



Apply **March 1 – March 15** (starts in August)

Apply **September 1 – September 15** (starts in January)

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

- Watch online Nursing information session www.nvcc.edu/academics/divisions/health-sciences/nursing/
Info Session Code: _____
- Have a current NOVA application www.nvcc.edu | Reapply if it has been more than 3 semesters since you enrolled in a course
- Be at least **18 years of age or older**
Required to attend clinicals in the program
- Have a **minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA** from last school attended

NURSING PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

- SDV 101 Orientation to Healthcare with a C or better grade** or 1 of these other options:
 - SDV 100 College Success Skills; C or better
 - Passing score on SDV ABLE Exam
 - Previous degree from an accredited US institution – official transcript eval required
- ENG 111 or higher with a C or better grade**
- PSY 230 with a C or better grade**
- BIO 141 with a C or better grade within 10 years**
- 3-credit General Elective**
- Qualify for MTH 154** (qualification only for most applicants, except if course must be taken to meet high school algebra requirement. Complete the appropriate advising survey based on when you graduated from high school: www.nvcc.edu/admissions/direct-enrollment.html)
- Take the TEAS Preadmission Test**
 - Minimum Reading Score: **73%**
 - Minimum English Score: **62%**
 - Minimum Math Score: **65%**
 - Minimum Science Score: **52%**www.nvcc.edu/academics/divisions/health-sciences/teas-test.html

HIGH SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS

- Get a copy of your **high school transcript**
 - Verify that your **date of graduation** is displayed
 - Verify you completed **HS Algebra with a C or better grade**
 - Verify you completed **HS Biology with a C or better grade**
 - Verify you completed **HS Chemistry with a C or better grade**
- Virginia Board of Nursing requires nursing applicants to provide proof of completion of these high school courses and proof of high school graduation. If you cannot get your HS transcript, did not graduate, or did not complete these courses in high school with a C or better grade, see the alternate HS options below.*

ALTERNATE HIGH SCHOOL OPTIONS

- I can't get my HS transcript, or I didn't graduate high school**
- Take the **General Education Development (GED) test** to get proof of HS graduation | www.vaged.vcu.edu
- I am missing a HS course/transcript, or I didn't get a C grade**
- Complete **MTH 154 or higher with a C or better** (algebra)
 - Complete **BIO 101 with a C or better** (biology)
 - Complete **CHM 101 with a C or better** (chemistry)
- Missing high school courses may be taken at NOVA or completed through Nursing ABC | www.nursingabc.com

COMPETITIVE ADMISSION CRITERIA

- **Grades in BIO 141 and PSY 230** (may sub BIO 231, no other PSY courses are accepted)
 - **TEAS scores**
 - Not required to apply but completion of the following courses with a final grade *before* applying will award additional points: **BIO 142, BIO 150, a humanities elective, and CST course** (CST 110, CST 126, or CST 229 only, no CST 100)
- Higher grades and higher scores = more points!

Meeting minimum application requirements does not guarantee acceptance

APPLY TO THE NURSING PROGRAM

Fill out an online **Health Sciences & Nursing Application** and attach all required documents

HSN Application | www.nvcc.edu/academics/divisions/health-sciences/application.html

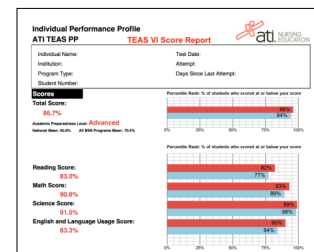
You must attach:

- proof of high school graduation** - Attach high school transcript or diploma showing date of HS graduation or copy of GED, or international transcript evaluation stating US high school diploma equivalency
- proof of high school courses** - Attach high school transcript or international transcript evaluation showing completion of HS algebra, HS biology, and HS chemistry with a C or better grade
- TEAS score report** for English, Reading, Math, and Science

TOP REASONS FOR INCOMPLETE NURSING APPLICATIONS

Make sure you are eligible to apply! Double-check your application for these frequently missing items:

- High school transcript not attached to online HSN Application
- Missing required high school courses/not having minimum grade of C
- Missing a required college prerequisite/grade
- Transfer credit not posted/evaluation request not submitted in enough time
- No attached TEAS scores/scores submitted in wrong format
- Not having minimum required TEAS scores
- Science courses are too old
- Not having minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA from last school attended



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TRANSCRIPT EVALUATION PROCEDURES

Transcript evaluation is only required if you completed prerequisites and/or a previous degree outside of NOVA. Applicants that completed all requirements at NOVA should skip this step and do not need to submit a NOVA transcript.

- Review the steps to request evaluation at www.nvcc.edu/academics/divisions/health-sciences/transcript-evaluation.html | **All transfer credit must be posted before applying to the program**
- If you completed courses at **another VCCS school**, you do not need to submit a transcript; skip to the Evaluation Form
- If you completed courses **outside the United States**, you must first get your international transcript evaluated on a course-by-course basis through an international evaluation agency:
 - For **college course-by-course evaluation**, use WES | www.wes.org
 - For **high school course-by-course evaluation**, use IERF | www.ierf.org
- Official sealed **international transcript evaluations** and **US transcripts from other institutions** should be submitted to: **Northern Virginia Community College, College Records Office FX – P3 3924 Pender Drive, Fairfax, VA 22030**

Students that send official transcripts via the **National Student Clearinghouse, Naviance, Parchment**, or directly from their institution should direct their transcripts to AsktheCRO@nvcc.edu
- All students requesting evaluation must complete **Form 125-049E - Transfer Credit Evaluation Request** <https://dashboard.nvcc.edu/Forms/125-049/default.aspx> | Requires myNOVA login
- IMPORTANT:** For the question **Are you applying to a Nursing or Health Sciences program**, select YES and then select the Nursing program in the dropdown box so your transcript or international evaluation is properly evaluated

See answers to more **Frequently Asked Questions about application**

www.nvcc.edu/academics/divisions/health-sciences/faq.html