



## Associate Degree Nursing (ADN)

Program Code A45110

Admission Application

Application Deadline: August 31, 2019

Program Start Date: January 13, 2020

<http://www.cpcc.edu/nursing>



### I. Program Overview

The ADN curriculum provides knowledge, skills, and strategies to integrate safety and quality into nursing care, to practice in a dynamic environment, and to meet individual needs which impact health, quality of life, and achievement of potential. The curriculum is conceptually based and founded on Knowles' principles of adult and collaborative learning. Basic assumptions include self-direction, utilizing adult experience, problem-solving and activity-centered learning.

Course work includes and builds upon the domains of healthcare, nursing practice, and the holistic individual. Content emphasizes the nurse as a member of the interdisciplinary team providing safe, individualized care while employing evidence-based practice, quality improvement, and informatics.

Graduates of this program are eligible to apply to take the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX-RN). Employment opportunities are vast within the global health care system and may include positions within acute, chronic, extended, industrial, and community health care facilities.

The Associate Degree Nursing Program has a competitive admissions process. Only students meeting the cut scores for the ATI TEAS Reading, Math, and Total Academic Composite, including "Advanced," will be considered for admission. Within each admission period, applicants are ranked according to: 1. ATI TEAS scores; 2. Related course grades; and 3. Earned degrees. Each semester, the top applicants are selected based on the highest scores for that admission period.

Accepted students who decline their seat and wish to re-apply must complete a new Nursing application.

## II. Steps to Complete Before Applying for the ADN Program

### CPCC College Admission

1. *Attend an Associate Degree Nursing Information Session at CPCC.*  
The nursing program hosts information sessions for students interested in a detailed description of the program and the admission process. Dates and locations of these sessions will be posted on the [Associate Degree Nursing program website](#).
2. *Graduate from High School or complete the GED.*
3. *Complete the CPCC College Admission Application.*  
Applications are available online at [www.cpcc.edu](http://www.cpcc.edu) or at any of the CPCC campus locations. Designate the Pre-Nursing Program Holding Code (A55280N) as the program of interest on the College Admission Application.
4. *Request an external official copy or copies of high school/GED and college transcripts be sent to CPCC Student Records, PO Box 35009, Charlotte, NC 28235-5009.*  
Transcripts are processed by the Student Records Office in the order they are received. Please allow up to four weeks for processing. You will be notified via your CPCC student email when the evaluation is completed. ***This part of the general college enrollment process must be completed by the program application deadline date.***
5. *If your high school or college transcripts are not from the United States, you will need an International Transcript Evaluation reviewed by an agent outside of Central Piedmont Community College.*  
A list of [International Evaluators](#) is available in the Counseling Department in the Central High Building on the CPCC Central Campus or through the [National Association of Credential Evaluating Services \(NACES\)](#) website. There is a fee for this service.

### Required Testing

1. Take [required Math and English Placement testing](#) at a CPCC Testing Center. Students with college credit for English and Algebra may be exempt from the English and Math Placement tests as determined by the CPCC Transcript Evaluator. All students must meet with an academic advisor to review placement test scores.
2. All applicants must take the [ATI TEAS \(Test of Essential Academic Skills\)](#) at the CPCC Testing Center.  
A study guide is available at [www.atitesting.com](http://www.atitesting.com).  
The [TEAS permission slip](#) must be completed and brought to the Cashier's office on the day scheduled to take the test.  
An ATI Academic Preparedness Level of "Advanced" or a minimum TEAS score as follows is required to be eligible for admission:

TEAS CATEGORY	MIN. SCORE
Reading Score	80%
Math Score	70%
Adjusted Individual Total Score	74%

### Get a Headstart!

Any required general education (non-NUR) courses for the Associate Degree Nursing Program can be taken prior to submitting the Nursing Program Application. See the Program of Study on the [Associate Degree Nursing program website](#) for the list of all required courses. Completion of designated courses will also increase your application score as well as benefit you upon entering the program. As the Associate Degree Nursing program is a rigorous academic program, completing required general education (non-NUR) courses before program admission provides students with more time for Nursing course study.

### III. Associate Degree Nursing Program Admission Requirements

Required documentation (only one option listed below as applicable):

- Nurse Aide:
  - Completion of a [state approved nurse aide I training program](#). Submit a copy of Certificate of Completion or transcript.
  - Current listing without findings as a Nurse Aide I with the NC Division of Health Service Regulation (available at [www.ncnar.org](http://www.ncnar.org)). Submit a copy of the NA I Active Listing.
- LPN:
  - Proof of an active unrestricted LPN license without findings. Submit a copy of NC LPN active license.

Points are earned from the following areas:

1. ATI TEAS Test Scores
2. Completed college general education (non-NUR) course grades
3. High school AP and IB courses and unweighted GPAs, and college GPAs and degrees earned

Record points on the application form on page 4. Application must be fully completed (typed, not hand-written) and submitted along with the other supporting documents.

