



# NORTHEAST

MISSISSIPPI COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
DIVISION OF HEALTH SCIENCES

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## ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING INFORMATION PACKET

The Northeast Mississippi Community College Associate Degree Nursing Program is accredited by the Accrediting Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN, 3343 Peachtree Road, NE, Suite 850, Atlanta, Georgia, 30326, Telephone Number: 404-975-5000) 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/](http://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 Mississippi Board of Nursing may refuse to accept the application of anyone based on previous legal issues, as the board reserves the right to determine who is duly qualified for the NCLEX-RN® examination and licensure.

Included in this packet are: (1) estimated expenses related to the ADN program (subject to change); (2) the curriculum plan for the ADN program; and (3) the admission rating scale. After reviewing the information, please complete the online Health Science application located on the NEMCC website. If you are not currently a student at NEMCC, you must also make application to the college. The NEMCC application is available online at [www.nemcc.edu](http://www.nemcc.edu) on the Admissions webpage.

### **Application may be made before all requirements are met.**

#### MINIMUM ELIGIBILITY ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS:

##### **Model 1**

ACT composite score of 18 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.

*\*Students with a bachelor’s degree or higher may be admitted without an ACT score.\**

##### **Model 2**

Student’s without the required ACT composite score must have completed a minimum of 12 semester hours in the nursing major, including BIO 2514 and 2524 (Anatomy and Physiology I and II) with a “C” or higher and have a minimum of 2.50 CGPA before being admitted.

##### **Model 3**

Students not meeting ACT, GPA, or course completion admission guidelines *may be* considered for admission with a defined plan to support student success and program completion congruent with current resources. Northeast recognizes the value of holistic admission and the consideration of factors other than metrics such as experiences and attributes that may indicate student success in the associate degree nursing program. The holistic review process uses factors listed on the Health Sciences rating scale.

## **APPLICATION/ADMISSIONS PROCEDURE:**

- 1. Online applications must be completed by the deadline dates of May 1<sup>st</sup> for the fall semester and November 1<sup>st</sup> 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.**
- 2. Meeting eligibility requirements does not guarantee admission to the program.** Applicants are rated on the program rating scale (included in this packet – page 6) using a point system based on objective data. Applicants are ranked in order of highest to lowest points by June 1<sup>st</sup> for those seeking fall semester admission or December 15<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> (for fall admission) or November 1<sup>st</sup> (for spring admission).** 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 complete a criminal background check/fingerprinting as required by §37-29-232 of the Mississippi Code.
7. Final admission is contingent on satisfactory documentation of health status and legal eligibility requirements (see number 5 above).

Sincerely,

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

**GENERIC OPTION**

**PRE-REQUISITE COURSES**

Semester Hours	Semester Hours
<b>First Semester</b> BIO 2514 Anatomy & Physiology I* ..... 4	<b>Second Semester</b> BIO 2524 Anatomy & Physiology II* ..... 4
* Prerequisites for admission.	

**FIRST YEAR**

Semester Hours	Semester Hours
<b>First Semester</b> ENG 1113 English Composition I ..... 3 NUR 1118 Nursing Fundamentals ..... 8 PSY 1513 General Psychology ..... 3 NUR 1111 Strategies for Success in Nursing ..... 1	<b>Second Semester</b> BIO 2924 Microbiology ** ..... 4 NUR 1229 Nursing Care of the Family ..... 9 EPY/PSY 2533 Human Growth and Development*** ..... 3 Elective (Fine Arts) ..... 3
Total Hours 19	Total Hours 19

\*\* BIO 2924 must be completed with a passing grade before entry to NUR 2339.

\*\*\* EPY/PSY 2533 is a prerequisite to NUR 1229 or is co-requisite to NUR 1229.

NOTE: ENG 1113, PSY 1513, MAT 1233 or higher, CSC 1123/SPT 1113 and the Fine Arts Elective may be completed at any time prior to graduation.

**SECOND YEAR**

Semester Hours	Semester Hours
<b>First Semester</b> MAT 1233 Intermediate Algebra (or higher) ..... 3 NUR 2333 Nursing Trends & Issues ..... 3 NUR 2339 Nursing Care of the Adult I .... 9	<b>Second Semester</b> NUR 2443 Nursing Readiness Eval. & Computer Application ..... 3 NUR 2449 Nursing Care of the Adult II ..... 9 CSC 1123 Computer Applications I or SPT 1113 Public Speaking ..... 3
Total Hours 15	Total Hours 15

NOTE: All Nursing courses must be completed within five years of initial admission to the program.

