FALL SEMESTER 2020

LPN-to-RN
Career Mobility Application
(Associate Degree Nursing for students with Alabama or a multistate Compact LPN license)

Application Deadline: Friday, May 29, 2020, 2:00 p.m.

♥♥Notification of results will be emailed♥♥

Dear Prospective Student:

Thank you for your interest in the Associate Degree Nursing (ADN) program at Wallace Community College. Please read all information carefully.

- Find information about admission requirements online at: www.wallace.edu / Programs of Study / Health Sciences / Associate Degree Nursing / LPN to RN Mobility Track

- A CHECKLIST is included to help you ensure that all requirements have been met and all attachments are included.

- Applicants accepted for admission in Fall 2020:
  - NUR200 will only be offered in evenings for Fall 2020.
  - NUR201 will only be offered in days for Fall 2020.

- Application packets must be complete at the time of submission. Incomplete applications will be disqualified.

- All applicants will receive an email regarding their status within 4-6 weeks from the application deadline. In order to allow time to process applications, please do not contact the office to inquire about application status prior to this timeframe.

For general questions regarding the ADN program, please contact the ADN Program Office at (334) 556-2262 or via email at mblackmon@wallace.edu.
Classes for the ADN program are only offered on the Dothan Campus; however, applications may be submitted in the following ways:

**By Mail:**
Wallace Community College
Associate Degree Nursing Program Office
1141 Wallace Drive
Dothan, AL 36303

**In Person:**

**Dothan Campus** – Reception Desk, Heersink
Health Science Building, 2nd floor
Attn: Michelle Blackmon, ADN.

**Sparks Campus** – Earl Bynum, Administration
Building, Student Services Office
For Office Use Only
Received By: ____________________ Date: ____________

It is the responsibility of the applicant to submit a completed application packet. Mailing information and submission locations are listed on the Application Checklist for this application. Applications should be submitted on or before the deadline of Friday, May 29, 2020, 2:00 p.m. No applications will be accepted after the deadline.

I. PERSONAL DATA

Last Name: _____________________ First: ______________________ MI: ___ Maiden: ____________________

Student I.D.#: ________________________ Social Security #: ______________________________

Email: ________________________________
(List an active email address. Communications regarding this application will be made via the listed email account.)

Mailing Address: ________________________________________________________________________________

City: ___________________________ State: __________ Zip Code: __________________________

Phone Number: __________________________

II. EDUCATION

High School Graduation Year:_______ High School Name:________________________________________

GED (if applicable): Yes _____ No _____ Date Completed: ______________________________

Are you currently taking college courses? Yes _____ No _____ If yes, what college? __________________________

• Applicants to the ADN program must disclose each college and/or university attended regardless of credit hour, certificate, in-class or on-line instruction, or course/degree completion. Any failure to disclose attendance at any college or university could result in immediate disqualification from the ADN applicant pool and/or ADN program.

List all colleges attended and the year(s) attended:

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<th>DATES FROM/TO</th>
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Have you previously been admitted to an RN program? Yes _____ No _____ If yes, state reason for withdrawal and see the notification below:
____________________________________________________________________________________________
____________________________________________________________________________________________

- If you have previously been admitted to, but failed to complete a previous nursing program, you must submit a letter that states your eligibility to return to the previous program. The letter must be submitted with your ADN program application packet. The letter must be from the Dean or Director of the previous nursing program.

III. LPN LICENSURE

Do you have a current Alabama or multistate Compact LPN license? Yes _____ No _____

What is your LPN license number? ___________________________

Alabama Only: Yes ____ No _____

Multistate: Yes _____ No _____ If yes, what is the state of origination: _______________________

I understand that completion of this application is a component of the student profile and does not in itself grant admission to the nursing program. I understand this application must be resubmitted if I am not selected for the Fall 2020 semester. I certify that the information given in this application is true and correct. I understand that providing false information may be deemed sufficient reason to dismiss a student and/or refuse admission to the ADN program.