### III. Acceptance into the Program

Applications are processed and evaluated by the Nursing Admission committee. Please allow up to five weeks after the application deadline to receive notice of admission. Admission status notices are sent to your CPCC student email account.

Students accepted into the Associate Degree Nursing Program are required to:

- *Submit results of a North Carolina and national criminal background check at their own expense.*
- Complete a medical exam, drug screen, provide record of immunizations, show proof of medical insurance, purchase CPCC Nursing uniforms, and carry CPCC's accident insurance.
- Students must be 18 years old to complete clinical education requirements.

The necessary forms are available at [the Associate Degree Nursing Program Website](#) and will be discussed at the mandatory Nursing Program Orientation session for students who are accepted into the program.

- After acceptance and enrollment in the program, students are required to take [all courses as scheduled and sequenced in the Associate Degree Nursing program of study](#). This is a lockstep sequence program.
- In addition to textbook costs, students will incur the costs of a required online assessment, review, and remediation program (approx. \$135 dollars per semester.)

## V. Associate Degree Nursing Program Application Form

Student Identification: **Complete shaded areas with all information currently available.**

First Name		Last Name		CPCC Student ID	
Street/Apt					
City		State		ZIP	
Home Phone		Cell Phone		CPCC Email	
<b>Essential Functions Document</b>					
Please check the box to the right to indicate that you have reviewed and understand the criteria in the <a href="#">Essential Functions document</a> .					
Have you previously studied in a nursing program at another college or university?		If so, please list prior school:			
Are you at least 18 years old?		If no, when will you be 18 years old?			

### Scores

Record scores for Items 1-3 in shaded areas with all information currently available according to the instructions below.

Item	Points Earned	Points Possible
<b>I. ATI TEAS Test Scores (Limit takes to 3 times per year)</b> Reading Score (min score of 80) Math Score (min score of 70) Total Score (min score of 74)	(each score is multiplied by 0.1 to determine points earned)	(10)
		(10)
		(10)
<b>II. Completed Academic Courses (Must be from accredited institutions.)</b> 1. Applicant must have earned a letter grade of "B" or greater for courses to be counted towards points on application. (Applicable courses with grade of "C" or greater can count towards <a href="#">course of study</a> if applicant is admitted to program) 2. <b>BIO 168, BIO 169 must have been completed within the last five years.</b> 3. ENG, MAT, PSY courses: 3 points each 4. BIO 168, 169: 4 points each	ENG 111	(3)
	ENG 112 or ENG 114	(3)
	BIO 168 (within last 5 years)	(4)
	BIO 169 (within last 5 years)	(4)
	PSY 150	(3)
	PSY 241	(3)
	MAT 143 or higher	(3)
<b>III. Previous Education</b> Choose highest level to the right completed if applicable	1. High school with an unweighted GPA of 3.0 and at least one AP or IB course with a minimum grade of C required	(5)
	2. Associate Degree with a 3.0 GPA Name of Accredited Institution	(5)
	3. Bachelor's Degree or higher with a 2.75 GPA Name of Accredited Institution	(10)
<b>Total Application Points</b>		(63)

## VII. Application Submission

### Check Your Application for Completion

1. Type all information on the Program Application Form (page 4) and print.
2. Read, and, if you are able to perform these essential functions with or without accommodations, click the box on the Program Application Form (page 4) for the CCCC Associate Degree Nursing Essential Functions Document.
3. **Submit** the following documents with the application:
  - a. Copy of official TEAS score (Individual Performance Profile, page 1)
  - b. Nurse Aide or LPN documentation
    - Transcript or Certificate of Completion of a state approved nurse aide I training course  
and
    - Copy of verification of current listing without findings as nurse aide with the NC Division of Health Service Regulation, [www.ncnar.org](http://www.ncnar.org).  
or
    - Proof of an active unrestricted LPN license

### Submit the Completed Application

Submit on or before the deadline date as follows:

- Drop Box  
Deposit in the labeled drop box located on the third floor of the Health Careers building on the Central Campus, Room # 3545 (across from the elevators)

Or

- Mail to: Admissions Specialist  
Attn: Associate Degree Nursing  
CCCC Central Campus, Belk/Health Careers Bldg.  
PO Box 35009  
Charlotte, NC 28235

Or

- Email to: [nursing@cpcc.edu](mailto:nursing@cpcc.edu)

Scan application page 4 and all additional documents to include as an attachment if emailing.

### Questions about the Admissions Process?

- Contact the Admissions Specialist at [nursing@cpcc.edu](mailto:nursing@cpcc.edu) or [schedule an appointment](#) to meet with the Admissions Specialist for this program.