Greenfield Community College  
Office of Admission  
One College Drive, Greenfield, MA 01301

Associate Degree Nursing (ADN) Program Application for Fall 2022  
Advanced Placement for LPNs - Second Year

Valid only for applicants applying between September 1, 2021 and June 1, 2022
This application applies only to applicants who are currently LPNs, or will have completed a PN program by June 30, 2022, who are seeking entry into the second year (third semester) of the ADN Program. A PN license is not required to apply to the ADN Program, but is required for final enrollment.

Name___________________________ GCC Student ID# ______________________
Mailing Address
City/State/Zip_________________________ Email__________________________
Phone ____________________________
Preferred Name __________________________

☐ Check here if you are currently enrolled in GCC’s Practical Nursing Certificate Program.  
GCC PN students should submit this application prior to completing the PN program as long as all other requirements are met.

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.

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. If any requirements are not complete your application will be returned to you with an explanatory letter.
5. After you have completed all requirements, and completely filled out this form, sign and submit this application to the address or email above.
6. 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 June 1, 2022.
7. The application process for this program has now moved to a selective process. Applicants will be notified of status by June 30, 2022.
Application Requirements

Requirement #1: Meeting with the Health Occupations Admission Office
A meeting to go over the application process is required. **This should be the first step of the process to ensure all other steps are covered.** Email Laura Earl (earl@gcc.mass.edu) to schedule a meeting.

Enter meeting date here: _____________________  Admission signature: _____________________

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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.

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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.**

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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 year of the ADN program, OR

___ Complete the following Nursing exams within two years of entering the second year of the ADN program:

- □ GCC Fundamentals of Nursing (NUR 101) with a grade of 77 or better
- □ PN Content Mastery 2020 Proctored Maternal Newborn test through ATI with a level 2 passing score or higher
- □ PN Content Mastery 2020 Proctored Nursing Care of Children test through ATI with a level 2 passing score or higher

Students will receive study materials, exam registration instructions and paperwork for the three exams above when they complete step #1 meeting with Laura Earl.

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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** schedule the test at www.gcc.mass.edu/testing.

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

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Requirement #6: Math

___ Complete the placement assessment in math with scores placing out of MAT 096 within the last five years, OR

___ Preparatory Course for Statistics (MAT 014 or MAT 014S) OR Intermediate Algebra (MAT 096) or a higher level math course at GCC 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.
**Requirement #7: Academic courses** *(check all)*

Complete all first year general education courses as follows:

- BIO 215 Anatomy and Physiology I  
  C+ required within 5 years*
- BIO 216 Anatomy and Physiology II  
  C+ required within 5 years*
- PSY 217 Human Growth and Development  
  C required within 7 years^  
- ENG 101, 103 or 105 English Composition I  
  C required  
- PSY 101 Principles of Psychology  
  C required  
- SOC 101 Principles of Sociology  
  C required

* Currency exams are available for courses with a currency requirement that were successfully completed more than five years prior to entering the program. Email earl@gcc.mass.edu to check on your eligibility for these exams.

^College Board CLEP test required if completed more than seven 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 ATL.

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**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.
9. Completion of NUR 112 (Introduction to Professional Nursing and the Nursing Process). This course is offered during the summer before entrance into the program. You will receive information about this requirement before the start of summer classes.

***Meeting with the Assistant Dean of Nursing***

It is suggested that you schedule a meeting to go over the program expectations and a chance for you to ask questions of what is expected while in the program (non-Admission questions). Call (413) 775-1758 to schedule this meeting.
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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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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