part, on the physical exam form. Forms, dates, and instructions regarding the physical exam are given to students who are selected to the ADN program. A student’s admission status may be withdrawn or deferred if the student fails to meet an acceptable standard of health or if the student fails to comply with the medical requirements. The student is responsible for informing the Health Sciences Division Head concerning health conditions that increase personal risk, i.e. pregnancy, allergies, and/or immune related disorders.

6. Students must comply with the law of the State of Mississippi and submit a notarized affidavit or criminal background check/fingerprinting as required by Section 43.11.13 of the Mississippi Code of 1972, and House Bill 1077 regarding offenses listed in section 45.33.23(f) of the Mississippi Code.

7. Final admission is contingent on satisfactory documentation of health status and legal eligibility requirements (see number 6 above).

Sincerely,



Sherri Shadburn, MSN, RN, CNE
Academic Head, Division of Health Sciences

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**NORTHEAST MISSISSIPPI COMMUNITY COLLEGE
ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING - CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS**

FRESHMAN YEAR			
First Summer Session		Second Summer Session	
*BIO 2514 – Anatomy & Physiology I 4 hours (Must be completed with a grade of “C” or higher prior to beginning the first nursing course).	*BIO 2524 – Anatomy & Physiology II 4 hours (Must be completed with a grade of “C” or higher prior to beginning the first nursing course).		
First Semester		Second Semester	
+NUR 1118 – Nursing Fundamentals 8 hours NUR 1111 – Strategies for Success in Nursing 1 hour PSY 1513 – General Psychology I 3 hours ENG 1113 – English Composition I <u>3 hours</u> 15 hours	***BIO 2924 – Microbiology 4 hours ++NUR 1229 – Nursing Care of the Family 9 hours Fine Arts Elective 3 hours **EPY 2533 – Human Growth and Development <u>3 hours</u> 19 hours		

* **BIO 2514 and 2524 are prerequisites and must be completed with a grade of “C” or higher before entry into NUR 1118.**

** **EPY 2533 must be completed with a passing grade along with or before entry into NUR 1229.**

*** **BIO 2924 (Microbiology) must be completed before entry into NUR 2339.**

ENG 1113, PSY 1513, MAT 1233 or 1313, SPT 1113, and the Fine Arts Elective (Art Appreciation, Music Appreciation, or Theater Appreciation) may be completed at any time prior to graduation. (This policy in effect beginning with Fall 2009 admissions).

+ LPNs may challenge NUR 1118 for credit. (See LPN to ADN Packet).

++ LPNs who successfully challenge NUR 1118 may challenge NUR 1229. (See LPN to ADN Packet).

SOPHOMORE YEAR			
Third Semester		Fourth Semester	
MAT 1233 – Intermediate Algebra or MAT 1313 – College Algebra 3 hours NUR 2339 – Nursing Care of the Adult I 9 hours NUR 2333 – Nursing Trends and Issues <u>3 hours</u> 15 hours	NUR 2449 – Nursing Care of the Adult II 9 hours SPT 1113 – Public Speaking 3 hours NUR 2443 – Nursing Readiness Evaluation & Computer Application <u>3 hours</u> 15 hours		

Nursing Electives: (Optional courses – not required) NUR 1121 – Nursing Mathematics (1 hour); NUR 1131 – Nursing Heritage (1 hour); NUR 1141, 1142– Nursing Case Studies (1hour, 2 hours); NUR 1161 – Nursing Pharmacology; NUR 1333 – Nursing Externship (3 hours); Nursing Membership Organizations (1 hour credit per course) – MOSA (NUR 1011, 1021, 2011, 2021) or CNO (NUR 1031, 1041, 2031, 2041).

NOTE: All nursing courses required for the degree must be completed within a five year time frame beginning with the semester of the first course successfully completed.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION ONLY – PLEASE DO NOT SUBMIT THIS FORM!

Date Rated: _____
 Rated by: _____

Student: _____
 Identification #: _____

**NORTHEAST MISSISSIPPI COMMUNITY COLLEGE - ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING PROGRAM
 APPLICANT RATING SCALE**

Date of Application _____	Presently enrolled? ___ Yes ___ No	All transcripts here? ___ Yes ___ No	Transcripts pending (list):
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Course	Hours	NEMCC grade	Transfer grade
AP 1	4		
AP 2	4		
Microbiology	4		
English Comp 1	3		
Human G and D	3		
Algebra (Int. or College)	3		
General Psychology	3		
Public Speaking	3		
Fine Arts Elec.	3		
A.D.N. Courses			
	TOTAL NEMCC HRS		

Criteria		Value	Total Points	
1	ACT Composite (or equivalent)	Award the number of points = to the composite score	Points	
2	Overall college GPA	3.50 – 4.00 3.00 – 3.49 2.50 – 2.99 2.25 – 2.49	4 3 2 1	
3	Related courses taken at NEMCC with a grade of “C” or higher including NUR courses and challenged courses	23 – 30 hours 15 – 22 hours 3 – 14 hours	3 2 1	
4	Residency	Mississippi	1	
5	Professional Commitment Indicators (Points will be awarded for only one indicator - documentation due by the NEMCC graduation date in May).	___ LPN, BS, BA or higher degree ___ Associate degree in Allied Health field (Respiratory Therapy, Paramedic Degree, etc.) ___ EMT, C.N.A., “Tech” status ___ HS Health Occupations, First Responder, Personal Care Aide	4 3 2 1	
GRAND TOTAL OF POINTS				

Note: Applicants will be ranked in order of highest to lowest ratings. Eligibility does not guarantee admission to the program. In the event of tied ranking, order will be based on highest GPA then highest composite ACT.

