



## Admission Criteria for the Nursing Programs at JSCC for Fall 2010



In order to be considered for admission into either the Associate Degree Nursing Program or the Practical Nursing Education Program at JSCC, the applicant must have the application on file and all admission criteria met by February 1<sup>st</sup> of each year for consideration for fall entry.

The following admission criteria will be used to select applicants to the Nursing Programs at James Sprunt Community College.

- 1. Complete JSCC application** & designate either ADN or PN as major. You cannot designate both and must indicate one major. You may come in and pick up an application in the Admissions Department located in the Strickland Building or complete the on-line application.
- 2. Take the Asset placement test.** Call Joe Tillman @ 910-296-2506 to register for test. *Beginning Fall 2007 you must score 41 in all categories.* If your score is lower, you must have completed all of the developmental courses. Scores are good for 5 years. **All basic studies courses MUST be completed in order to be eligible for admission consideration.**
- 3. Submit official transcripts** from all high schools and colleges attended to the registrar. If the transcripts are opened, they are not considered as official and will not be accepted.
- 4. Take the Nurse Entrance Test (NET).** Study books are available in bookstore for about \$40. Call Joe Tillman @ 910-296-2506, Strickland Building, for information. Cost is approximately \$21, payable at the Business Office in McGowan Building. Registration and payment **must be made by the first of the month that the test is to be taken.**  
*Applicants must score at the current National Average (Reading 66, Math 72) for selected major.* Students are allowed to take the NET only twice during a 12 month period. Test dates must be at least 2 months apart. Students begin their individual 12 month period on the date of the first testing.

**NOTE: NET scores older than 5 years will not be accepted.**

Beginning with fall 2011 consideration, we will no longer accept NET scores. We will be using the TEAS Admissions Test. Contact Health Education Department for additional information.

**5.** Complete high school or equivalent college biology within ten (10) years of the program start date (8/2010) with a minimum grade of 'C' or above. **Required for both PNE and ADN admission consideration.**

**6.** Complete high school or equivalent chemistry within ten (10) years of the program start date (8/2010) with a minimum grade of 'C' or above. **Only required for ADN consideration.**

**7.** **If expected to meet the admission criteria by February 1<sup>st</sup>, complete and submit the separate application for the desired Nursing Program. Applications will be available in the Health Education Department after April 1<sup>st</sup> of each year.**

**Note:** High School seniors may apply for provisional acceptance pending completion of high school requirements and graduation. High School seniors will need to take the NET prior to February 1<sup>st</sup> in order to be considered. High School students must also request to take the ASSET Placement Tests with their high school guidance counselor and request the scores to be sent to James Sprunt.

**IMPORTANT:** Completed application and submission of all transcripts, NET scores, placement test scores must be on file on or before February 1<sup>st</sup> for you to be considered for the fall class. If there are more qualified applicants that seats available, selection will be made by the point system developed by the Health Education Admission Committee. Applicants completing all requirements after this deadline will be considered if space is available.

If not selected, applicants must reapply for the ADN program to be considered for the following fall semester.

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