



EDISON COLLEGE

EVENING BASIC NURSING PROGRAM APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

Application Deadline:

June 30th



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NURSING PROGRAMS

Associate in Science Degree

Evening Basic Nursing Program

The Evening Basic Nursing Program at Edison College is offered to assist individuals to obtain an Associate of Science Degree in Nursing. The program is comprised of general education courses as well as clinical nursing courses. The curriculum incorporates classroom instruction, clinical laboratory simulation, and clinical practice in area hospitals, long-term care facilities, and various community health centers. It is recommended that all general education courses are completed before entering the nursing program. Graduates of the program will possess the knowledge, values, and skills essential to practice nursing in a dynamic and rapidly changing health care environment. Graduates are eligible to take the licensure examination (NCLEX-RN) administered by the State Board of Nursing in Florida.

ADMISSION PROCESS

The Nursing Program has selective admissions. Because enrollment is limited, not all qualified applicants can be accepted. In the event there are more qualified applicants than spaces available, a point system for admission will be utilized. The admission process established by the Nursing Programs is designed to select those candidates with the best qualifications.

In addition to the admission requirements for the College, the following are requirements for admission to the Nursing Program:

1. Graduation from high school or receipt of a General Educational Development certificate (GED).
2. Completion of admission requirements to Edison College (EC), including application and testing.*
3. Completion of all Learning Assistance courses, if required, by the start of the program.
4. Completion of program prerequisites: MAC 1105 (College Algebra) or higher, *or* STA 2023 (Introductory Statistics), and BSC 1093C (Anatomy & Physiology I) **prior to application deadline.**
5. Attainment of a minimum grade of "C" or above in all general education courses, including prerequisites, required in the Nursing Program.
6. Cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.75 or higher in all required general education courses completed.
7. **Testing:** Completion of the HESI test with a score of 74 or higher is **required** for admission. Until 6/30/08 ACT test scores of 17 or higher will be accepted in lieu of HESI.
8. Submission of **Official** transcripts from *all* post-secondary institutions including Edison College to the Registrar's Office **and** to the Nursing Office.
9. Evaluation of all transcripts from previous colleges by the EC Records and Registration Department for transfer of credits.
10. Attendance at a Pre-Admission Nursing Orientation.**
11. Completion of the Nursing Basic Program Application along with \$15.00 application fee receipt (by deadline).
12. Application deadline: June 30.

TRANSFER POLICY

Under normal circumstances, transfers between campuses are prohibited. Should extenuating circumstances arise which are beyond the student's control, transfer requests will be considered on a case-by-case basis by a committee comprised of either the Basic or Advanced Placement Program Coordinators and the District Director of Nursing. All requests for transfer must include supporting documentation.

*The FCLEPT is used for placement in English and Algebra. It is highly recommended that students review English & Algebra before taking this test.

**Students must attend a pre-admission nursing orientation prior to applying to the Nursing Program. The information exchanged is vital to applicant's understanding of the admission process. Please call the Nursing Office Lee Campus (239)985-8316, Charlotte Campus (941)637-5667, or Collier Campus (239)732-3748 to make arrangements to attend.

Nursing involves the provision of direct patient care for individuals and is characterized by the application of knowledge in the skillful performance of nursing functions. Therefore, in order to be retained in the program after admission, all students must be able to demonstrate the following abilities:

ISSUE	STANDARD	EXAMPLES(not inclusive)
Critical Thinking	Critical thinking sufficient for clinical judgment.	Competent assessment of patient in timely manner, correct interpretation of assessment, readily respond with appropriate interventions, treatment plans, ability to work alone and to make correct independent decisions.
Interpersonal	Interpersonal abilities sufficient to interact with individuals, families, and groups from a variety of social, emotional, cultural, and intellectual backgrounds.	Life and death situations, work with families stressed by the condition of a loved-one, working with other health-care providers in stressful situations.
Communication	Communication abilities sufficient for interaction with others in verbal and written form.	Can follow verbal and/or written instructions. Must communicate patient responses, document and interpret therapeutic procedures performed on patient, initiate health teaching, consult with other health care providers in professional manner.
Mobility	Physical abilities sufficient to move from room to room, and walk in hallways, maneuver in small spaces. Including the strength necessary to lift patients as needed.	Walking to and from departments to patient rooms, room to room to take care of all patients on a team, assisting in patient transport, administer CPR.
Motor Skills	Gross and fine motor abilities sufficient to provide safe and effective nursing care.	Perform vital signs, calibrate and use equipment, position patients. transport patients, physical assessment.
Hearing	Auditory ability sufficient to monitor and assess health needs.	Auscultation of BP, breath sounds, heart sounds, bowel sounds, hearing alarms, emergency signals, call bells, phones, cries for help, converse with patients, family, and staff
Visual	Visual ability sufficient for observation and assessment necessary in nursing care.	Reading patient charts/flow sheet/monitors, prepare and administer medications, assessing patient skin color, reading thermometers.
Tactile	Tactile ability sufficient for physical assessment and to provide nursing intervention.	Perform palpation, giving injections, starting IV's, functions physical examination and/or those related to therapeutic intervention, i.e. urinary catheterization.
Strength/Stamina	Sufficient stamina to provide care and related responsibilities for extended periods of time (8-12 hours)	Adapt to shift work, lift without restrictions from standing position, ability to bend, position, and lift patients.