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Estimated Expenses for Students Admitted to A.D.N. Nursing Program.*

NEMCC Schedule for Tuition, Room and Board applies but is not included on this list.
 Student ID - \$15.00/semester required for college also used as Hospital ID;
 Parking Permit - \$30.00/year.

Books, uniforms, and supplies purchased are all used until graduation.

Expenses updated August 2009. **All fees are subject to change without notification.*

<p style="text-align: center;">Fall Semester – First Year (NUR 1118/1111)</p> <p>Available in Bookstore</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Books - \$665.00 (required, cost for new books, used acceptable) • Course packet - \$38.00 • First Year Lab Kit - \$176.00 • Clinical Simulation Skills Kit - \$48.00 • Uniform Top – women - \$18.00 • Uniform Shirt – men - \$30.00 • ATI Program - \$158.00 • Stethoscope, bandage scissors, safety goggles, penlight (est. \$30.00) (may chose other vendor) <p>Malpractice Insurance (NEMCC policy payable in Business Office) - \$15.00</p> <p>Other Expenses (estimated)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CPR card - \$5.00 • White uniform - \$30.00 - \$60.00 • White lab coat - \$30.00 • White shoes for clinic, white hose, or white socks - Choice • Watch with second hand - Choice • Cost of physical exam – your choice of provider will determine cost • Cost of immunizations, lab work, TB skin tests - \$220.00 	<p style="text-align: center;">Spring Semester – First Year (NUR 1229)</p> <p>Available in Bookstore</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Books - \$106.00 • Course Packet - \$38.00 • ATI Program - \$119.00
<p style="text-align: center;">Fall Semester – Second Year (NUR 2339/2333)</p> <p>Available in Bookstore</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Textbook - \$30.00 • Second Year Lab Kit - \$30.00 • Course Packet - \$38.00 • ATI Program - \$119.00 • Nursing School Pin pre-order for May graduation– \$40.00 - \$110.00 depending on metal selected <p>Other</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graduation fee - \$25.00 (Payable to NEMCC) • Malpractice Insurance - \$15.00 (Payable to NEMCC) • TB Skin Test - \$12.00 	<p style="text-align: center;">Spring Semester – Second Year (NUR 2449/2443)</p> <p>Available in Bookstore</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Book - \$44.00 • Packet for Course – \$38.00 • ATI Program - \$119.00 <p>Other</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transcript fee - \$5.00 (Payable to NEMCC) • MS State Board of Nursing Application for Licensure – \$100.00 • NCLEX-RN® Examination Fee - \$200.00 • Passport type photo for licensure application - \$10.00



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ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING - APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

Date: _____ Social Security Number: _____

Name: _____
Last First Middle Maiden

Address: _____
Street/Apt. #/ P.O. Box City State Zip Code

Email address _____

Telephone #s: Home _____ Cell _____

List all colleges attended (including NEMCC) and dates of attendance:

When do you expect to begin taking the actual NURSING courses? Fall ____ *Spring ____ 20 ____
 * Spring semester admission may be extended only to students who previously failed to complete a spring semester course and are eligible for readmission, LPNs who have successfully challenged coursework and earned advanced placement credit, or transfer students who have equivalent nursing credit.
 (If requesting *readmission*, indicate which semester: 1118 ____ 1229 ____ 2339 ____ 2449 ____).

Answer all questions and, if appropriate, sign the release of information. Applications submitted with unanswered questions will be considered incomplete and may delay your ability to enter the program.

YES	NO	Have you ever been a student in another nursing program(s)? When, where, and reason for leaving that program?
YES	NO	Have you ever been convicted of, pled no contest to, or are charges pending against you for a felony or misdemeanor in any state/ jurisdiction? <i>(The Mississippi Board of Nursing may, in its discretion, refuse to accept the application of any person who has been convicted of a criminal offense).</i> If you checked yes, please request a personal interview appointment with the nursing academic head.
YES	NO	Have you ever been disciplined by or pled no contest to charges filed by or entered into any agreement restricting your practice with any regulatory agency or certification organization? If you checked yes, please request a personal interview appointment with the nursing academic head.
YES	NO	Do you understand that you will submit a notarized affidavit and/or criminal background check/fingerprinting and must have no disqualifying offenses as listed in Section 45.33.23(f) of the MS Code in order to be admitted into the A.D.N. program? (Please ask if you do not understand).
YES	NO	Do you understand the functional skills/abilities that are considered essential for the practice of nursing as listed below? <i>These include: fine motor skills, hearing, arithmetic competence, emotional stability, analytical thinking, critical thinking, interpersonal skills, communication skills, mobility, vision, and reading.</i> Yocum, 1996 (Please ask if you do not understand).

Application continued on reverse side

Please indicate with any that currently apply to you:

BS, BA or higher level degree

LPN

Associate Degree in Allied Health Field

EMT

Certified Nursing Assistant

Tech Certificate - surgical, pharmacy, etc.

High School Health Occupations course completed

First Responder

Personal Care Aide

Date & place degree/certificate was awarded: _____

PLEASE NOTE: You are responsible for providing copies of certificates, etc. to validate the above information. Documentation must be submitted to the Nursing Office by the deadline date to receive points on the rating scale.

I attest the information provided on this application is true and accurate. I understand any falsification of the information invalidates the application.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Comments:

NOTE: If you have been a student in another nursing program, please have the Dean/Director of Nursing send a *Statement of Standing* to Mrs. Sherri Shadburn, Academic Head, Division of Health Sciences.

AUTHORIZATION TO RELEASE INFORMATION

Complete ONLY if you have been a student in another nursing program.

I hereby authorize (school name and address) _____
_____ to release
information related to my performance as a nursing student to the A.D.N. program director of Northeast Mississippi
Community College.

Signature:

Witness:

Date:

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