

PRACTICAL NURSING PROGRAM

Application Process Check Sheet

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS		DATE COMPLETED	GRADE /SCORE		
1.	Complete an online DMACC application and select "Nursing – Practical Diploma" as your major. https://www.dmacc.edu/admissions/Pages/applyonlinefull.aspx		N/A		
2.	Attend a required Nursing Information Session. https://www.dmacc.edu/programs/nursing/Pages/info-sessions.aspx		N/A		
3.	Submit proof of high school graduation, GED, or equivalent. Contact Admissions to verify your transcripts are on file.		N/A		
4.	Complete DMACC's assessment requirements. Meet with an advisor for guidance based on your results. https://www.dmacc.edu/admissions/Pages/assessment_guidelines.aspx				
5.	Submit proof of completion of a minimum 120-hour State of Iowa approved Certified Nurse Aide Program or equivalent. (Includes CNA Basic and Advanced.) Further CNA information available at this link: https://www.dmacc.edu/programs/health/cna/Pages/welcome.aspx	Basic			
		Advanced			
6.	Submit proof of completion of Nurse Aide written (NRAO858) and skills (NRAO859) tests for placement on Direct Care Worker Registry. A transcript indicating you passed both tests OR a registry card will serve as verification.				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete entry courses with grade of "C" or better (not C -) and submit documentation to Admissions for verification. • Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.25 in courses noted below (items 7 – 8). • Five Year Rule: Science courses must have been completed no more than 5 years prior to placement on the wait list. • The Five Year Rule may be waived if ATI TEAS Science score is 50% or greater. • Courses may be in progress when application is submitted. 					
7.	Introduction to Psychology (PSY 111) or equivalent.				
8.	Anatomy & Physiology I (BIO 168 or equivalent) – Five Year Rule applies.				
9.	ATI TEAS: Nursing Program Admissions Test Only three attempts are allowed. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Adjusted Individual Total Score of 41.3% or greater is required and score must include all four content areas: Reading, Mathematics, English and Language Usage, and Science. https://www.dmacc.edu/programs/nursing/Pages/atiteas.aspx	Adjusted Individual Total Score – 41.3% or greater	Attempt #1	Attempt #2	Attempt #3
10.	When all of the above entry requirements (items 1 – 9) are met: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - DMACC Admissions will mail a letter to you stating that you have been accepted to the Practical Nursing program. - When a seat becomes available, you will be notified by Admissions. - If your contact information changes, notify DMACC Admissions immediately. 				
11.	Complete required Registration Session – by invitation only. (You will receive a letter or email.)		Date of Registration Session:		
12.	Complete required Orientation Session – by invitation only. (You will receive a letter or email.)		Date of Orientation Session:		
13.	Enter the program and begin Practical Nursing classes.				