Associate Degree Nursing (ADN) Program Application for Spring 2023

Advanced Placement - Second Semester

Valid only for applicants applying between December 4, 2021 and October 15, 2022

This application is for LPNs, or those who have completed an LPN program, and for Nursing transfer students. An LPN license is not required to apply to the ADN Program, but is required for final enrollment.

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Name___________________________________________ GCC Student ID# ______________________

Mailing Address

City/State/Zip________________________ Email_____________________________

Preferred Phone ____________________________

_____ I have completed a Practical Nursing Program. _____ I am a Nursing transfer student

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The first step of applying to the program is to meet with Laura Earl (see Requirement #1). Schedule that meeting soon to go over academics and testing.

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Instructions

1. Complete requirements #1 through #8. Check the appropriate item in each section.
2. If you have ever taken classes at GCC you must have a GPA of 2.0 or higher.
3. After you have completed all requirements, sign and submit this application to:
   Office of Admission, Attn: Health Occupations Admission
   Greenfield Community College
   One College Drive, Greenfield, MA 01301
   Email: earl@gcc.mass.edu

4. After you have completed all requirements, and completely filled out this form, sign and submit this application to the address or email above along with a copy of your TEAS results.
5. Incomplete applications will be returned to the student by mail with an explanatory letter. Returned applications may be resubmitted upon completion, but no later than October 15, 2022.
6. The application process for this program has now moved to a selective process. Applicants will be notified of status by December 15, 2022.
Application Requirements

Requirement #1: Meeting with the Health Occupations Admission Office
This is the first step of applying and it is important to be done early in the process! Schedule a meeting to go over the application process. Email earl@gcc.mass.edu to schedule a meeting with Laura Earl.

Enter meeting date here: _____________________ Admission signature: _____________________

Requirement #2: GCC Application for Admission

Submit a GCC online application located on the GCC website at http://web.gcc.mass.edu/admission/. Your Program Application and your transcripts (if applicable) will not be reviewed until you have submitted a GCC application.

If you are already enrolled at GCC it is highly recommended to choose Pre-Nursing/Nursing Bridge Intent (NUC) for your major to ensure proper advising as you work on your requirements. To change your major, go to your MyGCC account and select submit a form; choose change major.

Requirement #3: High School Transcript

Submit official high school transcript or GED with graduation date to the Office of Admission (graduation date required). Transcript must come directly from the high school to GCC. All students must submit regardless of college experience.

Requirement #4: First year ADN equivalency (check only one)

Graduate from Greenfield Community College Practical Nursing Certificate (PNC) Program, within five years prior to entering the second semester of the ADN program, OR Complete, with a grade of 77 or better, the in-house Fundamentals of Nursing Exam (NUR 101) within five years prior to entering the second semester of the ADN program. Submit results to the Office of Admission, attn: Laura Earl.

Study materials for the in-house Fundamentals of Nursing exam will be included in your initial meeting packet.

Requirement #5: Transfer Credit Evaluation (check only one)

Submit official transcripts of all previous colleges attended to the Office of Admission. After your transcripts have been reviewed, transfer credit will appear in your MyGCC record, and an email will be sent to your GCC student email address regarding placement testing requirements. It is your responsibility to check to ensure all transfer credit has been applied. If testing is required contact the Testing Center to schedule at (413) 775-1821 or at www.gcc.mass.edu/testing and click on “schedule a test”

I have not attended another college. I have only attended GCC.

Requirement #6: Math (check only one)

Preparatory Course for Statistics (MAT 014 or MAT 014S) OR Intermediate Algebra (MAT 096) OR a higher level math course at GCC or another college with a C+ or better within five years prior to entering the program, OR Complete an equivalent or higher level math course at a previously attended college with a grade of C+ or better within five years prior to entering the program, OR Receive placement assessment scores placing out of MAT 096 or 014 within five years prior to entering the ADN Program.
Requirement #7: Academic courses (check all)
Complete all first semester general education courses as follows:

_____ BIO 215  Anatomy and Physiology I  C+ required within 5 years*
_____ ENG 101, 103 or 105  English Composition I  C required
_____ PSY 101  Principles of Psychology  C required

* Currency exams are available for courses with currency requirements that were successfully completed more than five years prior to entering the program.

Requirement #8: Test for Essential Academic Skills (TEAS)
_____ Complete the TEAS test with a composite score (reading, math, science and English) of 65%, including a math score of 70%; English score of 65%; reading score of 71% and science score of 54%, within two years prior to entering the ADN program, but not more than three times during that year, and attach a copy of your complete test scores to this application. Log on to the testing website (www.atitesting.com) for information about the exam, to purchase study materials, to create an account and to register for a testing date. There is a testing fee required when you register for the exam. Test results from other testing sites are accepted, but the testing fee may be higher at other locations. The college will not download and print scores from ATI.

Please read the following before signing your application:
Final enrollment in the ADN Program is conditional upon completion of the following items. Detailed information about completing these requirements will be sent to students with their program acceptance or waitlist packet (refer to the ADN Informational Packet at http://www.gcc.mass.edu/admissions/health-careers/). The information below will help you to plan ahead for the timely completion of requirements in the event you are accepted. The deadlines posted in the students’ acceptance packet are strictly enforced. Students who do not have these items completed by the posted dates WILL BE REPLACED by students on the waiting list!

1. Massachusetts Department of Public Health currently required immunizations for post-secondary students
2. Authorization to Release Information to Clinical Facilities
3. Student Health History & Physical Attestation Form
4. Immunizations & TB Risk Assessment Form.
5. CORI (Criminal Offenders Record Information) Request Form.
6. American Heart Association Basic Life Support (BLS-Instructor-led or Heart Code BLS) CPR/AED course (cover adult, child and infant).
7. Cumulative GPA (grade point average) at GCC of 2.0.
8. Submit proof of current PN licensure (for LPNs).
9. Completion of NUR 111 (Introduction to Nursing Process). This course is offered during January before entrance into the program. You will receive information about this requirement before the start of January intersession classes.
Successful completion of the Associate Degree Nursing Program requires proficiency in the performance of a variety of skills. Technical standards, meant to clarify minimal standards for essential affective and psychomotor functions, require students to:

1. Be ambulatory
2. Be able to lift a minimum of 50 lbs
3. Possess fine motor coordination required to perform such technical skills as preparation and administration of medications
4. Have visual acuity to perform technical skills such as physical assessment, preparation of proper dosage of medications
5. Have auditory perception allowing effective use of stethoscope and communication
6. Have emotional stability required to exercise sound judgement and intervention activities
7. Have emotional maturity to develop appropriate therapeutic relationships

By signing this application, you are indicating that you have read and understand these requirements.

**Required Signature:** All of my application requirements for the ADN program have been completed.

Student’s signature __________________________ Date __________________________

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Office Use Only:

Date/Time of first submission __________________________ Signature, Admission Staff

Date/Time of second submission, if applicable __________________________ Signature, Admission Staff

If you have any questions about the completion of the attached requirements, please contact Laura Earl by email at earl@gcc.mass.edu.

Please note that the requirements and procedures for application to health occupation programs are subject to revision. It is the responsibility of the student to maintain contact with the Office of Admission, or visit the GCC website, for the most up to date application form and information regarding changes to requirements and procedures.

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