



NMNEC Policy on Admission and Selection of Students

Admission: NMNEC schools that are teaching the common statewide nursing curriculum agree that all students admitted to their nursing programs will meet the NMNEC requirements for admission listed below. All students seeking admission to a NMNEC program must be in good standing and must also meet the minimum academic requirements of the home institution (community college or university) to which they are applying. Dual-Degree/Co-Enrolled students must meet the requirements for admission of both the community college and the university.

Selection: Final selection of qualified applicants for admission will be determined by the home institution (community college and/or university). Final selection of qualified Dual-Degree/Co-Enrolled applicants for admission will be determined by both the community college and the university.

To be considered for acceptance into a NMNEC nursing program, the applicant must:

1. Submit a complete application and required academic records by the deadline date to the home institution to which they are applying.
2. Successfully complete **all** of the following prerequisite courses with a grade of “C” or better before the beginning of the semester/term admitted to the nursing program.

ADN Degree Track	BSN Degree Track
<p><i>These five courses must be completed prior to application. These courses are used to calculate the GPA for admission consideration.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3-credit English I • 3-credit Psychology • 4 or more credits of a basic science course (Biology, Chemistry, or Microbiology) • 3-4 credits of Anatomy & Physiology • 3-credit Lifespan/Development 	<p><i>These eight courses must be completed prior to application. These courses are used to calculate the GPA for admission consideration.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3-credit English I • 3-credit English II • 4-credit Biology • 3-credit Psychology • 3-credit College Level Algebra† • 4-credit Chemistry • 3-credit Lifespan/Development • 3-credit Nutrition <p>†The math course that is the prerequisite for statistics that is also a General Education course.</p>
	<p><i>These four courses need to be in progress at time of application or completed prior to entering Level 1 of the NMNEC nursing program.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3-credit Statistics • 3-credit Anatomy & Physiology (Also accepted: 3-4 credits Anatomy or Physiology) • 4-credit Microbiology • 3-credit Pathophysiology
3-credit College Level Algebra†	

See program of study for additional information about these courses.

There is slight variation in prerequisite/co-requisite and non-nursing general core curriculum course requirements and sequencing in different programs.

3. For the BSN option, successfully complete **at least an additional 9 credits** of courses that meet the university’s core curriculum requirements with a grade of “C” or better before the beginning of the semester/term admitted to the nursing program.
4. Achieve a 2.75 grade point average or higher for completed prerequisite courses/credits. The five courses listed in the ADN Degree Track and the first eight courses listed in the BSN Degree Track are used to calculate the GPA to qualify for admission consideration.
5. Student must also be in good standing and meet the minimum academic requirements of the institution for which they are applying.
6. Achieve the national recommended cut score on **one** of the following entrance exams:
Each nursing program uses a different entrance exam. Students must take the exam required by the school to which they are applying. See nursing program advisors for further information on entrance exams.

- ATI TEAS = 58.7%
- HESI A2 = 75 (overall and in each subject)
- Kaplan Admission Test = 55