

Registered Nursing (Traditional Program) Information Packet

Welcome to the **Camp Community College Registered Nursing (RN) Traditional Program**. This Associate in Applied Science (AAS) in Nursing is a two-year, four-semester program designed to provide the clinical experience and knowledge required to practice as a Registered Nurse. The program begins in the Fall 2026 semester. Graduates are eligible as the State Board of Nursing determines eligibility to take the **NCLEX-RN** licensure examination upon successful completion.

Special Application Period

Application Period Begins: May 1, 2026.

- **Application Deadline:** June 1, 2026, at 4:00 PM.
 - **Background Check Deadline:** Must be completed prior to the closing of the application cycle.
 - **Notification of Admission:** Qualified applicants will be notified via the email account provided on their application.
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Mandatory Attendance & Support

Your attendance is mandatory in the classroom, skills lab, and clinical settings. If you are unable to meet these attendance requirements for any reason, you must schedule a meeting with Dr. Sheaffer, Dean of Nursing and Allied Health, to discuss the application process for the following year's program. The Nursing and Allied Health Department is committed to supporting your success.

Skill Requirements

Registered Nurses must have fine motor coordination, clear speech, normal hearing, and good visual acuity to distinguish colors. Must be able to lift a minimum of 50 pounds, stooping, and bending is necessary. The Registered Nurse must be able to move readily from one location to another in the workplace. The RN must have good verbal and written communication skills. The Registered Nurse must be friendly and on time, with a positive attitude. They must be accountable for their work and actions, be able to resolve conflicts, be professional, flexible, and be a positive role model/mentor for new employees.

Admission Requirements

Admission to the Nursing Program is a **selective process** and requires a separate application beyond general college admittance.

- **Application Process:** Admission to the program requires a separate process beyond general college admittance.
- **Academic Standing:** Must have a curricular and cumulative GPA of at least **2.50**
- **Prerequisites:** High school level Biology (with lab) and Algebra with a grade of "C" or better.

- **Background Check:** Must be completed through **Viewpoint** and be clear/completed prior to the June 1 deadline.

Review the [Barrier Crimes](#)

Purchase your background check through [Viewpoint](#).

- **Education:** High School Diploma or GED is required.
- **Official Transcripts:** Must provide new official transcripts for high school and all post-secondary institutions.
- **Copy of High School or GED diploma in addition to the transcript.**
- **Residency Priority:** Priority is given to residents in Camp's service area (Southampton, Isle of Wight, Franklin, Suffolk, and Courtland) and those with more credits taken at Camp Community College.
- **Entrance Exam:** Minimum passing scores are required for the ATI TEAS or HESI exams.
- Apply to Camp Community College: https://www.apply.vccs.edu/Home/Sign_In/Logon.aspx
- **Dates are on Fridays: May 15, 22, and 29; applications will have ONE attempt** at the Nursing Entrance Exam during the special application cycle.

Nursing Entrance Exam Scores

Nursing Programs (Traditional & Transition and Practical Nursing)

- **ATI TEAS**
Math: 58.7% or greater
Science: 58.7% or greater
Reading: 70% or greater
English: 65% or greater
- **HESI**
Math: 75% or greater
Science: 75% or greater
Reading: 75% or greater
English: 75% or greater

- **Required application documents to hand deliver as one complete packet**

1. Official transcripts from high school or GED scores, colleges, and other higher education facilities
 2. Copy of GED or High School diploma in addition to the official transcripts
 3. Evidence of U.S. citizenship or authorization to reside in the United States
 4. Current CPR Certification, BLS for Healthcare Providers
 5. Hard copy of this application to include in your complete application packet that you will hand deliver **Ms. Griffin before the application deadline: 4pm, June 1, 2026.**
 6. Proof of attendance/viewing the **Mandatory Advising Video presentation**. (Admit One Ticket)
 7. Copy of professional license if applicable, (CNA or LPN)
 8. Passing Nursing Entrance Exam transcripts (Scores)
 9. Copy of your clear background check in **Viewpoint**
 10. Completed **application check list**
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Background & Health Requirements

- **Background Check:** Must be completed through **Viewpoint** before the application deadline. Applicants should review "**Barrier Crimes**" prior to purchase.
 - **If you are accepted into the program, then, Drug Screening and Health Portal:** Required by clinical facilities and must be completed prior to July 2026.
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Enrollment Details

Qualified applicants must complete additional pre-admission procedures, including:

- **Required Documentation:** Submit a signed acceptance letter, change of program form, and Sentara Affiliation Network form by the specified due date.
- **Physical Exam:** Complete a pre-admission physical examination, including laboratory testing and immunizations, by July 2026; no extensions will be granted.
- **Mandatory Bootcamp:** Attend the nursing student bootcamp scheduled August 10 & 11; you must be present both days.
- **Mandatory New Student Orientation:** Attend the nursing student orientation scheduled for the first day of the Fall 2026 semester (usually around August 19 or August 20).
- **Supplies:** Order uniforms, uniform patches, books, and access codes, and a skills lab bag.
- **Certifications:** Provide proof of current American Heart Association (AHA) BLS for Healthcare Providers CPR certification.