I also understand that, upon acceptance to the WCC LPN-to-RN Mobility program, I will be required to maintain an active LPN license through the State of Alabama or through the multistate Compact.

Minimum admission standards include:
1. Unconditional admission to WCC.
2. Receipt of completed application packet for the ADN program by Friday, May 29, 2020, 2:00 p.m.
3. Minimum of 2.500 GPA based on the last 24 credit hours for students with previous college work or high school diploma or GED for students with no previous college work.
4. Completion of English Composition I (ENG101), Intermediate College Algebra (MTH100) or higher level math, Anatomy and Physiology I (BIO201), and Anatomy and Physiology II (BIO202).
5. Valid, unencumbered Alabama or multistate Compact LPN license.
6. Score on the ATI Test of Essential Academic Skills (ATI TEAS® or TEAS-V®). Scores must be within three years of the application deadline.
7. Good standing with WCC as defined by the College Catalog.
8. Meeting the essential functions and technical standards required for nursing.

Admission to the nursing program is competitive, and the number of students is limited by the number of faculty and clinical facilities available. Meeting minimal requirements does not guarantee acceptance.

________________________________________  __________________________
Applicant’s Signature                                                                                                           Date

NOTE: Upon acceptance into any health program at WCC, students will be required to submit to drug screening and a background check.
THE ALABAMA COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM / WALLACE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
NURSING PROGRAMS - ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS

The essential functions delineated below are necessary for nursing program admission, progression and graduation and for the provision of safe and effective nursing care. The essential functions include but are not limited to the ability to:

1) Sensory Perception

   a) Visual
      i) Observe and discern subtle changes in physical conditions and the environment
      ii) Visualize different color spectrums and color changes
      iii) Read fine print in varying levels of light
      iv) Read for prolonged periods of time
      v) Read cursive writing
      vi) Read at varying distances
      vii) Read data/information displayed on monitors/equipment

   b) Auditory
      i) Interpret monitoring devices
      ii) Distinguish muffled sounds heard through a stethoscope
      iii) Hear and discriminate high and low frequency sounds produced by the body and the environment
      iv) Effectively hear to communicate with others

   c) Tactile
      i) Discern tremors, vibrations, pulses, textures, temperature, shapes, size, location and other physical characteristics

   d) Olfactory
      i) Detect body odors and odors in the environment

2) Communication/Interpersonal Relationships

   a) Verbally and in writing, engage in a two-way communication and interact effectively with others, from a variety of social, emotional, cultural and intellectual backgrounds

   b) Work effectively in groups

   c) Work effectively independently

   d) Discriminate and interpret nonverbal communication

   e) Express one's ideas and feelings clearly

   f) Communicate with others accurately in a timely manner

   g) Obtain communications from a computer

3) Cognitive/Critical Thinking

   a) Effectively read, write and comprehend the English language

   b) Consistently and dependably engage in the process of critical thinking in order to formulate and implement safe and ethical nursing decisions in a variety of health care settings

   c) Demonstrate satisfactory performance on written examinations including mathematical computations without a calculator

   d) Satisfactorily achieve the program objectives

4) Motor Function

   a) Handle small delicate equipment/objects without extraneous movement, contamination or destruction

   b) Move, position, turn, transfer, assist with lifting or lift and carry clients without injury to clients, self or others

   c) Maintain balance from any position

   d) Stand on both legs

   e) Coordinate hand/eye movements

   f) Push/pull heavy objects without injury to client, self or others

   g) Stand, bend, walk and/or sit for 6-12 hours in a clinical setting performing physical activities requiring energy without jeopardizing the safety of the client, self or others

   h) Walk without a cane, walker or crutches

   i) Function with hands free for nursing care and transporting items

   j) Transport self and client without the use of electrical devices

   k) Flex, abduct and rotate all joints freely

   l) Respond rapidly to emergency situations

   m) Maneuver in small areas

   n) Perform daily care functions for the client

   o) Coordinate fine and gross motor hand movements to provide safe effective nursing care

