

## Admission Criteria for the Nursing Programs at JSCC for Fall 2011

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. *You must score 41 in all categories.* If your score is lower, you must have completed all of the developmental courses by the deadline to be eligible. Scores are good for 5 years. (If you already have a 2 year or a 4 year degree, this requirement is waived.)  
**All basic studies courses MUST be completed by deadline 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 Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS).** You can order a study books and practice test from the website [www.atitesting.com](http://www.atitesting.com) or contact our bookstore (910-296-2510 for information. If you have already taken the TEAS, you must have official transcript sent to us by the deadline.

Cost will be approximately \$27 by cash, money order, credit/debit card or certified check, payable to 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 for Reading for selected major.* Students are allowed to take the TEAS 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: TEAS scores older than 5 years will not be accepted.**

5. Complete high school or equivalent college biology within ten (10) years of the program start date (8/2011) 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 (8/2011) 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 TEAS 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, TEAS 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 nursing program to be considered for the following fall semester.**

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