

## PN Admission Requirements

- Proof of high school completion or equivalent.
- High school courses and GPA within 5 years prior that are adequate to exempt student OR placement via Direct Enrollment process that exceed those for placement in developmental education courses, OR satisfactory completion of EDE 10 (English readiness course) and MDE 10 (Math readiness course).. Meeting of these requirements is determined by the SVCC counselor during the SVCC enrollment process.
- Acceptable scores on ATI-TEAS (7th Edition) Pre-Admission Exam: At least 53% correct overall and at least 53% correct on math subtest. TEST MUST BE COMPLETED PRIOR TO APPLICATION DEADLINE.
- Cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher on all work attempted at SVCC.
- Completed Application for Practical Nursing Program, indicating which location you are applying for. Applications are in effect for one year only. If not accepted and you are still interested in the program for the next year, you must reapply!
- NOTE APPLICATION DEADLINE:
  - **September 13, 2024 for January 2025 program in Alberta, VA**
  - **May 2, 2025 for August 2025 program in South Boston, VA**

First priority for admission will be given to fully qualified applicants who are residents of the College service area.

Requirements to be met **after** acceptance into program

- Complete a [physical examination](#), including any lab work and immunizations by the first day of class. Students must be free of any physical or mental condition that may adversely affect their performance in clinical courses or as nurses.
- Students entering the nursing curriculum must be certified in American Heart Association CPR for the Healthcare Provider (BLS Provider). Certification must remain current during entire enrollment in program.
- Complete Criminal Background Check and Urine Drug Screen per instructions in acceptance letter. Please be aware that the [Virginia State Board of Nursing](#) (Under “Licensure/Applicants, click on Document 90-55) has the authority to deny licensure to any applicant who has violated any of the provisions of 54-367.32 of the Code of Virginia. Any student entering the nursing program who has committed any illegal offenses other than minor traffic violations should discuss these matters with the Program Director prior to admission for clarification