Continuing Enrollment Standards

Once enrolled, students must comply with all rules in the College Catalog and Nursing Student Handbook, minimally maintaining:

- At least a **2.5** curricular and cumulative GPA.
- Satisfactory clinical performance and professional demeanor.
- Mandatory attendance at the **Nursing Bootcamp** (August 10 & 11; must be present both dates) and **New Student Orientation** (first day of class, Fall semester; either August 19 or August 20).
- Successful completion of exams, assignments, community service learning hours and clinical skill demonstrations.

Program Curriculum

To graduate, students must successfully complete all nursing and general education courses with a grade of "**C**" or **better**.

Prerequisites (Must be completed by the end of the Spring 2026 semester; if you have not successfully completed the pre-requisite courses, your application packet will not be considered for the special application cycle)

Course Code	Course Title	Credits
BIO 141	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4
ENG 111	Composition I	3
HLT 143	Medical Terminology I	3
PSY 230	Developmental Psychology	3
SDV 101	Orientation to Health Care Professionals	1
MTH 154	Math Essentials (or equivalent)	Competency

Course Code	Course Title	Credits
CPR	AHA BLS for Healthcare Providers	Certification

NSG Course Sequence

Semester	Course Code	Course Title	Credits
1 (Fall)	BIO 142	Human Anatomy & Physiology II	4
1 (Fall)	NSG 100	Intro to Nursing Concepts	4
1 (Fall)	NSG 106	Competencies for Nursing Practice	2
1 (Fall)	NSG 130	Professional Concepts	1
1 (Fall)	NSG 200	Health Promotion & Assessment	3
2 (Spring)	BIO 150	Microbiology	4
2 (Spring)	NSG 152	Health Care Recipient	3
2 (Spring)	NSG 170	Health/Illness Concepts	6
3 (Fall)	ENG 112	College Composition II	3
3 (Fall)	NSG 210	Health Care Concepts I	5
3 (Fall)	NSG 211	Health Care Concepts II	5

Semester	Course Code	Course Title	Credits
4 (Spring)	NSG 230	Advanced Professional Nursing Concepts	2
4 (Spring)	NUR 252	Complex Health Care Concepts	4
4 (Spring)	NSG 270	Nursing Capstone	4
4 (Spring)	PHI 220	Ethics	3

Estimated Program Costs

Prices are approximate and subject to change.

Nursing Program Cost Breakdown per Semester

Semester / Phase	Credits	In-State Tuition	Out-of-State Tuition	Books & Supplies	Fees & Licensing	In-State Semester Total	Out-of-State Semester Total
Prerequisites	14	\$2,407.30	\$5,446.70	Varies based on pre-requisite courses needed		\$2,407.30	\$5,446.70
Semester 1 (Fall)	14	\$2,407.30	\$5,446.70	\$750.00	\$678.67	\$3,835.97	\$6,875.37
Semester 2 (Spring)	13	\$2,235.35	\$5,057.65	\$750.00	\$346.25	\$3,331.60	\$6,153.90
Semester 3 (Fall)	13	\$2,235.35	\$5,057.65	\$750.00	\$346.25	\$3,331.60	\$6,153.90

Semester / Phase	Credits	In-State Tuition	Out-of-State Tuition	Books & Supplies	Fees & Licensing	In-State Semester Total	Out-of-State Semester Total
Semester 4 (Spring)	13	\$2,235.35	\$5,057.65	\$750.00	\$736.25	\$3,721.60	\$6,530.15
Program Total	67	\$11,520.65	\$26,066.35	\$3,000.00	\$2,107.42	\$16,628.07	\$31,173.77

Cost Breakdown Assumptions

- **Tuition:** Calculated based on the number of credit hours taken per semester (\$171.95 per credit hour for In-State and \$389.05 per credit hour for Out-of-State).
- **Books & Supplies:** The total estimated cost of \$3,000.00 is divided equally across the four nursing semesters (\$750.00 per semester).
- **ATI Testing Fees:** The total of \$1,385.00 is divided equally across the four nursing semesters (\$346.25 per semester).
- **Skills Lab Kit & Uniforms:** Billed during Semester 1 (\$125.00 for the Skills Lab Kit and \$207.42 for Uniforms & Patches).
- **NCLEX-RN & Licensing Fees:** Billed during the final semester, Semester 4 (\$390.00).

For questions or to schedule an appointment to hand-deliver your application packet to the **Nursing and Allied Health (NAH) Building**:

Dr. Sheaffer, Dean of NAH

- Email: asheaffer@pdc.edu
- Phone: 757-569-6751

Ms. Griffin, Administrative Assistant

- Email: cgriffin@pdc.edu

Please note that the Nursing and Allied Health Department will no longer pull transcripts from previous files/programs. We appreciate your continued interest in our programs; however, due to our limited resources, we ask that you provide new official transcripts from high school and college/universities when you apply to our programs. Official Transcripts are required for admission. Your application packet will not be returned.