

Nursing Program Application Checklist

- Unconditional admission to the college. Refer to the current college catalog for detailed requirements.
- Must be in good standing with the College including a minimum overall, cumulative GPA of 2.0.
- Completed nursing application. Incomplete applications will not be accepted. **ALL** official college transcripts must be on file in the Admissions Office by the application deadline. **All transcripts must be final, no 'in progress' or 'partial' transcripts will be considered.**
- Must have a minimum composite score of 18 on the National or Residual ACT test. **ACT scores do not expire.** It is the student's responsibility to ensure that official ACT scores are on file in the Admissions Office by the application deadline. For help on viewing scores, check out the You Tube Channel for instructions: <https://www.jeffersonstate.edu/how-to-view-test-scores/>. **SAT scores are not accepted.**
- Minimum of 2.5 GPA is required on academic core college courses. The core college courses include: ENG101, MTH100 or higher, BIO201, BIO202, BIO220, PSY210*, SPH106 or 107 & Humanities elective.
- Minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA at current, native institution or cumulative 2.0 GPA at institution from which student is transferring.
- Minimum of 2.5 high school GPA for students without prior college courses (GED will be used if applicable).
- Must be eligible to enroll in ENG 101 or have taken ENG101 and must be eligible to enroll in MTH 100 or higher or have taken MTH 100 or higher. **Note:** MTH 116 and MTH 110 are not accepted for the nursing program.
- Meet the essential functions required for nursing.
- Must pass a background check by the scheduled Mandatory deadline.
- Must pass a drug screening before attending clinical rotations.
- Mandatory Orientation Conference** is required of all students admitted to the Nursing Education Program (NEP). Students are required to attend on the date scheduled by the program. Failure to attend may result in forfeiting your admittance into the NEP. Refer to the FAQs on the NEP webpage for more information.

*PSY 200 is a prerequisite for PSY 210 but will not be counted in GPA. For pre-nursing students only, PSY 200 will be waived as a prerequisite for PSY 210.

Admission to the associate degree nursing program is competitive, and the number of students is limited by the number of faculty and clinical facilities available. Meeting minimum requirements does not guarantee acceptance.

The nursing education program is currently undergoing revision. Published guidelines and requirements are subject to change without notice. Updated information will be posted on the Jefferson State web site as available.

Nursing Program Ranking Scores

All required general education courses must be completed with a grade "C" or higher for program admission and completion. Highest Grade will be used for ranking.

Coursework	Grade	Points (12) A=3, B=2, C=1, AP/CLEP=2
BIO 201		
BIO 202		
MTH 100 or higher***		
ENG 101		
ACT scores do not expire. Super scores will not apply. SAT scores are not accepted.	Score	Points (36) Min=18, Max=36
ACT Composite Score		
JSCC or HSA Certificates or bachelor's degree	Yes/No	Points (0 or 2) Yes=2 No=0
CNA, CMA, EMT, EMS, LPN, PCT, Phlebotomy, Medication Aide or bachelor's or higher degree.		
Nursing Program	Yes/No	Points (0 or 7) Yes=0 No=7
Have you been enrolled in a nursing program (RN) within the past 2 years? **		
Certificate of Attendance* Expires in one year	Yes/No	Points (0 or 1) Yes=1 No=0
Have you attended JSCC "Are You Ready for Nursing School?" session?		
Total score possible	Maximum points	58
Total applicant score	Earned points	

HSA Certificate = Health Science Academy Certificate awarded by an Alabama High School.

* A copy of the **Certificate of Attendance** must be uploaded with the nursing application for a bonus point to be awarded.

** Failure to disclose this information will result in forfeiting your place in the program.

*****Math 116 and Math 110 are lower than Math 100**