Associate Degree Nursing (ADN) Program Application for Fall 2023
Advanced Placement for LPNs - Second Year

For applicants applying between September 1, 2022 and May 1, 2023
To apply for this program, applicants must be a current LPN or will have completed a PN program by May 1, 2023, and 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.

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. During that meeting, you will be given the applications that are applicable to your situation.

Requirement #2: GCC Application for Admission - Submit a GCC online application located on the GCC website at http://web.gcc.mass.edu/admission/.

Requirement #3: High School Transcript - Submit official high school transcript or GED with graduation date to the Office of Admission.

Requirement #4: First year ADN equivalency (one of the following):
- 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.

Requirement #5: Transfer Credit Evaluation (if applicable) - 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.

Requirement #6: Math (complete one of the following):
- Complete the placement assessment in math with scores placing out of MAT 096/014 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** - Complete all first year general education courses as follows:

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<td>BIO 215</td>
<td>Anatomy and Physiology I</td>
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<td>Anatomy and Physiology II</td>
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<td>PSY 217</td>
<td>Human Growth and Development</td>
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* Currency exams are available for courses with a currency requirement that were successfully completed more than five years prior to entering the program.

^ 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.

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.

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.

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

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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