



DAYTONA STATE COLLEGE

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How To Apply To The Practical Nursing Program

- (1) Submit an application to the college or readmit if it has been two major semesters or longer since you last attended Daytona State College.
- (2) Have official transcripts (high school, GED, college) sent to Daytona State College Admissions Office.
- (3) Apply to Financial Aid if desired.
- (4) All new and readmitted students will be required to complete the College Orientation.
- (5) Take the TABE placement test, unless you have credit for College Composition (ENC1101) & Intermediate Algebra (MAT1033) with a "C" or better grade or appropriate scores on current CPT's, SAT's or ACT's.
- (6) Meet with an academic advisor to interpret TABE results.
- (7) Obtain an Assessment Services Test Fees form for the TEAS (Test of Essential Academic Skills) from the Assessment Services office or an advisor. Pay the fee to the college cashier. Complete the TEAS at the Assessment Office on any campus. It is available on a walk-in basis on the Daytona, Deltona and DeLand campuses, or by appointment on the New Smyrna Beach and Flagler/Palm Coast campuses. The NET (Nurse Entrance Test) can be submitted with applications until January 1, 2012 at which time all applicants must submit TEAS scores.
- (8) During the application periods of May and September, bring to the advisor a completed Nursing Application form and copy of unofficial transcript(s). The advisor will check that you have passing TABE scores. TEAS results must meet the minimum requirements of 69% in reading comprehension and 63% in mathematics, and an adjusted individual total score (AITS) at the 59th percentile or better. Students who have previously taken the Nurse Entrance Test (NET) may submit an application with NET test scores at the 41st percentile or better in each category (mathematics, reading and overall composite). Applications submitted after January 1, 2012 must include TEAS scores; NET scores will not be accepted after January 1, 2012. Overall grade point average must be at least 2.00.
- (9) An advisor will complete the checklist and assemble the materials into a packet for you. On the Daytona campus students will be referred to Melissa Brown, Building 320, Room 549 to submit the application.
- (10) Decision letters will be sent approximately six weeks following the application period. Applicants not accepted will receive a declination letter and a nursing application so they may apply during the next application period.

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PRACTICAL NURSING PROGRAM

SELECTION PROCESS

Submit completed application packet to the Academic Advising Office in May or September

*** Category 1**

Successful completion of ALL the required nursing pre-requisite courses with a cumulative GPA of 3.00 or better.

*** Category 2**

Successful completion of ALL the required nursing pre-requisite courses with a cumulative GPA of 2.50 to 2.99 or better. Overall grade point average must be at least 2.00.

*** Category 3**

Students with outstanding pre-requisite courses, in the following order:

- A. Applicants who have completed **Introduction to Healthcare (HSC 1000)**.
- B. Applicants who have completed **Basic Anatomy and Physiology for Health Careers (BSC 1080)**.

Applicants are given priority of admission within each category based upon:

- A. Cumulative GPA.
- B. TEAS reading comprehension score.
- C. TEAS essential mathematics score.
- D. TEAS Adjusted Individual Total Score (AITS).

*** PROGRAM PRE- AND CO-REQUISITES AND NURSING COURSES MUST BE COMPLETED WITH A "C" GRADE OR BETTER.**