



**Practical Nursing Program**  
**Admission**  
*Information Packet*

*2018-2019*

## Hudson County Community College Practical Nursing Program

At HCCC, students will gain knowledge and experience in the art and science of nursing. Clinical experiences will occur across a variety of healthcare settings including hospitals, nursing homes, and home care agencies. The preparation and education that one will receive at HCCC will assist the graduate to become a productive member of the nursing profession. The faculty and staff are eager and ready to work with students to encourage both personal and professional growth.

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### **Program Objectives**

Upon completion of the Practical Nursing program, the graduate will:

1. Practice holistic nursing using human needs as a framework.
2. Implement caring interventions in a variety of settings based on the nursing process.
3. Communicate effectively with clients and members of the interdisciplinary health care team.
4. Act in a manner consistent with legal and ethical standards of practice.
5. Perform all learned nursing skills safely.
6. Meet the cultural/spiritual needs of a diverse population.
7. Value critical thinking in the decision making process.
8. Assume responsibility for continuing professional and personal development.

### **Program Outcomes**

1. 90% of the graduates will pass the NCLEX- PN Examination on the first attempt.
2. Within 9 months of passing the NCLEX-PN 75% of graduates will be employed as licensed Practical Nurses.
3. Within one year of graduation, 85% of responding graduates will express satisfaction with the program of study.
4. Within one year of employment, 85% of employers will express satisfaction with the graduate's performance.
5. Within three years of graduation, 85% of those graduates who enrolled in a RN Program will express satisfaction with the articulation process.

## Admission Requirements

HCCC maintains an open admission policy; any residents of Hudson County who is 18 years of age or older with or without a high school diploma may be admitted. All applicants must submit the following items:

1. HCCC application
2. Official copy of High school transcript/diploma or GED
3. Official transcript of all college credit/transcript

\*Foreign students must have their transcript reviewed and accredited by a member agency of NACES credentialing. A list can be obtained from the office of Enrollment Services or downloaded from [www.naces.org/members.html](http://www.naces.org/members.html).

4. Social Security Card and/or valid state ID
5. College Placement Test - Exit Academic Foundations and/or ESL
6. Complete the following three courses with a minimum G.P.A. of 2.0

- College Composition I
- Math for Health Sciences
- Human Biology (If you have completed BIO 211 it will be accepted in place)

\*These three courses **must** be completed **before** beginning the first nursing course.\*

7. Successful completion of a standardized program entrance exam
8. Professional references (2)
9. Personal interview
10. Health screening; proof of health insurance, CPR certification and professional liability insurance
11. Criminal background check

Admission to the program is a competitive process, based on standardized test, academic transcript, and a personal interview.

## Application Process

1. Complete the HCCC application. Apply online at [www.hccc.edu/mystart](http://www.hccc.edu/mystart)
2. Complete the PN program application (attached).
3. Schedule the NLN PAX-PN exam.
4. There will be a personal interview with the Director of Practical Nursing Program.
5. Students will receive a letter of acceptance through e-mail & posted mail.

**RECOMMENDED SEQUENCE OF COURSES**

<b>Course #</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Credits</b>
<b>Pre-requisites:</b> ENG 101 MAT 102 BIO 107	English Composition I Math for Health Sciences Human Biology	3 3 4 Total 10
<b>Fall Semester</b> PNU 101  PSY 101	Practical Nursing- Fundamentals of Practice Introduction to Psychology	8 3 Total 11
<b>Spring Semester</b> BIO 201 PNU 102	Practical Nutrition Practical Nursing-Clients with Alterations of Basics Needs	3 8 Total 11
<b>Summer Semester</b> PNU 201	Practical Nursing- Maternal Child Health	5 Total 5
<b>Fall Semester</b> PNU 202 PNU 203	Practical Nursing- Clients with Complex Needs Role Transition	8 1 Total 9

**Total Course Credits Required: 46**

# PRACTICAL NURSING PROGRAM

## TUITION & FEES – 2018 - 2019

<b>HCCC FEES:</b>	<b>In-County Rate</b>	<b>Out-of-County</b>	<b>Out of State</b>
Tuition	\$142.00 per credit	\$284.00	\$419.00
Registration Fee	\$25.00 per term		
General Service Fee	\$25.00 per credit		
Technology Fee	\$18.00 per credit		
Activity Fee	\$4.75 per credit		

**CLINICAL / LAB FEES:**

PNU 101 – Practical Nursing Fundamentals	\$1500.00
PNU 102 – PN Clients with Basic Needs (Med/Surg & Psych)	\$1800.00
PNU 201 – PN Clients with Maternal/Child	\$1800.00
PNU 202 – PN Clients with Complex Needs	\$1800.00

## Self-Pay Expenses

All Practical Nursing students should be aware that there are initial expenses associated with this program. These items are estimated and are out of pocket over and above the course tuition and fees.

<u>Items</u>	<u>Estimated Cost</u>
1. Criminal Background Investigation	
a. Corporate Screening and Immunitrax	\$155.00
2. Health Insurance	varies
a. Proof of insurance: Students must show that they are covered under their parent's policy, or that they have an individual or family policy.	
3. Medical Liability Insurance (student version)	\$50.00
4. Physical Exam	varies
a. Includes history & physical by private MD or NP	
b. Labs: CBC, Metabolic Panel, Urinalysis, Drug Screen	
c. Immunizations:	
i. TB	
ii. Measles, Mumps, Rubella	
iii. Hepatitis	
iv. Varicella	
v. Flu (annual)	
5. CPR – Basic Life Support Certification	\$50.00
6. Uniforms & Shoes	\$100.00
7. Licensing Fee (upon graduation)	\$200.00

**HUDSON COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE**  
**Practical Nursing Program Application**

**Please print clearly or type**

<b>APPLICANT INFORMATION</b>										
Last Name				First			M.I	Date		
Street Address							Apartment/Unit #			
City				State			ZIP			
Phone				E-mail Address						
Semester Requested	Fall		Spring		Student ID No.		GPA			
Are you currently attending HCCC?	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	If no, are you attending another college?				YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>		
If you are not currently attending HCCC, have you applied?	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	If so, when?							
Have you ever been convicted of a felony or minor crime?	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	If yes, explain							
Do you have U.S. Citizenship?	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>								
Are you a Legal Resident?	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	If yes, what is your status?							

<b>EDUCATION</b>										
High School				City/State						
From		To		Did you graduate?	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	Degree			
College				City/State						
From		To		Did you graduate?	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>	Degree			
College				City/State						

On the reverse side of this form, write a brief essay as to why you want to become a Practical Nurse.

<b>DISCLAIMER AND SIGNATURE</b>	
I certify that my answers are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. If this application leads to enrollment, I understand that false or misleading information in my application may result in my dismissal from the Program.	
Signature	Date

RETURN to: Nursing & Health Sciences Division – 870 Bergen Ave. Suite 302 – Jersey City, NJ. 07306