

MISSISSIPPI GULF COAST COMMUNITY COLLEGE

STEP-BY-STEP APPLICATION CHECKLIST FOR THE Practical Nursing Student

- _____ Complete the MGCCC College Admission Requirements
- _____ Visit the Practical Nursing Program Website page (located under Programs of Study/Health Sciences).
- _____ Review and Complete the **Mandatory** Pre-Health Sciences Orientation Session (*See website to access*)
- _____ Register for and successfully complete the following Prerequisites (Maintaining a 2.5 GPA)

Practical Nursing Program Prerequisites

- _____ ENG 1113 (English Composition I)
- _____ BIO 2514 (Human Anatomy & Physiology I)
- _____ PSY 1513 (General Psychology)
- _____ BIO 2924 (Microbiology)

The following Courses are additional Non-Nursing courses that may be taken after making application to the program. However, it is strongly encouraged to complete prior to submitting the application to enter.

- _____ BIO 2524 (Human Anatomy & Physiology II)
- _____ ENG 1123 (English Composition II)

Science Courses (A&P I, II & Microbiology) must be less than 5 years old unless applicant is a post professional BS degree conferred student, or has a conferred Health –related Associate of Applied Science Degree. (A post Baccalaureate-Degree student is defined as a student who currently holds a bachelor's degree and is now pursuing the Licensed Practical Nurse Diploma).

- _____ Obtain a Criminal Background Check from a MGCCC Campus Police office. The CBC result is required prior to submitting the application. Please check the program's website for the Campus Police testing times.
- _____ Achieve a composite score of 60 or above on the ATI TEAS VI exam (Check nursing website regarding TEAS Registration, Testing, and Remediation).
- _____ *Achieve a composite score of 18 or above on the ACT (Enhanced Version - Fall of 1989 or later). An ACT score is a program requirement; students scoring less than 18 can also make application by meeting additional program requirements. See website for additional information.*
- _____ Achieve a GPA of 2.5 or higher on required pre-requisite courses, plus any other degree-required nursing courses completed.
- _____ Prior to the deadline, but after successful completion of program entry requirements, submit the supplemental Practical Nursing Application. (See website for steps on submitting the application). Contact an Enrollment Specialist at a campus of your choice for additional questions.

Fall Semester Application Deadline: July 1 st (Applications accepted beginning April 15 th)
Spring Semester Application Deadline: November 1 st (Applications accepted beginning August 15 th)
(If deadline falls on a weekend, holiday, or college closing, the deadline is 5 p.m. on the next college business day).