**Completion Award: Associate of Applied Science Degree 72 hours**

**ADVANCED PLACEMENT OPTION PROGRAM OF STUDY FOR LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSES (LPNs) WHO  
SUCCESSFULLY CHALLENGE THE PN to ADN Mobility Exam**

**PRE-REQUISITE COURSES**

Semester Hours	Semester Hours
<b>First Semester</b> BIO 2514 Anatomy & Physiology I* ..... 4	<b>Second Semester</b> BIO 2524 Anatomy & Physiology II* ..... 4
* Prerequisites for admission.	

**FIRST YEAR**

Semester Hours	Semester Hours
<b>First Semester</b> ENG 1113 English Composition I ..... 3 PN to ADN Mobility Exam ..... (8) PSY 1513 General Psychology ..... 3 NUR 1111 Strategies for Success in Nursing ..... 1	<b>Second Semester</b> BIO 2924 Microbiology ** ..... 4 NUR 1229 Nursing Care of the Family ..... 9 EPY/PSY 2533 Human Growth and Development*** ..... 3 Elective (Fine Arts) ..... 3
Total Hours 15	Total Hours 19

\*\* BIO 2924 must be completed with a passing grade before entry to NUR 2339.

\*\*\* EPY/PSY 2533 is a prerequisite to NUR 1229 or is co-requisite to NUR 1229.

NOTE: ENG 1113, PSY 1513, MAT 1233 or higher, CSC 1123/SPT 1113 and the Fine Arts Elective may be completed at any time prior to graduation.

**SECOND YEAR**

Semester Hours	Semester Hours
<b>First Semester</b> MAT 1233 Intermediate Algebra (or Higher) ..... 3 NUR 2333 Nursing Trends & Issues ..... 3 NUR 2339 Nursing Care of the Adult I .... 9	<b>Second Semester</b> NUR 2443 Nursing Readiness Eval. & Computer Application ..... 3 NUR 2449 Nursing Care of the Adult II ..... 9 CSC 1123 Computer Applications I or SPT 1113 Public Speaking ..... 3
Total Hours 15	Total Hours 15

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**PRE-REQUISITE COURSES**

<b>First Semester</b>	<b>Semester Hours</b>	<b>Second Semester</b>	<b>Semester Hours</b>
BIO 2514 Anatomy & Physiology I* .....	4	BIO 2524 Anatomy & Physiology II* .....	4
* Prerequisites for admission.			

**FIRST YEAR**

<b>First Semester</b>	<b>Semester Hours</b>	<b>Second Semester</b>	<b>Semester Hours</b>
ENG 1113 English Composition I .....	3	BIO 2924 Microbiology ** .....	4
PN to ADN Mobility Exam .....	(8)	PN to ADN Mobility Exam .....	(9)
PSY 1513 General Psychology. ....	3	EPY/PSY 2533 Human Growth and Development*** .....	3
NUR 1111 Strategies for Success in Nursing .....	1	Elective (Fine Arts) .....	3
Total Hours	15	Total Hours	19

**\*\* BIO 2924 must be completed with a passing grade before entry to NUR 2339.**

**\*\*\* EPY/PSY 2533 is a prerequisite to NUR 1229 or is co-requisite to NUR 1229.**

NOTE: ENG 1113, PSY 1513, MAT 1233 or higher, CSC 1123/SPT 1113 and the Fine Arts Elective may be completed at any time prior to graduation.

**SECOND YEAR**

<b>First Semester</b>	<b>Semester Hours</b>	<b>Second Semester</b>	<b>Semester Hours</b>
MAT 1233 Intermediate Algebra (or higher) .....	3	NUR 2443 Nursing Readiness Eval. & Computer Application .....	3
NUR 2333 Nursing Trends & Issues.....	3	NUR 2449 Nursing Care of the Adult II.....	9
NUR 2339 Nursing Care of the Adult I ....	9	CSC 1123 Computer Applications I or SPT 1113 Public Speaking .....	3
Total Hours	15	Total Hours	15

NOTE: All Nursing courses must be completed within five years of initial admission to the program.

