



NORTHEAST

MISSISSIPPI COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in the Practical Nursing Education (PNE) Program. The PNE program is a 12 month course of study beginning in August and ending in the following August. We accept a total of 36 students each August – 24 students are admitted to the Booneville Campus and 12 to the New Albany Campus.

May 1 is the application deadline. Applications are to be submitted to the Practical Nursing Program Office Assistant in Wright Hall office 206.

The requirements for admission are outlined below:

1. Applicants for all Allied Health Programs must meet requirements for regular admission to the college and make a separate application to the PNE program.
2. Applicants must have on file or provide documentation of a score of 17 or higher on the ACT.
3. Applicants must complete Anatomy and Physiology I and II with a C or above before admission. Make request for transcript to be sent to Northeast records early in semester if taking coursework at other institutions and for all prior college coursework as well.
4. Applicants must have a 2.0 overall college GPA.
5. Admission to the NEMCC Practical Nursing program is incomplete until the criminal background check (fingerprinting) required is satisfactorily completed. The cost of this process will be borne by the student. The result of the background check is valid for a period of two years after which it must be repeated.

After the application deadline, applicants will be rated using the rating sheet that is attached. Please note that only applicants with a 17 or higher on the ACT will be rated. If A&P I and/or A&P II is pending, applicants may receive provisional acceptance if rating points warrant. The top 36 applicants will be admitted to the program. If a seat becomes available, the alternates will be called in order of the points accumulated on the rating sheet.

Also enclosed is an estimation of the fees involved in completing the PNE program. All applicants admitted to the PNE program must present a complete physical examination form before attending class.

If you wish to become an active applicant, please complete the enclosed application and return it to me. If you have any questions, please call me. Thank you.

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PRACTICAL NURSING EDUCATION PROGRAM**

Breakdown of Fees

The following is an **estimation** of the fees involved in completing the PNE program. Fees may change without notice.

Tuition (\$1575/semester for three semesters)	\$ 4,725.00	
Additional Tuition for Competitive Admission Prog. (\$390.00/semester for three semesters)	\$ 1,170.00	
Malpractice Insurance (\$15.00/year)	\$ 15.00	
Books	\$ 500.00	
Fundamental Skills Kit	\$ 185.00	
Pin & Lantern for Pinning Ceremony	\$ 50.00	
TB Certification (PNV 1524)	\$ 40.00	
Hepatitis B vaccine	\$ 75.00	
Physical Examination	\$ 40.00	
Uniforms/supplies	\$ 150.00	
Shoes	\$ 50.00	
Student ID (1 st card free)	\$ 15.00	(replacement ID card per occurrence)
Registration fee per semester	\$ 50.00	
Parking permit /year	\$ 50.00	
Fingerprinting for admission	\$ 50.00	
Fingerprinting for State Board of Nursing	\$ 75.00	
Transcript fee	\$ 10.00	
NCLEX review(optional)	\$ 250.00	
NCLEX-PN Examination fee	\$ 200.00	
MS State Board of Nursing application for Licensure	\$ 80.00	
Technology/activity fee	\$ 60.00	
HESI Testing Fee (each semester)	\$ 185.00	
Simulation Lab Supply Fee	\$ 15.00	
Clinical Travel (2 days/week in the first and second semesters and up to 4 days/week in the third semester)		\$ Varies based on clinical site

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Rating Scale for Practical Nursing Education Applicants

PNE Applicant _____

ID# _____ Date of Application: _____

The applicant must meet the requirements listed below (1-4) in order to be eligible for admission to the Practical Nursing Education Program. **Applicants will only be rated on the rating scale if ACT composite is 17 or above.** Appropriate transfer work is credited to students with points assigned as indicated in the criteria below.

1. Application on file in the nursing office by May 1.
2. ACT composite score of 17 or higher
3. Overall college GPA of 2.0 or higher
4. Anatomy and Physiology I and II (8 academic hours) with a grade of 'C' or higher

CRITERIA		VALUE POINTS		TOTAL POINTS																														
1	ACT Composite (List actual score) e.g. 20 ACT= 20 points	Act composite = Value points ACT _____	points																															
2	Overall college GPA	3.5-4.0 3.0-3.49 2.5-2.99 2.25-2.49	4 3 2 1																															
3	Academic courses taken at NEMCC with assigned point value as follows: A= 3 points B= 2 points C= 1 point Transfer courses will receive assigned point value as follows: A= 2 points B= 1 point C= 0 points All D's, F's, and W's in the required prerequisite courses will receive a one-point deduction per grade. (-1)	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th>Course</th> <th>Grade</th> <th>NE</th> <th>T</th> <th>pts</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>A/P I</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>A/P II</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Nutrition</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Human Growth & Develop.</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="5" style="text-align: right;">Subtotal _____</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Course	Grade	NE	T	pts	A/P I					A/P II					Nutrition					Human Growth & Develop.					Subtotal _____						
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5	Residency	Mississippi	1																															
6	Professional Commitment: Documentation (photocopies of certificates, etc.) must be in the Office of Health Sciences by deadline dates to earn point(s)—this is the student's responsibility. NOTE: Points are received for the highest category applicable only.	___ Paramedic* 3 ___ BS or higher degree 3 ___ Associate Degree 2 ___ EMT or Military Medical* 2 ___ Allied Health program cert/licensure 2 ___ Certified Nurse Assistant or "Tech" Status* 2 ___ NEMCC Nurse Aide Training Program 1 ___ Personal Care Aide or First Responder 1 ___ HS Allied Health/Health Sciences Course 1 ___ Survey of Healthcare Careers Course 1 *Documented 6 months' work experience Deadline May 1st.																																
GRAND TOTAL OF POINTS																																		