   p) Calibrate/use equipment

   q) Execute movement required to provide nursing care in all health care settings

   r) Perform CPR and physical assessment

   s) Operate a computer

5) Professional Behavior

   a) Convey caring, respect, sensitivity, tact, compassion, empathy, tolerance and a healthy attitude toward others

   b) Demonstrate a mentally healthy attitude that is age appropriate in relationship to the client

   c) Handle multiple tasks concurrently

   d) Perform safe, effective nursing care for clients in a caring context

   e) Understand and follow the policies and procedures of the College and clinical agencies

   f) Understand the consequences of violating the student code of conduct

   g) Understand that posing a direct threat to others is unacceptable and subjects one to discipline

   h) Meet qualifications for licensure by examination as stipulated by the Alabama Board of Nursing

   i) Not to pose a threat to self or others

   j) Function effectively in situations of uncertainty and stress inherent in providing nursing care

   k) Adapt to changing environments and situations

   l) Remain free of chemical dependency

   m) Report promptly to clinicals and remain for 6-12 hours on the clinical unit

   n) Provide nursing care in an appropriate time frame

   o) Accepts responsibility, accountability, and ownership of one's actions

   p) Seek supervision/consultation in a timely manner

   q) Examine and modify one's own behavior when it interferes with nursing care or learning I have reviewed the Essential Functions for this program and I certify that to the best of my knowledge, I have the ability to perform these functions. I understand that a further evaluation of my ability may be required and conducted by the nursing faculty if deemed necessary, to evaluate my ability prior to admission to the program and for retention and progression through the program.

STUDENT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I have reviewed the Essential Functions for this program and I certify that to the best of my knowledge, I have the ability to perform these functions. I understand that a further evaluation of my ability may be required and conducted by the nursing faculty if deemed necessary, to evaluate my ability prior to admission to the program and for retention and progression through the program.

I understand that Wallace Community College will provide reasonable accommodations but is not required to substantially alter the requirements or nature of the program or provide accommodations that inflict an undue burden on the respective College.

I understand that if my health changes during the program of learning, so that the essential functions cannot be met with or without reasonable accommodations, that I may be withdrawn from the nursing program.

I understand that if I need accommodations, it is my responsibility to contact the appropriate College official. My request should be directed to Dr. Ryan Spry, (334) 556-2587.

Print Name: ____________________________

Student Signature: ____________________ Date: ____________
The ATI TEAS® was released August 31, 2016 in place of the TEAS-V®. Scores from either the TEAS-V® or the ATI TEAS® can be used for application to the ADN program, provided they are no older than three years prior to the application deadline.

ATI TEAS® Entrance Exam for Fall 2020
Wallace Community College
Associate Degree in Nursing and Practical Nursing Applicants

Applicants to the Associate Degree Nursing program at Wallace Community College must submit scores received on the Test of Essential Academic Skills (ATI TEAS® or TEAS-V®). Applicants must pre-register and pay for testing through the vendor site to reserve a seat at their desired testing session. An applicant may take the exam two (2) times during the application period and must wait at least six (6) weeks between tests. Although no minimum score is required, the score received on this test will count as a majority of points used in ranking applicants for admission selection (150 of 251 for ADN; 150 of 221 for PN). ATI TEAS® scores are valid for three years.

The ATI TEAS® measures basic essential skills in the academic content areas of reading, mathematics, science, and English and language usage. Students must create an account at www.atitesting.com to schedule a date for testing. All nursing applicants must include a copy of their ATI TEAS® score report in their nursing program application packet. Applications received without test scores will be considered ineligible for admission consideration and point ranking.

