

WHEN DO I APPLY?

Fall Day Class

Follow steps 1-3 below to apply for the fall class (Two Year Program) which begins in August. (Nursing Courses for this program are taught during the day.) Prerequisites are A&P I&II.

Application Available On-Line, February 1-March 15. ACT scores and transcripts must be received by the Admissions office prior to submission of the Nursing Application.

Spring Evening/Weekend Class

Follow steps 1-3 below to apply for the spring class (Two Year Program) which begins in January. This is not an upgrade from LPN to RN. (Nursing courses for the spring class are taught in the evenings and on the weekends.) Prerequisites are A&P I&II. These courses should be completed by the end of the summer session prior to the application process. Evening/Weekend hours are designated for NUR courses only. The evening/weekend option for nursing is only available on the Grenada Campus.

(Application Available On-Line, September 1-October 15. ACT scores and transcripts must be received by the Admissions office prior to submission of the Nursing Application.

Options I & II LPN Advanced Placement

Follow steps 1-3 below to apply for Options I or II (LPN Advanced Placement).

Option I begins in the summer. This is a one year program. Prerequisites are all Academic courses listed in the ADN Curriculum. Applicant must be a licensed practical nurse with at least one year or five-hundred hours of Medical-Surgical experience in the hospital setting.

Option II begins in August. This is a two- year program. Prerequisites are A&P I&II. Applicant must be a licensed practical nurse with one year or five-hundred hours of Medical-Surgical experience in the hospital setting.

For Option I & II, a copy of your LPN License must be submitted to the Director of Nursing, 1060 Avent Dr. Grenada, Ms. 38901, upon submission of the Nursing application.

Application Available On-Line, February 1-March 15. ACT scores and transcripts must be received by the Admissions office prior to submission of the Nursing Application.

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 Records Office on the Goodman Campus: a transcript from every college you have attended, your high school or GED transcript and your ACT scores. ACT scores must have the test date. ACT Scores without test dates will not be sufficient. Transcripts must be sent from college to college.

Address: Holmes Community College
Office of Admissions
P.O. Box 398, Goodman, Ms. 39079

Step 3. Nursing Application

The nursing application will be available (February 1, and September 1) on the Holmes web site (www.holmescc.edu). This application must be filled out and submitted on-line. You application will be denied if you have not, 1) submitted an 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 ACT requirements.

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

CPR Certification: Applicants are required to have American Heart Association certification. 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.

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. Required academic courses in the nursing curriculum must be finished by the end of the semester in which they are listed in the curriculum. (See Curriculum Page www.holmescc.edu/adn.) Courses can be taken in the classroom or on-line (Distance Learning) if available. If courses are not finished by the end of the semester in which they are listed, the student will not be allowed to progress to the next nursing course.

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.

Registration for Nursing Classes:

Applicants selected for the program are required to attend Nursing Orientation and Registration. At registration you will be advised by a nursing instructor and receive your PIN # which will enable you to register for classes.

WHAT ACADEMIC COURSES ARE REQUIRED IN THE NURSING CURRICULUM?

Anatomy & Physiology I & II – Pre-requisites. Must be completed before entering NUR I. For the evening/weekend program they must be completed before submission of the nursing application in September.

English Composition I
General Psychology
Nutrition
Humanities/Fine Arts
Human Growth & Development
Oral Communication
Microbiology/Chemistry

Class Schedules

The Dates and Times a class meets will be made available on the Grenada / Ridgeland Campus schedule for the semester the program begins.

WHAT IS THE EVENING/WEEKEND PROGRAM?

In January of 2007, Holmes Community College began what we refer to as the Evening/Weekend Program. This is a two-year program. Nursing classes meet on Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday evenings and some (all day) Saturdays. This schedule is subject to change. A detailed schedule of course meetings will be available when classes begin.

The admission requirements for the evening/weekend program are the same as for the class which begins in August, with one exception. Applicants for the evening/weekend program must have A&P I&II completed by the end of the summer previous to the application process. (Explanation) Applicants who are enrolled in A&P in the fall will not be able to submit a grade for the class they are enrolled in until the fall semester ends in December. A student can not register for Nursing I unless his/her A&P grades are on file. Admission letters will be sent out before the end of the semester.

A&P I and II are prerequisites to the program. Other academic courses required for the nursing degree must be completed by the end of the semester in which they are listed in the curriculum. (Example: Nursing I is the first nursing course. English Composition I, General Psychology, and Nutrition must be completed by end of the 1st semester of nursing. First semester for the evening/weekend program would be January. First semester for the fall class would be August.)

WHAT IS LPN ADVANCED PLACEMENT?

Holmes Community College offers two options for upgrading from a Licensed Practical Nursing (LPN) to a Registered Nurse (RN).

Option I: Option I is a 12 month program. This option is for the licensed practical nurse who has a year or 500 hours of med-surg work experience in the hospital setting. Prerequisites are all Academic course listed in the Associate Degree Nursing Curriculum. A&P I & II, English Composition I, General Psychology, Nutrition, Humanities or Fine Arts, Human Growth & Development, Oral Communication, and Microbiology or Chemistry. Prerequisites are courses required before entrance into the first Nursing Course for Option I. Proof of LPN licensure is required.

Option II: Option II is a 2 year program. This option is for the licensed practical nurse who has a year or 500 hours of work experience in a med-surg area, preferably a hospital. Prerequisites are A&P I&II. Other academic courses listed in the program can be taken in advance of the first nursing course or as they are listed in the curriculum. Proof of LPN licensure is required.

Contacts for the Associate Degree Nursing Program.

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Grenada Campus

ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING

APPLICATION PROCESS And ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION

