

PREREQUISITES TO ADMISSION

Completed **prior** to applying for admission to the program

General Requirements

- Submit a Durham Tech [enrollment application](#)
- Submit official transcript(s) (high school or college)
- Apply for Financial Aid
- Attend a ConnectSession (Student Orientation)
Required for all new students; students with less than 12 completed credits; students with less than 12 transferred credits
- Attend a Nursing Information Session (recommended)

Meet Course Placement Requirements

Students must demonstrate readiness for college-level reading and math. Students can demonstrate that readiness in the following ways:

- Provide proof of an unweighted US high school GPA of 2.8 or higher within the last ten years
- Transfer college credit for English and math (algebra)
- Provide proof of completion of an associate's or bachelor's degree
- Provide proof of satisfactory scores on ACT, SAT, GED, HiSET, NCDAP, COMPASS, ASSET, or ACCUPLACER within the last ten years
- Demonstrate mastery on RISE English placement test 2 and RISE Math placement test 2; **OR** successfully complete ENG 002 through Tier 2 (grade of P2) and MAT 003 through Tier 2 (grade of P2)

Forms

Submit the following forms to the Nursing admissions counselor: ([download forms](#))

- Clinical Training Form
- Essential Skills Form (from program page)
- English Language Requirement Form*
**Students who meet the definition of a non-native speaker will be required to meet the language testing requirements, regardless of previous ENG coursework*

General Prerequisites

- (3) ENG 111 Writing and Inquiry
- (3) PSY 150 General Psychology
- (4) PSY 241 Developmental Psychology
- (3) CHM 094 Basic Biological Chemistry**
- (4) BIO 168: Anatomy & Physiology I**
- (4) BIO 169: Anatomy & Physiology II
- (4) BIO 271 Pathophysiology

**OR Complete (passing with a grade of "C" or better or numeric grade of 77 or better) one biology and one chemistry course at the high school level within the past 10 years or have college credit for both a biology and chemistry course with labs (no time limit)

APPLY TO THE PROGRAM

Admission to the program is based in part on Allocation of Points as listed below:

- Quality points for grade in BIO 168:
A = (4 x 4 credits) = 16; B = 12; C = 8) _____

AND Quality points for grade in BIO 169:

A = (4 x 4 credits) = 16; B = 12; C = 8)

*BIO 168 and BIO 169 must be completed with a grade of "C" or better

- Completion of the following courses with a grade "C" or better:
 - ENG 111 = 3 points _____
 - PSY 150 = 3 points _____
 - PSY 241 = 3 points _____
 - BIO 271 = 3 points _____
- Resident of Durham or Orange County _____ (5 points)

Possible Total Points: 49

Total Points Accumulated _____

Application packets are available online beginning November 1 and must be submitted to the Admissions and Enrollment Services in the Wynn Center, room 10-200 by 5 p.m., February 1. Applying does not guarantee admission. Re-entry students **MUST** reapply and re-enter under the current plan of study at that time.

Other Requirements

- Verification of Practical Nurse License
- ATI TEAS Test - taken within the last 3 years with an adjusted individual score of 60%
- English Language Requirement form
**for students who meet the definition of non-native speaker on the English Language Requirement form.*

AFTER ADMISSION IN THE PROGRAM

Core Courses can only be taken following formal application and admission into the program

- (4) NUR 214: Nursing Transition Concepts (Summer)
- (9) NUR 221: LPN to ADN Concepts I (Fall)
- (9) NUR 223: LPN to ADN Concepts II (Spring)

BEFORE GRADUATION

Taken before or after formal application and admission into the program

- (3) Humanities Elective
- (9) ENG 112 Writing/Research in the Disciplines