

MISSISSIPPI GULF COAST COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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

- _____ Complete the MGCCC College Admission Requirements
- _____ Meet with the Nursing Counselor on campus/center of choice and/or Nursing Department for detailed program information (*requirements include showing three proofs of current residency*)
- _____ Visit the Nursing Program Website <http://www.mgccc.edu>
- _____ 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)
 - _____ 3 hour computer course (College Requirement) _____ EPY 2533 (Human Growth & Development)
- (Required until fall 2014)

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).

- _____ Attend a **Mandatory** Pre-Nursing Orientation Session (*Check Nursing website for dates & times*)
- _____ 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 exam (The ATI TEAS update is scheduled August 30, 2016. The TEAS V test score will no longer be accepted following the **spring 2017** enrollment class. Thereafter, only the **new TEAS** test will be recognized. 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 (Enhanced Version) of less than 18, can be waived by successfully completing 24 semester hours of degree-required courses (including A&P I, II and Microbiology) with a GPA of 2.5 or higher.

_____ Achieve a GPA of 2.5 or higher on required pre-requisite courses, plus any other degree-required nursing courses completed.

_____ After successful completion of the above requirements (excluding BIO 2524, ENG 1123, EPY 2533, and the computer Competency), the student may submit the application for Program Admission. **Or**, the student may elect to complete all non-nursing courses prior to making application. **Applications are submitted to a Nursing Counselor at the JD, JC, Perkinston or George County Campus or Center.**

Application Deadline: July 1st (Applications accepted beginning April 15th)