

Nursing Application Checklist Spring and Fall 2022 Requirements

- ☑ Complete all application requirements
- ☑ Apply **March 1 – March 15 (start in August)**
- ☑ Apply **September 1 – September 15 (start in January)**

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS	Done
✓ Attend online Nursing information session www.nvcc.edu/academics/divisions/nursing/index.html Write Code from info session for HSN application: _____	
✓ Be at least 18 years of age or older (<i>required to attend clinicals</i>)	
✓ Have a current application to NOVA www.nvcc.edu <i>You must reapply if it has been more than 3 semesters since you enrolled in a course</i>	
✓ Have a minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA from last school attended	
HIGH SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS <i>Virginia Board of Nursing requires proof of completion of specific high school courses <u>and</u> proof of high school graduation. All nursing applicants must show completion of these high school requirements even if you have previous college experience or already have a college degree.</i>	
✓ Obtain a copy of your high school transcript and verify that you: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completed one (1) unit of high school algebra with a grade of “C” or better; • Completed one (1) unit of high school biology with a grade of “C” or better; • Completed one (1) unit of high school chemistry with a grade of “C” or better; • Graduated high school and date of graduation is on the transcript <p><i>International transcripts must first be evaluated by the following agency (WES does not do HS): International Education Research Foundation www.ierf.org</i></p> <p><i>See page 2 of this checklist for options if you cannot obtain your high school transcript, did not complete these courses in high school, or did not make a C or better grade.</i></p>	
COLLEGE REQUIREMENTS <i>See the Request Transfer Credit Evaluation step on HSN How to Apply if you took any of these college requirements outside of NOVA www.nvcc.edu/medical/apply/index.html#panel3</i> Applicants with pending transfer credit after the deadline will not be considered for admission.	
✓ Completed SDV 101 Orientation to Healthcare (or SDV 100 or SDV ABLE exam) with a “C” or better; grade or transfer credit/ABLE exam score on NOVA record	
✓ Completed ENG 111 or higher with a “C” or better; grade or transfer credit on NOVA record	
✓ Completed PSY 230 with a “C” or better; grade or transfer credit on NOVA record	
✓ Completed BIO 141 with a “C” or better within past 10 years; grade or transfer credit on NOVA record	
✓ Completed a 3-credit General Elective; grade or transfer credit on NOVA record	
✓ Completed Reading, English, Math, and Science sections of TEAS with required minimum scores TEAS is waived for Spring 2022 application; required for Fall 2022 application only Test for Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) www.nvcc.edu/medical/apply/index.html#panel4 Reading: 73% English: 62% Math: 65% Science: 52%	

APPLY TO THE NURSING PROGRAM	Done
✓ Take the <i>Am I an Eligible Applicant for Nursing Quiz</i> forms.gle/v1TwjnLrtZQQmznd6	
✓ Fill out an online Health Sciences & Nursing Application and attach all required documents HSN Application www.nvcc.edu/medical/apply/steps/application.html <u>You must attach:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • proof of HS 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 HS 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 scores for English, Reading, Math and Science (Fall 2022 application only) 	

What can I do if I can't provide a copy of my high school transcript or I did not graduate?

We understand that in some situations it may be difficult to obtain your high school transcript, especially international transcripts and to have them evaluated for U.S. equivalence. Other applicants may not have graduated from high school. Under these circumstances, applicants must complete the following:

1. Take the General Education Development (GED) test to get proof of graduation from high school. Further information about studying for and taking the GED is available at <http://www.vaged.vcu.edu/>
2. Complete the following courses with a C or better grade: **BIO 101** (HS Biology), **CHM 101** (HS Chemistry), and **MTH 154** (HS algebra) **or higher**. These courses meet the high school biology, chemistry, and algebra course requirements for Virginia Board of Nursing. They can be taken at NOVA or through Nursing ABC. For more information on Nursing ABC, visit www.nursingabc.com.

What can I do if my transcript shows I did not take the required high school courses, or I did not make a C or better grade?

If you did not complete one or more of the required high school courses with a C or better grade, you will need to take the missing course or courses to be eligible to apply to Nursing.

1. Complete the course(s) you are missing: **BIO 101** (HS Biology), **CHM 101** (HS Chemistry), and **MTH 154** (HS algebra) **or higher**. These courses can be taken at NOVA or through Nursing ABC. For more information on Nursing ABC, visit www.nursingabc.com.

See more answers to Frequently Asked Questions about applying to Nursing

www.nvcc.edu/medical/apply/steps/faq.html

Top Reasons for Incomplete Applications

- High school transcript not attached to online HSN Application
- Missing required high school courses/not having minimum grade of C
- Missing a required college pre-requisite/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 scores

Competitive Ranking Criteria

- Grades in BIO 141 and PSY 230 (*may substitute BIO 231, no other PSY courses are accepted*)
- TEAS scores
- Prior completion of BIO 142, BIO 150, a humanities elective, and CST course (*CST 110, CST 126 or CST 229, no CST 100*)

Higher grades and higher scores = more points!