



Summary of New Admission Process for Enrollment in Clinical Nursing (RN) Courses

The RN Program (AAS in Nursing) is implementing new admission criteria and a new admission process for entrance into the clinical nursing courses.

Who needs to know this information?

This information applies to:

- *New applicants* to JSRCC who are interested in becoming RNs
- *Currently enrolled* JSRCC students who are interested in becoming RNs but who are not currently on our Nursing Program waiting list.

Are we currently accepting new applications into RN (AAS in Nursing) Program?

There are two stages to being accepted into the RN Program:

- *First stage--Acceptance into JSRCC (where students complete English, Math, science, and other pre-requisites)---Yes*, JSRCC is eagerly accepting students who wish to begin taking courses that will lead to a nursing degree.
- *Second stage--Acceptance into the RN Program (where students begin working with clinical nursing skills and patients)---No*, we are not accepting applications for the clinical courses stage of our nursing program at this time. Because we still have many students on a RN waiting list who have fulfilled their pre-requisites, who plan to enroll in Summer and Fall 2007 nursing courses, we are not currently accepting applications for this stage. And, we are **NOT** adding any further names to that waiting list.

Why are we not adding names to the RN waiting list?

After we invite all students on our current waiting list, we will **NO LONGER MAINTAIN A WAITING LIST** for admission into our clinical nursing courses. In the future, we will have a competitive admission process. That means we will accept only those students for admission who have met all pre-requisites and who *possess the highest GPA*. Those who are not accepted will need to re-apply for acceptance each semester they wish to be considered.

When will we begin to accept new admissions into the second stage—Clinical Nursing Courses?

Once those students on the current waiting list have been invited into the RN program (clinical courses), we will once again begin to accept admissions for that program. Based upon our *best guess* about how long that may take, we plan to **begin to offer the NET test in March, 2007** and will begin to accept applications for entrance into the RN Program (Clinical Nursing Courses) beginning in April 2007 for August admissions.

What is the new admission process for the RN Program?

- Apply to JSRCC and meet minimum admission requirements: (**Access Center can assist with this process**).
 - HS/GED with biology, algebra and chemistry with at least C
 - Send official college and high school transcripts to college registrar
 - Waived only for qualified transfer nursing students
 - Satisfactory completion of required college placement tests
 - Reading and writing for those without college composition; math for all applicants
 - Complete any courses required as result of placement tests
 - NET test – reading score- 62 and math – 67 (waived for advanced placement candidates). (**Students can schedule these directly by calling: 804-523-5366. These are not currently offered. They will begin in March 2007**).
 - Completion of 28 credits of required general education with grade of C or higher (**See attached curriculum**).
 - GPA of 2.5
- Submit **portfolio** containing these items by specified dates to Admissions Coordinator:
 - Application for Clinical Nursing Course
 - Unofficial high school and college transcripts
 - **Deadline: For spring and summer classes – 5pm on September 1** (or closest business day) of prior year (applicants other than nationally registered paramedics)
 - Notification of acceptance – September 30
 - **Deadline: For fall class – by 5pm on May 15** (or closest business day)
 - Notification of acceptance – June 15

Portfolio of applicants will be evaluated as follows:

- Point value for qualifications:
 - GPA: (transfer credits from other colleges to receive same weight)

>3.7	5 pts
3.4-3.69	4 pts
3.1-3.39	3pts
2.8-3.09	2 pts
2.5-2.79	1 pt
 - Previous education:

▪ AAS degree	1 pt
▪ BS or BA	2 pts
▪ Master's	3 pts
- Allotted number of applicants with highest point total will be accepted for specified entry level course

**SUMMARY OF ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING PROGRAM
CURRICULUM**

Required College Course	TITLE	LECTURE HOURS	LAB HOURS	COURSE CREDITS
ITE 115 or CSC 155 *	<i>either computer course or computer competency test</i>	3	0	3
Required General Education Courses *	TITLE	LECTURE HOURS	LAB HOURS	COURSE CREDITS
ENG 111 *	College Composition I	3	0	3
MTH 120 *	Introduction to Mathematics	3	0	3
NAS 161 *	Health Science I	3	3	4
NAS 162 *	Health Science II	3	3	4
SDV 100 *	College Success Skills	1	0	1
PSY 230 *	Developmental Psychology	3	0	3
SOC 200 *	Principles of Sociology	3	0	3
ENG 112 *	College Composition II or Hum elective	3	0	3
____ *	Elective (<i>computer class or test will fulfill this</i>)	2	0	2
____ *	Health or Physical Education Elective	0-2	0-4	2
TOTAL		24-26	6-10	28
Required Clinical Nursing Courses	TITLE			
NUR 111 ¹	Nursing I	5	9	8
NUR 112 ^{2,3}	Nursing Fundamentals II	4	9	7
NUR 226 ^{2,3}	Health Assessment	1	3	2
NUR 204 ³	Mental Health Nursing	3	9	6
NUR 206 ³	Maternity/Women's Health Nursing	3	9	6
NUR 207	Pediatric Nursing	3	9	6
NUR 208	Acute Medical - Surgical Nursing	3	9	6
TOTAL		21	56	41
Total Minimum Credits for AAS Degree in Nursing				69

* Courses thus indicated must be satisfactorily completed prior to enrollment in NUR 111.

¹ CPR certification (American Heart Association, "BLS for the Health Care Provider") is required of all entering students. Copy of CPR card must be presented at time of initial clinical course enrollment.

² NUR 112 and NUR 226 must be taken at the same time

³ NUR 112, NUR 226, NUR 204, and NUR 206 must be completed prior to NUR 207 and 208.

