

## ADMISSIONS

Admission to the Nursing Program is processed through the Admission and Recruitment Committee. Applications and information may be obtained by calling the Nursing Program at (201) 360-4767.

Hudson County Community College Nursing Program graduates one class per year. Seats are limited. Qualified applicants are accepted on a first come basis. Once a class is filled, any additional qualified applicants may be placed on a waiting list.

Upon completion of the program graduates will receive an Associate in Science Degree–Nursing from Hudson County Community College.

### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

- High School Diploma or Graduate Equivalency Diploma
- High School Chemistry or College Chemistry Course. *Course must be completed within the last 5 years.* (Biology and Algebra recommended)
- Satisfactory achievement on the NLN Pre–Nursing Exam (at least 45% percentile rank on all sections: verbal, math, science) SAT score of at least 480 Math and 480 Verbal / Reading, or ATI TEAS Exam scores of 55% in reading, math, and science.
- Satisfactory personal interview may be required.
- Two (2) letters of Reference
- Official High School and / or College Transcript(s)
- Overall GPA of at least 2.5 (if less than 12 College credits, High School GPA of at least 2.5).

Acceptance is contingent upon the submission of all required documents. All students are required to be CPR Healthcare provider BLS certified prior to the first nursing course. In addition, all students are required to carry malpractice insurance; complete medical records and immunizations; complete a criminal history background check, drug testing, and have medical health insurance.

**Legal Considerations:** Acceptance into the Nursing Program (RN) is contingent upon student showing proof of permanent U.S. residency, Citizenship, DACA status or other legal visa status which will allow the student to qualify for employment authorization and a social security card. In addition, students in this program are required to pass a criminal background check and drug screening with satisfactory results acceptable by Hudson County Community College (“HCCC”) and/or participating clinical facilities. Failure to maintain legal status, qualify for employment authorization, or pass a criminal background check or drug screening may result in admission being denied/rescinded or termination of enrollment. If for any reason, a student does not complete the clinical requirement of the Nursing Program, that student will not be eligible to graduate from the Nursing Program. Questions about immigration status and whether a candidate will qualify for professional licensure under the federal law should be directed to the U.S. Citizen and Immigration Services at: 1-800-375-5283.

[PRE-ENTRANCE EXAM \(3 Options\):](#)

### **NLN PRE ENTRANCE EXAM:**

Pre Entrance Exam study guides provide valuable study information for preparing to take the **NLN Pre-Entrance Exam**. The guides can be purchased at the college bookstore or from published websites. The

exam is comprised of three main areas: verbal skills, which consist of both word knowledge and reading comprehension; mathematics, which includes basic calculations, word problems, and incorporates algebra, geometry, conversions, graphs, and applied mathematics; and the sciences, which examine general biology, chemistry, physics, and earth science.

## **SAT EXAM**

An applicant who has achieved an acceptable SAT score may have the NLN Pre-Entrance Exam waived. SAT tests your knowledge of reading, writing and math.

## **ATI TEAS**

An applicant who has achieved an acceptable TEAS score may have the NLN pre entrance exam waived. ATI TEAS test your knowledge of reading, science and math. 55% is required in all areas.

***All entrance exams are timed test. Students should prepare themselves and practice taking these test.***