

Nursing Program Application Checklist - Fall 2026

Please review the following minimum requirements for the nursing program. You must meet **ALL** the requirements before applying. ***If you miss any of the requirements, your application will be incomplete.***

	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. <u>ALL</u> 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 total score of 58 on the TEAS test. TEAS scores have a five-year limit. It is the student's responsibility to ensure that the official TEAS score is on file in the Admissions Office by the application deadline. For more information, go to the TEAS Test .
	A minimum GPA of 2.5 is required in academic core college courses. The core college courses include: ENG101, MTH100 or higher, BIO201, BIO202, BIO220, PSY210*, SPH106 or 107 & Humanities elective.
	Must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 at the current, native institution or at the institution from which the student is transferring.
	Must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 from high school for students without prior college courses (GED will be used if applicable).
	Must be eligible to enroll in ENG 101 or have taken ENG 101 and must be eligible to enroll in MTH 100 or higher or have taken MTH 100 or higher. <u>Note:</u> MTH 116 and MTH 110 are not accepted for the nursing program.
	I have read and understand that I must 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.
	The Mandatory Orientation Conference is required for 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. PSY 200 will be waived as a prerequisite for PSY 210 for pre-nursing students only.

Admission to the associate degree nursing program is competitive, and the availability of faculty and clinical facilities limits the number of students. **Meeting the 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 website as available.

Nursing Program Ranking Scores – Fall 2026

All required general education courses must be completed with a grade of “C” or higher for program admission and completion. The highest Grade will be used for ranking.

Coursework Points (12) Max AP/CLEP=2	Points (12)										
BIO 201 A=3 B=2, C=1											
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MTH 100 or higher* A=3 B=2, C=1											
ENG 101 A=3 B=2, C=1											
TEAS Total Score Points (25) Max	Points (25)										
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ACT scores will no longer be used after the summer 2026 admission cycle											
JSCC Certificate or HSA Certificate or Bachelor’s degree or higher 2 points	Bonus Points (2)										
CNA, CMA, EMT, EMS, LPN, PCT, Phlebotomy, Medication Aide, Histology, or bachelor’s degree or HSA = Health Science Academy Certificate awarded by an Alabama High School Health Science Academy.											
(RN) Nursing Program Yes= 0 No = 5 points	Bonus Points (5)										
Have you been enrolled in a nursing program (RN) within the past 2 years? **											
AUR - Certificate of Attendance 1 point	Bonus Points (1)										
JSCC “Are You Ready for Nursing School?” session? Certificate expires in one year***											
FNS – Certificate of Attendance 2 points	Bonus Points (2)										
JSCC “Foundations of Nursing Success” course. Certificate expires in one year***											
Total Ranking Points Possible = 47 points	Total Points (47)										
Final Score											

* Math 116 and Math 110 are lower than Math 100 and are not accepted for the program.

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

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