



ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING

APPLICATION PROCESS and ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION

What will be required of me after I have been accepted to the program?

CPR Certification: Applicants are required to have a health care provider level CPR certification that is current for two years. No online CPR certification will be accepted.

Criminal Background Check/Drug Screening: Applicants accepted to the program will be required to undergo a Criminal Background Check and Drug Screening.

Physical Exam: Student will provide proof of required immunizations and have a physical exam.

HOW WILL I KNOW IF I HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED TO THE PROGRAM?

Your letter of acceptance will come from the Director of the Associate Degree Nursing Program. You will be required to accept or decline the position within a designated number of days. Failure to respond will result in your name being removed from the class and you will be replaced with another applicant.

What is the application process?

Step 1. General Admission Application

Apply on-line for general admission to Holmes, Grenada or Ridgeland. On your application the Major you should choose is AA-PBS. *Applicants who are not enrolled at Holmes Community College during the semester in which they are making application to the program, and who fail to apply for general admission will not be considered for the program. Applicants will be required to provide on the Nursing Application, the Holmes ID number issued by the Records Office*

Step 2. Transcripts

Submit the following to the **Holmes Community College Admissions Office, P.O. Box 398, Goodman, MS 39079**: A transcript from every college you have attended, Courses are only recognized by Holmes when they are sent on a transcript from the school that issued the course credit.) Submit your high school transcript or GED transcript *if you have never attended college*, and your ACT scores. ACT scores must have the test date. *(If you took your ACT while you were in High School, a high school transcript may be the easiest and most cost effective way to provide us with your scores. ACT Scores without test dates will not be sufficient.*

Step 3. Nursing Application

The nursing application will be available (February 1 ~ Fall Day admission and September 1 ~ Spring Evening/Weekend admission) through your Doghouse student account. (www.holmescc.edu) for **six weeks**. This application must be filled out and submitted on-line. Your application will be denied if you have not, 1) submitted an updated application for general admission and been accepted for general admission, 2) your transcripts have not been received by the HCC records office; 3) you do not meet the GPA & ACT requirements.

If you have previously been admitted to any nursing program you should call the Director of Nursing located on the Grenada Campus to confirm that you qualify for admission to the Holmes ADN Program.

DO I MEET THE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE PROGRAM?

Academic Requirements: A&P I & II are required before entering the first nursing course. A “C” or better must be attained in all science classes to include Nutrition. Applicants applying for the Evening/Weekend program should complete A&P I&II by the end of the summer term previous to the application process. The Associate Degree Nursing Program is competitive. The requirements stated below are minimum requirements.

ACT Requirements:

Applicants for the nursing program are required to have an ACT composite score of 18 or higher, with a score of 17* or higher in math and an 18 or higher in reading.

*An ACT of 17 on the Math section of the ACT is required for taking A&P I& II, and Nutrition.

* College Algebra can be substituted for the Math ACT sub score of 17.

Persons with less than the required ACT scores should not apply.

GPA Requirements:

A 2.00 GPA is required on all previous college work. Vocational/Technical classes are not calculated in this GPA.

Contacts for the Associate Degree Nursing Program

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