

Nursing Program Application

(Must be submitted by March 1st to: DCC Admissions Office 53 Pendell Road,
Poughkeepsie, NY 12601)

Name _____

A# _____

Address _____

(if current DCC student)

Phone Number _____

Review the following admission requirements. Check when you complete an item and submit your application when all items are checked.

- I am a resident of Dutchess or Putnam County. To prove residence, you must have resided in Dutchess County for six months and New York State for one year. In order to finalize your application, please provide us with one the following documents:
 1. New York State motor vehicle registration
 2. New York State driver's license or non-driver identification card (No P.O. Boxes)
 3. Residential lease for property in Dutchess or Putnam County
 4. New York State income tax returns

- I have attended a Nursing Program Information Session on _____. Students may register to attend by going to the Dutchess Community College website, www.sunydutchess.edu and selecting Admissions and sign up for a Nursing Program Information Session.

- I have completed the Nursing Eligibility Rubric and understand that Admission into the program is competitive based on points earned, GPA (minimum of at least 2.75) and TEAS scores. See attached link to rubric

- I have taken the TEAS (*Test of Essential Academic Skills*) within the 18 months and earned a score of 'Proficient' or higher. If the TEAS test was not taken at DCC, results must be sent to DCC from ATI, or be retrieved in person with an advisor.

- I have requested or sent official transcripts that document that I have completed the course prerequisites if they were not taken at DCC. Transcripts must be received by DCC by March 1st.

- I have enclosed a completed Dutchess Community College application identifying that I am applying for the Nursing Program. (If not already a DCC student).

- Yes, I have met all the above requirements to be considered for admission to this program. I understand that admission to the Nursing Program is competitive.

By signing below, I certify that all of the information I provided on all of my application materials is accurate and complete.

Signature _____

Date _____

The following are the various pathways that students can enter into the Nursing Program.

Path 1a:

First time college students (non-transfer) that take the DCC placement test and test into non-remedial courses (ENG 101, College Level Math, and BIO 131), and score at least Proficient on the TEAS exam can begin the Nursing Program. These students are full-time taking nursing courses along with their general education requirements. To qualify for this path, students must have completed their placement tests, and TEAS exam by March 1st.

Path 1b:

Students transferring from other colleges/universities and DCC students who are changing their majors to pursue nursing must take the DCC placement test(s) if they have never taken college level reading, writing, math, or anatomy and physiology. If the test scores indicate non-remedial courses (ENG 101, College Level Math, and BIO 131), then the student is eligible to take the TEAS exam in which they need to have a score of at least Proficient. In addition, students must have a cumulative GPA of at least a 2.75 (if student is a transfer student, this includes their GPA from any previous colleges). Once this criteria is complete students must apply by March 1st to be considered for the Nursing Program. Admission is competitive based on points (see rubric) and seat availability.

Path 2:

Students who do not place into all college level courses based on placement test results (ENG 101, College Level Math, and BIO 131) must complete all non-nursing courses prior to applying to the Nursing Program as a General Studies major. These courses are ENG 101, ENG 102, BHS 103, HIS 104 or GOV 121, PSY 111, PSY 203, BIO 131, and BIO 132. (BIO 132 may be in progress at the time of application) Students must have these courses completed and have an overall GPA of at least a 2.75. They must then score at least 'Proficient' on the TEAS exam. Once this criteria is complete students must apply by March 1st to be considered for the Nursing Program. Admission is competitive based on points (see rubric) and seat availability.

Path 3:

LPNs are eligible for the NYS LPN to RN path. Students wishing to pursue this path must have a current LPN license. LPNs who have not taken college level math, English and Anatomy and Physiology must take placement testing. If they test into non-remedial courses (ENG 101, college level math, and BIO 131), and score at least 'Proficient' on the TEAS they can begin the two year nursing program as a full-time student taking their nursing courses with their general education requirements. If they place into remedial courses, they must complete all coursework (ENG 101, ENG 102, BHS 103, HIS 104 or GOV 121, PSY 111, PSY 203, BIO 131, and BIO 132), have at least a 2.75 GPA, and score 'Proficient' on the TEAS exam before applying to the program. (BIO 132 may be in progress at the time of application.) Once this criteria is complete students must apply by March 1st to be considered for the LPN to RN Nursing Program. Admission is competitive based on points (see rubric) and seat availability. The LPN to RN program is not accelerated. Once students begin their nursing courses they have four semesters of coursework to complete.