Guidelines for ATI TEAS® Testing:

- ATI TEAS® test administration at WCC will be computerized (four-option, multiple choice)
- Total time available to test: 209 minutes (3 hours and 29 minutes)
- Number of Test Questions: 170
- Points Possible: 150
  - **Reading**: 58 minutes/ 48 questions
  - **Math**: 51 minutes/ 34 questions
  - **Science**: 66 minutes/ 54 questions
  - **English and language**: 34 minutes/ 34 questions

Accommodations for Students with Disabilities:

According to the U.S. Department of Education’s Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, a student with a disability may be defined as any individual who:

- has a physical or mental impairment which substantially limits one or more major life activities;
- has a record of such an impairment; or
- is regarded as having such an impairment

Any examinee who has a **documented** disability should contact Dr. Ryan Spry (Wallace Campus in Dothan) at 334-556-2587 or Mr. Earl Bynum (Sparks Campus in Eufaula) at 334-687-3543, ext. 4270 **two weeks prior** to their registered testing date.
Preparing for the ATI TEAS®:

- The *Study Manual for the Test of Essential Academic Skills* is available for purchase at [www.atitesting.com](http://www.atitesting.com).
- The following items are also available for purchase at [www.atitesting.com](http://www.atitesting.com):
  - Learning strategies
  - ATI TEAS® Pre-Test Study Manual
  - ATI TEAS® online practice assessments
  - ATI TEAS® transcripts

Scoring on the ATI TEAS® is utilized in the nursing entry process as points based on the percentage score equivalent. The Adjusted Individual Total score percentage score is utilized in calculating the nurse entry admission process. If the Adjusted Individual Total Score is 94%, this will be calculated as 94% of the total 150 questions or 141 admission points. There is no minimum score required on the ATI TEAS®, but a higher score produces a higher point total for nursing entry. Total points possible for nursing entry: ADN=251 and PN=221.

Cost of the ATI TEAS® test is $70.00. This fee must be paid in advance online by debit or credit card at [www.atitesting.com](http://www.atitesting.com). YOU MUST PRE-REGISTER WITH ATI TO SCHEDULE A TESTING SESSION—WCC DOES NOT SCHEDULE SEATS OR RECEIVE PAYMENT. DO NOT COME TO A TESTING SESSION IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY PRE-REGISTERED AND RECEIVED YOUR USER ID AND PASSWORD!

Registering for the ATI TEAS®:

- Log on to [www.atitesting.com](http://www.atitesting.com)
- Click on “Register for ATI TEAS®” at the bottom right corner of your screen.
- After completing the registration process, testers will be required to create a user account if they do not already have one prior to purchasing the test session. REMEMBER YOUR USER ID AND PASSWORD—IT WILL BE REQUIRED AT TIME OF TESTING.

Taking the ATI TEAS®:

- Arrive 30 minutes early to the test site
- Present one valid form of ID--must be a government-issued photo ID, i.e., Driver’s License, Military ID, or Passport
- Provide ATI username and password [www.atitesting.com](http://www.atitesting.com) assigned when registering/paying for the exam)
- No calculators, cell phones, pagers, PDAs, CD players, MP3 players, IPODs or other electronic devices allowed during test
- Bring two or more #2 pencils—scratch paper will be provided by the testing center
- Schedule yourself for four hours to complete the exam
- Late arrivals will not be allowed to test and will therefore forfeit the testing fee.

Please Note:

- ATI assesses a $27.00 fee to transfer an ATI TEAS® score to a location other than your original test site.
- Missed exams are non-refundable; however, you may change a test date by contacting ATI at least 48 hours in advance of your originally scheduled testing date.
- ATI TEAS® score is good for three years.
- ATI TEAS® may be repeated only once during any semester admission cycle. The student must wait at least six weeks between testing attempts.
- Proof of ATI TEAS® score must be attached to nursing applications.

FOR TEST DATE AND TIME OPTIONS AVAILABLE AT WCC, VISIT [www.atitesting.com](http://www.atitesting.com). Dates and times for Dothan and Eufaula testing centers are available.