



## **How to Apply to The Practical Nursing Program**

(For Continued Enrollment)

- 1) Apply to Daytona State College or readmit if it has been two major semesters or longer since you last attended Daytona State College.
- 2) Have official transcripts (high school, GED, college) sent to Daytona State College Admissions Office. **All official transcripts must be received by Daytona State College at the time of application submission.**
- 3) Apply to Financial Aid if desired.
- 4) Students must be 18 years old by the start of the program.
- 5) All new and readmitted students will be required to complete the College Orientation. Students can complete the orientation online.
- 6) Take the AE-CASAS Reading and Math placement test unless you meet the criteria for exemption or have credit for College Composition (ENC1101) & Intermediate Algebra (MAT1033) with a grade of “C” or better or appropriate scores on current PERT, SAT’s or ACT’s (scores valid for 2 years from test date). Applicants who started high school in the 9th grade in 2003 or after at a Florida public high school AND graduated from a Florida public high school with a standard high school diploma or active-duty military are not required to take the placement test. If you have any questions about your exemption status, please contact an academic advisor.
- 7) Meet with an academic advisor in the Academic Advising Office to interpret AE-CASAS Reading and Math results.
- 8) **The TEAS test may be taken at Daytona State College on the Daytona, DeLand, Deltona, Flagler/Palm Coast and New Smyrna Beach campus. In addition, TEAS scores will be accepted from any Florida public institution of higher education. The TEAS test may also be taken online through ATI virtual proctor.** Prior to the exam, create an account online with ATI <http://www.atitesting.com> with log in information which will be required to take the TEAS test. Obtain an Assessment Services Test Fees form for the TEAS (Test of Essential Academic Skills) from Assessment Services. Pay the proctoring fee to the college cashier. You will be placed in a testing room where internet options will allow you to log in to your ATI account and pay online for the TEAS test through the ATI self-pay method. **Prepare to spend 4-4½ hours from beginning to end for registration and testing. ATI TEAS results must meet the minimum requirements of an adjusted individual total score (AITS) at the 65<sup>th</sup> percentile or better. Examinees may test a total of four (4) times within a calendar year (Jan-Dec). TEAS scores are valid three (3) years from test date.**
- 9) During the application period of May only, bring to the Academic Advising Office a completed Nursing Application form and copy of unofficial transcript(s). The advisor will check that you have passing AE-CASAS Reading and Math scores.
- 10) Applicants must have an overall grade point average must be at least 2.00. **Courses in progress without a grade will not be included.**
- 11) The Academic Advising Office will complete the checklist and assemble the materials into a packet for you. **All official transcripts must be received by the admissions office, and you must have passing TEAS test scores at the time of application submission.** Once signed by an advisor, applications may be submitted in person to Ms. Melissa Brown-Mack on the Daytona campus in building 320, room 549. **Applications will not be accepted by mail or email.**
- 12) Decision letters will be sent approximately six weeks following the application period. Applicants who are not accepted will receive a declination letter and may apply during the next application period.
- 13) Students receiving a letter of acceptance will be granted provisional acceptance to the nursing program. Final acceptance into the program is contingent upon satisfactory results from a physical examination and both a negative drug screening and cleared Level II background check conducted through the FDLE/FBI. Information on obtaining these reports will be provided to students once provisional acceptance has been granted.

# PRACTICAL NURSING PROGRAM

## SELECTION PROCESS

Submit completed application packet to the Academic Advising Office in May

**(The following categories are used to rank applicants according to academic standing. Placement in a category does not guarantee admission to the program.)**

### **Category 1**

Successful completion\* of ALL the required nursing pre-requisite courses with a cumulative GPA of 3.50 or better.

\*Graduate of the DSC Nursing Assistant Program or proof of Work Experience from employer as a CNA

### **Category 2**

Successful completion\* of ALL the required nursing pre-requisite courses with a cumulative GPA of 3.00 or better.

### **Category 3**

Successful completion\* of ALL the required nursing pre-requisite courses with a cumulative GPA of 2.50 to 2.99 or better.

Overall grade point average must be at least 2.00.

### **Category 4**

Students with outstanding pre-requisite courses, in the following order:

- A. Applicants who have completed **College Composition (ENC1101)**.
- B. Applicants who have completed **Intermediate Algebra (MAT1033)**.
- C. Applicants who have completed **Introduction to Healthcare (HSC 1000)**.
- D. Applicants who have completed **Basic Anatomy and Physiology for Health Careers (BSC 0070-previously BSC1080)**.

**Applicants are given priority of admission within each category based upon:**

- A. Successful completion of prerequisite courses
- B. Cumulative GPA at the time of application submission
- C. TEAS Composite Score
- D. Graduate of the DSC Nursing Assistant Program or proof of Work Experience from employer as a CNA

**\* PROGRAM PRE- AND CO-REQUISITES AND NURSING COURSES MUST BE COMPLETED WITH A "C" GRADE OR BETTER.**