

MISSISSIPPI GULF COAST COMMUNITY COLLEGE

STEP-BY-STEP APPLICATION CHECKLIST FOR THE LPN to RN TRANSITION STUDENT

- _____ Complete the MGCCC College Admission Requirements
- _____ Meet with the Nursing Counselor on the Jefferson Davis Campus and/or Nursing Department for detailed program information (**requirements include showing three proofs of current residency**)
- _____ Visit the Nursing Program Website http://catalog.mgccc.edu/preview_entity.php?catoid=3&ent_oid=39&returnto=126
- _____ LPN Graduate of a regionally, accredited Institution
- _____ Copy of current, active Mississippi LPN License from a Regional Accredited Institution.
- _____ Register for and successfully complete the following Prerequisites (Maintaining a 2.5 GPA)
- _____ **Effective Spring 2014**, the LPN to RN Transitional student will be required to have one (1) year of current (within the last year), documented work experience as a Licensed Practical Nurse (**letter from Employer, W-2 Wage Form**)

LPN to RN Program Prerequisites

- _____ ENG 1113 (English Composition I)
- _____ ENG 1123 (English Composition II)
- _____ PSY 1513 (General Psychology)
- _____ EPY 2533 (Human Growth & Development)
- _____ BIO 2514 (Human Anatomy & Physiology I)
- _____ BIO 2524 (Human Anatomy & Physiology II)

LPN to RN Program Co-Requisites

- _____ NUR 1116 (Transition Course-Prior to Level 3)
- _____ BIO 2924 (Microbiology- taken prior to or with 1116)
Courses that may be taken after making application to the program
- _____ SPT 1113 (Public Speaking I)
- _____ SOC 2113 (Introduction to Sociology)
- _____ 3 hour computer course- college requirement (Until Fall 2014)

- _____ 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 TEAS V examination. (Check nursing website regarding TEAS Registration, Testing, and Remediation.)
- _____ Achieve a composite score of 18 or above on the ACT (Enhanced Version Only - Fall of 1989 or later). A score 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.

LPN to RN Transitional student, post-professional BS degree conferred student, or students with conferred Health –related Associate of Applied Science Degrees are waived the 5 year timed-out policy required for Science Courses (A&P I, II & Microbiology). (A post Baccalaureate-Degree student is defined as a student who currently holds a bachelor's degree and is now pursuing the Associate of Applied Science Degree in Nursing)

_____ After successful completion of the above requirements (excluding NUR 1116, SPT 1113, SOC 2113, 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 Campus.**

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