PROGRESS REQUIREMENTS

Progress in the Nursing Program is contingent upon achievement of a grade of "C" or better in each biological science, nursing, and mathematics course, and maintenance of a 2.0 cumulative GPA or better on a 4.0 scale.

This is a sample curriculum and may be subject to change. Courses listed for each semester must be taken prior to, or with the nursing course designated for that semester.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

The fee schedule is published in the Community College System catalog or in the class schedule each semester. In addition to tuition and fees, nursing students are responsible for transportation to the various health agencies, liability insurance, books, and uniforms. Financial assistance through scholarships, grants, loans, and work-study program is available, if a student is eligible. Applicants must apply for financial aid by completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

For further information, contact the Financial Aid Office at (270) 831-9628 or toll free (800) 696-9958 in many western Kentucky counties.

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ABOUT HCC…

In the fall of 1960, the Northwest Extension of the University of Kentucky opened its doors for the first time to 256 Henderson, Union, and Webster County residents. In 1964, the Northwest Extension became Henderson Community College (HCC), a charter member of the University of Kentucky Community College System. Henderson Community College became a member of the Kentucky Community and Technical College System (KCTCS) in 1998.

Henderson Community College is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of College and Schools, 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30003, or call (404) 679-4501, for questions about the accreditation of Henderson Community College.

HCC was the first in Kentucky to establish the two-year Associate Degree in Nursing in 1963. Today, the college's nursing program is accredited by the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission and has full approval status from the Kentucky Board of Nursing. Graduates in the nursing program consistently score at or above the norm on the national licensure examination. Information regarding the National League for Nursing Accreditation may be obtained by writing NLNAC
3343 Peachtree Rd, NE. Suite 850
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The **ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING** program prepares graduates to provide and manage client care and to become members within the discipline of nursing. Graduates are awarded the Associate in Applied Science in Nursing Degree and are eligible to apply to take the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses (NCLEX-RN). The Kentucky Board of Nursing investigates all prior legal convictions before allowing graduates to take the NCLEX.

The Associate Degree Nursing curriculum is organized around a clearly defined conceptual framework, which combines general education and nursing education. The nursing education courses correlate classroom and clinical instruction in a variety of community agencies. Nursing students must possess the desire to serve others and demonstrate the highest degree of integrity.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

Applicants must meet the following admission criteria prior to March 1 for consideration for the Fall Semester in NSG 101 and July 1 for consideration for the Spring Semester NSG 101.

1. Attend a scheduled Pre Admission Conference. *
2. Complete a Personal Data Form (completed at the Pre-Admission Conference).
3. Submit a "current" application to the college.
4. Submit "official" high school transcripts or official GED scores.
5. Submit "official" transcripts of all post-high school education.
6. Submit "official" results of the ACT or SAT.

(Mailed directly from each institution)

*** PRE ADMISSION CONFERENCE**

Dates for the conference are the first Wednesday in September and November and the third Wednesday in January, February, May, and June. The conference is held on the Henderson Community College's campus. Each session begins at 4:00 p.m. and lasts one hour. To request additional conference dates call (270) 831-9740.

CONSIDERATION PROCESS

In addition to the application procedures listed , the process to be considered for the Nursing Program is as follows:

1. Complete all application procedures prior to the deadline.
2. Receive and return "Letter of Inquiry."
3. Receive and return "Verification Form."
4. Receive notification regarding admission status.
5. If accepted, return "Card of Acceptance/Rejection."

ADMISSION

Preference may be given to applicants with the following credentials:

A. A cumulative GPA of 2.5 or better in 12 or more hours of college work

B. A high school class ranking in the upper 50 percent or a GED standard score of 50 or better.

C. A composite standard score of 20 or above on the ACT or equivalent on the SAT.

D. A Kentucky resident or live within the Henderson Community College service area.

GUARANTEED ADMISSION POLICY

Students may be eligible for guaranteed admission to the nursing program. Qualified applicants who have met the necessary requirements outlined in the Henderson Community College Nursing Program Brochures and who have an ACT of at least 21 and cumulative score of 60 on the HCC Nursing Selective Admission Point System may be considered.

Copies of the Selective Admission Point System are given to attendees at the Pre Admission Conference.

All required documents must be available in the admissions office before the guaranteed admission status can be determined.

Guaranteed admissions status will be verified by an official letter from the Nursing Program Coordinator.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

The following will be required after admission to the program.

- Documentation of successful completion of a minimum 75 hour nursing assistant course or its equivalent
- Documentation of computer literacy. This may be through a course of study or demonstrated proficiency.
- Indiana and Kentucky Criminal Checks
- Hepatitis and Tetanus Immunizations
- AHA BLS Healthcare Provider CPR Certification
- The following laboratory tests: CBC*, Urinalysis*, TB Skin Test*, Drug Screen*, Pertussis, Varicella, Rubella and Rubeola Titre

The Varicella Rubella and Rubeola Titre may be waived if documentation can be provided of receipt of the MMR Series and personal knowledge of having chicken pox.

(*Must be no older than one year.)

FIRST YEAR CURRICULUM

Semester I		**Credit Hours**
BIO 137	Human Anatomy & Physiology I	4
PY 110	General Psychology	3
MT 110	Applied Mathematics ^	3
	Total 10 Hours	

Semester II		
NSG 101	Nursing Practice I *	9
PSY 223	Developmental Psychology	3
BIO 139	Human Anatomy & Physiology II	4
	Total 16 Hours	

Semester III		
NSG 210	Medical Surgical Nursing I **	6
NSG 215	Pharmacology I	1
NSG 212	Behavioral Health Nursing	3
COM 252	Interpersonal Communication (or COM 181 Basic Public Speaking)	3
ENG 101	Writing I^	3
	Total 16 Hours	

* Licensed practical nurses qualify to bypass Nursing 101.

^ ACT or COMPASS test scores must indicate permission to enter the class.

**NSG 197: A three credit transition course may be taken by LPN students in place of NSG 101 & NSG 210 allowing direct entry into NSG 212, 211 & 220. The other general education courses for semester I, II & III must be completed before entering the direct entry Nursing courses.

SECOND YEAR CURRICULUM

Semester I		**Credit Hours**
NSG 220	Medical Surgical Nursing II	6
NSG 211	Maternal Newborn Nursing	3
BIO 225	Medical Microbiology	4
ENG 102	Writing II	3
	Total 16 Hours	

Semester II		
NSG 225	Pharmacology II	1
NSG 230	Medical Surgical Nursing III	6
NSG 213	Pediatric Nursing	3
Heritage/Humanities/Foreign Language Elective		3
	Total 13 Hours	

Program Total Credits ***71 hours***