



Apply March 1 – March 15 (starts in August)

Apply September 1 – September 15 (starts in January)

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

- Review Nursing information power point 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 of 2.5 cumulative GPA and be in good academic standing from NOVA.
- If no NOVA GPA is established, then the applicant must have a minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA and be in good academic standing from the 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 U.S. institution – official transcript evaluation required
- ENG 111 with a C or better grade
- PSY 230 with a C or better grade (no substitution)
- BIO 141 with a C or better grade within 10 years. (NAS 2 OR BIO 101 is a pre-requisite course for BIO 141)
- 3-credit General Elective with “C” or better
- 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: 58%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

All nursing applicants must 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.gedva.com

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 Portage Learning, BIO 095, CHM 095 & MAT 091 | <https://portagelearning.edu/courses/portage-prep>

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

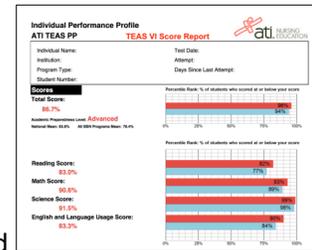
You must attach:

- 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 a minimum of 2.5 cumulative GPA from NOVA OR last school attended
- AND** not in a good academic standing.



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TRANSCRIPT EVALUATION PROCEDURES

Transcript evaluation is only required if you complete 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** or at an **international school**, click on the link below for more information on transcript evaluation process.
<https://www.nvcc.edu/about/offices/college-records-office/transfer-credit-evaluation.html>
- 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