

# 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. <a href="https://www.dmacc.edu/admissions/Pages/applyonlinefull.aspx">https://www.dmacc.edu/admissions/Pages/applyonlinefull.aspx</a>		N/A		
2.	Attend a required Nursing Information Session. <a href="https://www.dmacc.edu/programs/nursing/Pages/info-sessions.aspx">https://www.dmacc.edu/programs/nursing/Pages/info-sessions.aspx</a>		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. <a href="https://www.dmacc.edu/admissions/Pages/assessment_guidelines.aspx">https://www.dmacc.edu/admissions/Pages/assessment_guidelines.aspx</a>				
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: <a href="https://www.dmacc.edu/programs/health/cna/Pages/welcome.aspx">https://www.dmacc.edu/programs/health/cna/Pages/welcome.aspx</a>	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"> <li>Complete entry courses with grade of “C” or better (not C - ) and submit documentation to Admissions for verification.</li> <li>Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.25 in courses noted below (items 7 – 8).</li> <li>Five Year Rule: Science courses must have been completed no more than 5 years prior to placement on the wait list.</li> <li>The Five Year Rule may be waived if ATI TEAS Science score is 50% or greater.</li> <li>Courses may be in progress when application is submitted.</li> </ul>					
7.	Introduction to Psychology (PSY 111) or equivalent.				
8.	Anatomy & Physiology I (BIO 168 or equivalent) – Five Year Rule applies.				
9.	<b>ATI TEAS:</b> Nursing Program Admissions Test Only three attempts are allowed. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 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.</li> </ul> <a href="https://www.dmacc.edu/programs/nursing/Pages/atiteas.aspx">https://www.dmacc.edu/programs/nursing/Pages/atiteas.aspx</a>	Adjusted Individual Total Score – <b>41.3% or greater</b>	<b>Attempt #1</b>	<b>Attempt #2</b>	<b>Attempt #3</b>
10.	When all of the above entry requirements (items 1 – 9) are met: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- DMACC Admissions will mail a letter to you stating that you have been accepted to the Practical Nursing program.</li> <li>- When a seat becomes available, you will be notified by Admissions.</li> <li>- If your contact information changes, notify DMACC Admissions immediately.</li> </ul>				
11.	Complete <b>required</b> <u>Registration</u> Session – by invitation only. (You will receive a letter or email.)	<b>Date of Registration Session:</b>			
12.	Complete <b>required</b> <u>Orientation</u> Session – by invitation only. (You will receive a letter or email.)	<b>Date of Orientation Session:</b>			
13.	Enter the program and begin Practical Nursing classes.				