**Completion Award: Associate of Applied Science Degree 72 hours**

**RECOMMENDED NURSING COURSE FOR LPN ADVANCED PLACEMENT STUDENTS AND TRANSFER STUDENTS:** NUR 1101 – Nursing Process Transition – Attendance is required should student elect not to formally enroll in the course.

Nursing Electives: (Optional courses – not required) NUR 1121 – Nursing Mathematics (1 hour); NUR 1131 – Nursing Heritage (1 hour); NUR 1141, 1142– Nursing Case Studies (1 hour, 2 hours); NUR 1151 Nursing Clinical Reasoning; NUR 1171 Evidence-Based Nursing Practice; NUR 1161, 1261, 2361, 2461 – Nursing Pharmacology I,II,III,IV (1 hour per course); NUR 1233 – Nursing Preceptorship (3 hours); NUR 1333 – Nursing Externship (3 hours); Nursing Membership Organization (1 hour credit per course) – MOSA (NUR 1011, 1021, 2011, 2021).

**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: \_\_\_\_\_

Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Rated by: \_\_\_\_\_

Identification #: \_\_\_\_\_

**NORTHEAST MISSISSIPPI COMMUNITY COLLEGE - ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING PROGRAM  
APPLICANT RATING SCALE Revised 2/2022 – Applies to all applicants beginning August 1 2022**

Date of Application	Presently enrolled?		All transcripts here?		Transcripts pending (list):
	Yes	No	Yes	No	

	Criteria	Value	Total Points
1	ACT Composite	18 or less =1; 19=2; 20=3; 21=4; 22=5; 23=6; 24=7; 25-26=8 27-28=9; ≥29=10	
2	Overall cGPA	3.50 – 4.00 = 4; 3.00 – 3.49 = 3; 2.50 – 2.99 = 2; 2.25 – 2.49 = 1	_____
3	WorkKeys Score	Platinum = 6 points; Gold = 4 points (Silver or less or no results = 0 points)	

4	Academic Coursework	Grade	Points	
	<b>Prerequisite courses (Minimum of C required)</b> A= 5 points; B= 3 points; C= 1 point All D's, F's, and W's in the required prerequisite courses will receive a one-point deduction per grade. (-1)	BIO 2514 – Anatomy and Physiology I with Lab		+1 if Completed at NEMCC
		BIO 2524 -Anatomy and Physiology II with Lab		+1 if Completed at NEMCC
	<b>Related Academic Courses</b> A= 5 points; B= 3 points; C= 1 point (Do not receive points for both Intermediate Algebra and College	BIO 2924 – Microbiology		
		CHE 1211/1213 -OR- CHE 1311/1313 --Chemistry		
		PHY 1212 - Survey of Physics		
		MAT 1313 – College Alg		
	<b>Related Academic Courses</b> A= 3 points; B= 2 points; C= 1 point (Do not receive points for both Intermediate Algebra and College Algebra)	PSY 1513 -GenPsych		
		SOC - Any Sociology		
		CSC 1123 – Comp. App.		
		SPT -1113 -PubSpeak		
		EPY/PSY 2533 – Human Growth and Dev.		
		ENG 1113 – EngComp1		
		MAT 1233 – Intermed Alg		
	<b>Medical Assisting ONLY</b> A= 3 points; B= 2 points; C= 1 point	BOT/BOA 2813/2613		
		BIO 1534 Survey of A & P		
5	<b>Professional Commitment Indicators</b>			
	<b>Points will be awarded at Program Director discretion for only one indicator - documentation due by the NEMCC graduation date in May for Fall admission and Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> for Spring Admission</b>	___ LPN, BS, BA or higher degree, Associate degree in Allied Health field (Respiratory Therapy, Paramedic Degree, etc.)		3
		___ Registered EMT, C.N.A., “Tech” status, or Military Equivalent with at least 1 year current documented work experience, NE Dental Assistant Certification.		2
		___ High School Allied Health/Health Sciences Courses (2 years), Intro to Health Professions I or II, First Responder, Personal Care Aide, Registered EMT, C.N.A., “Tech” Status, Phlebotomy, Military Equivalent		1
A student accepted into any Health Science program who does not complete the program by withdrawal or failure will receive the following reductions on the rating scale: <b>-5 for the 1st withdraw or failure; -10 for the 2nd withdraw or failure</b>				
<b>GRAND TOTAL OF POINTS</b>				

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.