** A score of 80 is required for an assigned grade of 'C' on PNE course(s). Applicants will be admitted from highest accumulated points to lowest. Eligibility does not guarantee admission to the Practical Nursing Education Program. In the event of a tie in the rating score, order of admission will then be based on highest academic course points then highest ACT.



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PRACTICAL NURSING EDUCATION - APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

Date: _____ Social Security #: _____ ID#: _____

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 NORTHEAST MS CC) and dates of attendance:

Expected Date of Enrollment: _____

If requesting *readmission*, indicate which semester: _____ Fundamentals
_____ Adult Health Care Concepts & Clinical,
IV Therapy and Pharmacological Concepts
_____ Specialty Areas in Nursing, Transitions

If requesting *alternate placement*, indicate ADN courses completed: ___ 1118 ___ 1229 Skills Check offs
___ 1229 ___ 2339

Student Criminal Background Check Policy

In accordance to the Mississippi State Law as stated in the State Statute **§3729232**, Northeast Mississippi Community College Health Science Programs: Associate Degree Nursing, Medical Laboratory Technology, Practical Nursing Education, Radiologic Technology and Respiratory Care Technology require students to submit to and satisfactorily complete a criminal background check/fingerprinting. Admission may be rescinded and reversed based on review of the student’s criminal background check.

Students who refuse to submit to a criminal background check/fingerprinting or do not pass the criminal background check/fingerprinting will be dismissed from the program. Students who are dismissed from a Health Science Program may seek admission into another educational program that does not have a clinical component requirement in its curriculum. The NEMCC Allied Health Program and the State of Mississippi requires that all students validate no history of “conviction of or pled guilty to or nolo contendere to a felony of possession or sale of drugs, murder, manslaughter, armed robbery, rape, sexual battery, any sex offence listed in Section 45-33-23(g), child abuse, arson, grand larceny, burglary, gratification of lust, aggravated assault, or felonious abuse and/or battery of a vulnerable adult or that any such conviction or plea was reversed on appeal or a pardon was granted for the conviction or plea.” (Mississippi Code of 1972. Section 43-11-13).

Application continued on reverse side

Background check results from an agency other than the Mississippi Department of Health will not be accepted. All students will be required to have a criminal background check/fingerprinting, including students currently employed in local and regional clinical affiliates. “Employer Letters” from human resource manager, (Revised 8/2018)

clinical affiliates, etc. will not be accepted in lieu of a current background check/fingerprinting. Students are responsible for payment of all fees charged for the background check/fingerprinting service.

The Mississippi Department of Health will report the findings of the criminal background checks to the Academic Head of the Division of Health Sciences. The report will indicate, "No disqualifying events" or "disqualifying event/s". If the student has "disqualifying event/s", the student must submit a "rap sheet" report to the Academic Head of the Division of Health Sciences with full explanation of the conviction/s or disposition of charge/s. Health Science students who complete the criminal background check/fingerprinting with no disqualifying event/s will receive a two-year letter from the Academic Head of the Division of Health Sciences.

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 charged, 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 Division Head of Health Sciences.
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 Division Head of Health Sciences.
YES	NO	Do you understand that you will submit a notarized 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 Practical Nursing Education 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. (Healthcare institutions may in their discretion, refuse clinical experiences. Being unable to attend clinical at some clinical facilities may result in a student's failure to progress in their program of study.)</i> (Please ask if you do not understand).

Please indicate with any that currently apply to you:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Paramedic | <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Nursing Assistant |
| <input type="checkbox"/> BS, BA or higher level degree | <input type="checkbox"/> Nurse Aide Training Program completed |
| <input type="checkbox"/> EMT | <input type="checkbox"/> High School Allied Health/Health Sciences Course completed |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Allied Health program certification/licensure | <input type="checkbox"/> Survey of Healthcare Careers Course completed |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Military Medical | <input type="checkbox"/> Associate Degree |
| <input type="checkbox"/> First Responder | <input type="checkbox"/> Nurse Assistant |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Proof of Tdap, Hepatitis B series, and MMRs | |

Date & place degree/certificate was awarded: _____

PLEASE NOTE: You are responsible for providing copies of certificates, letter from employers, etc. to validate the above information. Documentation must be submitted to the Health Sciences Office by the deadline date to receive points on the rating scale. Employer's letters documenting 6 months of work experience as a Registered EMT, CNA, Tech status, or military equivalent must be current (having worked within the past 5 years).

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

Signature: _____

Date: _____