



# NMNEC Policy on Admission and Selection of Students

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**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"> <li>• 3 credits Communications</li> <li>• 3 credits Psychology</li> <li>• 4 or more credits Science (Biology or Chemistry)</li> <li>• 3-4 credits of Anatomy &amp; Physiology</li> <li>• 3 credits Lifespan</li> </ul>	<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"> <li>• 6 credits Communications</li> <li>• 3 credits Math</li> <li>• 4 credits Chemistry</li> <li>• 4 credits Biology</li> <li>• 3 credits Lifespan</li> <li>• 3 credits Psychology</li> <li>• 3 credits Nutrition</li> </ul> <hr/> <p><i>These three 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"> <li>• 3 credits Statistics</li> <li>• 3-4 credits Anatomy &amp; Physiology <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Recommended that the remaining Anatomy &amp; Physiology credits ideally should be completed prior to Pathophysiology and must be completed prior to entering Level 2.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• 4 credits Microbiology</li> </ul> <p><i>In addition:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pathophysiology <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Recommended that all credits of Pathophysiology be completed prior to entering Level 2 and must be completed no later than prior to Level 3.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

\*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