



**ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING (RN) & PRACTICAL NURSING (PN)  
ADMISSION PROCEDURE FOR FALL 2021  
QUALIFICATION DEADLINE: March 26, 2021**

\*\*LPN to ADN Advanced Placement (Transition) and Paramedic to RN Bridge qualification deadline: **February 1, 2021**

**A. Halifax Community College Application**

\_\_\_\_\_ Students must complete the general admissions application to Halifax Community College by **March 26, 2021, at 4 pm**

\_\_\_\_\_ The application includes submission of high school and all post-secondary transcripts required for program admission.

\_\_\_\_\_ Submit a copy of the signed Social Security card to the admissions department.

\_\_\_\_\_ Complete Residency Determination at <https://ncresidency.cfnc.org/residencyInfo/home>

**B. Nursing Program Application Process**

\_\_\_\_\_ Attend a Nursing Information Session at Halifax Community College and complete the Health Sciences admission form. **Students are required to attend an information session for Fall 2021 admissions (August 2020-February 2021), even if a previous information session was attended. Offerings for face-to-face will be posted on the HCC website. Virtual options may be offered at a later date if needed.** Information sessions will begin promptly at the scheduled time; session details are posted on the HCC Health Sciences webpage at [www.halifaxcc.edu/healthsciences](http://www.halifaxcc.edu/healthsciences).

\_\_\_\_\_ The student's overall grade point average must meet or exceed 2.5 as of the end of Fall 2020 semester. GPA is determined by most recent college transcript with a minimum of 12 hours of non-developmental credit. If student has no transcript with 12 or more credit hours, then high school GPA is used to determine eligibility.

\_\_\_\_\_ Sciences classes taken must have been completed within five (5) years prior to acceptance into the program or taken while in the nursing program. If BIO 169 was taken more than five years ago, it must be repeated. If BIO 168 and BIO 169 were taken more than 10 years ago, both courses must be repeated.

\_\_\_\_\_ After attending an information session, applicants will need to take the HESI admission assessment (A2). Testing will be offered at Halifax Community College from August 2020 through March 2021. Test scores are valid for three years. Students may take the HESI at HCC one time per admission cycle. Test results are accepted for external testing sites; scores will be validated by the Program Director of Nursing. Students will be required to pay \$50.00 (fees subject to change) with each attempt to take the A2. Picture ID is required at the testing site. Halifax Community College will only accept A2 scores that are directly transferred from HESI. **Students who are repeat testers must notify the testing coordinator prior to sitting for the exam.**

### C. Determination of Admission Status

**\*\*once applicant has attended an information session and completed a Health Sciences Application, they are eligible to register for the HESI A2.\*\***

\_\_\_\_\_ Applicants are ranked and selected for admission based on the following criteria:

1. HESI A2 composite percentage score

- 85% or above (+15)
- 80% to 84.9% (+10)
- 75% to 79.9% (+6)
- 68% to 74.9% (+4)
- 60% to 67.9% (+2)
- 60% or less (0)
- <55% (not eligible for admission)
- **\*\*HCC will accept HESI A2 results recorded within the past three years\*\***
- **\*\*HCC will accept HESI A2 results taken at another institution if taken within the past three years\*\***

\_\_\_\_\_ Applicants will be notified of their general admission status by **mail** utilizing the address on file at the college prior to the extended registration period for fall semester.

**\*\*\*All additional program correspondence including notification of acceptance into the nursing program will occur through the Halifax Community College student email.** Applicants notified of conditional admission\*\*\*

### D. Ranking/Conditional Acceptance/Alternate List

1. HCC is able to accept 35 students into the Associate Degree Nursing Program and 18 students into the Practical Nursing Program each Fall semester.
2. Student's should indicate desired program on their health sciences application by checking either \_\_ Practical Nursing or \_\_ Associate Degree Nursing. The Health Sciences Application is located online or can be filled out during an Information Session.
3. A letter of conditional acceptance will be sent by email to the HCC email address of the students who ranked highest in the application process. Letters indicating placement on the alternate list will be sent to all other students who met the ranking qualifications, but were not offered seats in the program at that time (all correspondence will be through HCC email account).
4. Students who do not enter the nursing program in Fall 2021 for any reason will need to reapply to be considered for future admission. HCC does not maintain a waiting list. Students may reapply by attending a nursing information session and completing a Health Sciences Admission form.

*In the event that the ranking process results in the same score for more than one student to be offered a seat, priority will be given first to a student currently attending HCC, then the highest overall GPA.*

**Halifax Community College does not unlawfully discriminate in offering equal access to its educational programs and activities or with respect to employment terms and conditions on the basis of an individual's race, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, gender, gender expression, gender identity, genetic information, disability, age, religion, or veteran status.**