*Adapted from the Board of Directors of the Southern Council on Collegiate Education for Nursing (SCCEN) guidelines for Nursing Education Programs. The Florida Board of Nursing requires criminal checks on all applicants for licensure and any nursing licensure applicant who has an arrest record to present those records. The Florida Board of Nursing is the state agency authorized to issue nursing licenses.

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

BEFORE TURNING IN YOUR NURSING APPLICATION, PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT:

_____ You have applied to Edison College and had all transcripts from previous schools evaluated.

_____ You have correctly filled out the Nursing application.

_____ Your grades are marked correctly for all general education courses you have completed.

_____ You have submitted an official Edison College transcript, if applicable.

_____ All transcripts from other institutions have been evaluated by Edison's Registrar. Two **OFFICIAL** copies of any outside transcripts must be submitted: one sent directly to the Nursing Program and the other sent directly to the Edison College Registrar. **THIS IS THE STUDENT'S RESPONSIBILITY.**

_____ You have paid \$15.00 application fee at the Cashier's office and attached the receipt to your application.

_____ You have completed the ACT exam and your scores are on file with Edison College

GOOD LUCK WITH YOUR EDUCATIONAL GOALS.

Please submit this application along with receipt for the \$15 application fee to Nursing Programs, Edison College, 8099 College Parkway SW, Ft. Myers, FL 33919.

APPLICATIONS ARE DUE BY JUNE 30TH

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

1. **Arrest Records:** *Graduation from EC Nursing Program does not guarantee that the Board of Nursing will allow you to take the NCLEX-RN. The Board of Nursing can deny application for licensure for certain reasons.*
2. **Point System:** *In the event that there are more qualified applicants than spaces available, a point system for admission will be utilized. (See Page 3)*
3. **Transfer Policy:** *“Under normal circumstances, transfers between campuses are prohibited. Should extenuating circumstances arise which are beyond the student’s control, transfer requests will be considered on a case-by-case basis by a committee comprised of either the Basic or Advanced Placement Program Coordinators and the District Director of Nursing. All requests for transfer must include supporting documentation.”*

I CERTIFY that this application and the attached transcripts are complete and accurate. I understand that these documents are being used to make an academic decision regarding admission to the Nursing Program at Edison College, which is a limited access program.

Signature of Applicant

Date

**NURSING PROGRAM
ADMISSION SCORE SHEET**

In the event that there are more qualified applicants than spaces available, a point system for admission will be utilized. Students selected each year will be those with the highest accumulated point total. Candidates will be selected based upon the following scale.

(Based on 100 points total)

Name of Student _____ Social Security Number _____

25 Points Required Gen Ed GPA		25 Points Required Gen Eds Completed		40 Points ACT Composite		10 Points ACT Reading		HESI Score	Points
GPA	POINTS	NUMBER	POINTS	SCORE	POINTS	SCORE	POINTS	SCORE	POINTS
3.95-4.00	25	8	25	>24	40	>23	10	>90	50
3.90-3.94	24	7	22	24	40	23	10	89-90	45
3.85-3.89	23	6	19	23	35	22	8	87-88	40
3.80-3.84	22	5	16	22	30	21	6	85-86	35
3.75-3.79	21	4	13	21	25	20	4	83-84	30
3.70-3.74	20	3	10	20	20	19	2	81-82	25
3.65-3.69	19	2	7	19	15	<19	0	79-80	20
3.60-3.64	18			18	10			77-78	15
3.55-3.59	17			17	5			75-76	10
3.50-3.54	16			<17	0			74	5
3.45-3.49	15								
3.40-3.44	14								
3.35-3.39	13								
3.30-3.34	12								
3.25-3.29	11								
3.20-3.24	10								
3.15-3.19	9								
3.10-3.14	8								
3.05-3.09	7								
3.00-3.04	6								
2.95-2.99	5								
2.90-2.94	4								
2.85-2.89	3								
2.80-2.84	2								
2.75-2.79	1								