## 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 – first card free, required for college and also used as Hospital ID; Parking Permit - \$50.00/year; Competitive Admission Programs Tuition - \$450;  
 Books, uniforms, and supplies purchased are all used until graduation.  
 Expenses updated May 2023.

***\*All fees are subject to change without notification.***

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Fall Semester – First Year</b> (NUR 1118/1111)</p> <p><b><u>Available in Bookstore (estimated)</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First Year Lab Kit - \$320.00</li> <li>• Uniform Set (Top/pants) &amp; Jacket – Scrubs Elite \$50.00-\$75.00</li> <li>• Stethoscope, bandage scissors, safety goggles, penlight (est \$40.00) (may choose other vendor)</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Other Expenses (estimated)</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• iPad that will run iOS10 or greater – cost + 10%</li> <li>• Malpractice Insurance - \$15/year</li> <li>• ExamSoft Testing Fee - \$85/year</li> <li>• Elsevier E-Books/Adaptive Testing/HESI RN Program - \$425.00/semester</li> <li>• Clinical Simulation Fee \$15/semester <i>(NEMCC policy payable in Business Office)</i></li> <li>• CPR course online - \$30.00- \$40.00; card - \$15.00</li> <li>• White shoes for clinic, white/skin-color hose or white socks, BP cuff &amp; watch with second hand – Choice</li> <li>• Physical exam, immunizations, lab work, TB skin tests (Choice of provider will determine cost; approximately \$250.00)</li> <li>• Fingerprinting \$50.00 (Criminal Background Check)</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Spring Semester – First Year</b> (NUR 1229)</p> <p><b><u>Expenses (estimated)</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Elsevier E-Books/Adaptive Testing/HESI RN Program - \$425.00/semester</li> <li>• Clinical Simulation fee - \$15/semester <i>(NEMCC policy payable in Business Office)</i>.</li> <li>• Challenge Credit Transcribing Fee: The fee for recording challenge credit is assessed at \$50 per course for credit received. The transcribing fee for those exempting NUR 1118 is \$50. The transcribing fee is due to the NEMCC Business Office after the initial ADN transitions session is completed. Take receipt to the Records Office to request transcribed credit.</li> <li>• Fingerprinting \$50.00 (Criminal Background Check) <b><i>**This is for returning 1229 students or LPN challenge students only**</i></b></li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Fall Semester – Second Year</b> (NUR 2339/2333)</p> <p><b><u>Other Expenses (estimated)</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Malpractice Insurance - \$15/year</li> <li>• ExamSoft Testing Fee - \$85/year</li> <li>• Elsevier E-Books/Adaptive Testing/HESI RN Program - \$425.00/semester</li> <li>• Clinical Simulation Fee - \$15/semester</li> <li>• NUR 2333 - \$65 <i>(NEMCC policy payable in Business Office)</i></li> <li>• TB Skin Test/Immunizations - \$40.00</li> <li>• Nursing School Pin pre-order for May graduation - \$40.00 - \$60.00</li> <li>• Challenge Credit Transcribing Fee: The fee for recording challenge credit is assessed at \$50 per course for credit received. (Total for both courses - \$100). The transcribing fee is due to the NEMCC Business Office after the initial ADN transitions session is completed.</li> <li>• Fingerprinting \$50.00 (Criminal Background Check) <b><i>**This is for 2339 returning students or LPN challenge students only**</i></b></li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Spring Semester – Second Year</b> (NUR 2449/2443)</p> <p><b><u>Expenses (estimated)</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Elsevier E-Books/Adaptive Testing/HESI RN Program - \$425.00/semester</li> <li>• Clinical Simulation Fee - \$15/semester <i>(NEMCC policy payable in Business Office)</i></li> <li>• BON Fingerprinting - \$75.00</li> <li>• Transcript Fee - \$10.00 (Payable to NEMCC)</li> <li>• MS State Board of Nursing Application for Licensure \$100.00</li> <li>• NCLEX-RN® Examination Fee - \$200.00</li> <li>• Fingerprinting \$50.00 (Criminal Background Check) <b><i>**This is for returning 2449 students only**</i></b></li> </ul>