

NURSING (RN) PROGRAM SELECTIVE CHECKLIST

Keep this page for your records

It is the applicants' responsibility to make sure that all requirements and pre-requisites are met and all required documents are received in the specified offices by stated deadlines. This checklist is provided as a quick general guidance sheet for your records. Please refer to the SWCC catalog at sw.edu for full program details.

APPLICANT CHECKLIST

Requirements/Documentation must be received in the Admissions Office by February 15th

APPLICANT REQUIREMENT	WAYS TO COMPLETE	COMPLETED (✓)
SWCC Admissions Application	Online at www.sw.edu or Hard Copy (paper) Application	
Nursing (RN) Application	Online at https://sw.edu/health-technology/nursing-program-app/ (must attach TEAS National Percentile Rank score of 45 or higher)	
Official High School Transcript	Applicant requests HS to send official transcript to SWCC Admissions	
GED Scores (if applicable)	Applicant Provides Copy to Admissions	
ALL Official College/University Transcripts (excluding VCCS – Virginia Community Colleges)	Applicant requests Colleges/Universities to send official transcripts to SWCC Admissions	
Demonstrated competency in science. Deficiencies can be made up through developmental studies or college courses.	HS Biology or College (NAS 2 or BIO 101 at SWCC); HS Chemistry or College (NAS 2 or CHM 111 at SWCC); or completion of BIO 141 & 142 (*Please note pre-requisites for BIO 141/142 at SWCC include one year of high school or college biology and one year of chemistry or equivalents.)	
Demonstrated competency in mathematics as determined by means and measures identified in the Multiple Measures Placement Policy. For those who do not meet this requirement, all prescribed developmental work must be completed prior to application deadline.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eligibility for MTH 154 (Students can complete the informed self-placement (ISP) survey at https://desurvey.vccs.edu/) • Completion of MDE 10 • Completion of Virginia Placement Tests (VPT) within 5 years prior to application with demonstrated proficiency in MTE 01-MTE 05, or • HS GPA 3.00 & Algebra II or higher within the last 5 years, or • GED Math score of 165 or above within the last 5 years, or • SAT math score of 510-520, ACT math score of 19-22, or • Completion of college-level math class equivalent to MTE 01-MTE 05 within the last 5 years. 	
Demonstrated competency in English as determined by means and measures identified in the Multiple Measures Placement Policy by placement into ENG 111. For those who do not meet this requirement, all prescribed developmental work must be completed prior to application deadline.	Placement is determined by means and measures identified in the Multiple Measures Placement Policy or VPT scores within the last 5 years or completion of ENG 111 (grade "C" or better)	
Valid TEAS Test Score (National Percentile Score 45 or higher) within the last 5 years (max of 3 attempts per application period).	Complete TEAS test and submit score (National Percentile Score 45 or higher) along with RN online application	
Good standing with most recently attended institution with a minimum GPA of 2.0. A 2.5 Cumulative Curricular GPA.	Based on last school attended. All official transcripts will be reviewed by the Admissions Office.	

Track 2: LPN-RN Transition students please see additional requirements listed on reverse side of check sheet

It is your responsibility to check with one of the nursing advisors to make sure you are on track for any requirements to be completed prior to acceptance/enrollment into the nursing program.

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Track 2: LPN-RN Transition Students

Admissions requirements for the LPN to RN nursing program are the same as the regular program with the following exceptions:

1. Applicants must have a current LPN license. PN students are allowed to apply to the nursing program prior to successful completion of the NCLEX PN but must show proof of application for NCLEX PN with the state and Pearson VUE. Students who are unable to test or are unsuccessful with the NCLEX PN may not progress into the NSG 115 course.
2. Applicants must have graduated from an LPN program within the last 3 years or provide documentation of 1 year (2000 hours) of full-time LPN work experience in direct patient care during the past three years with written verification from employer at the time of application.
3. Applicants must complete all prerequisite courses (SDV 101, PSY 230, ENG 111, BIO 141, BIO 142, BIO 150 and MTH 133) prior to beginning the NSG courses. These must be completed with a C or better and with a 2.5 GPA by May 15th or students may not progress into the NSG 115 course. Additional required general education courses can be completed after enrolling in the program.

You are important to us and we want to help you meet your educational goals! If you have questions or need additional assistance, please stop by the Admissions Office – Dellinger Hall Room 220 - (276)964.7238 - admissions@sw.edu.