

NURSING

Associates Degree Program

Application Dates & Deadline

Fall 2021 (September Start): November 2020 – Deadline Extended Until March 1, 2021

TEAS VI Deadline remains February 12, 2021

Spring 2022 (January Start): June 2021 – October 15, 2021

Program Options

Day Program: Meets twice a week for face to face class time*

Alternative Program: Meets once a week for a face to face class and on-line once a week for either an asynchronous (allows students to take online class on your own schedule) or a synchronous (students and instructors are required to be online at the same time) class*

*For both options, Lab meets once a week on campus and Clinical ranges from 7 to 24 hours a week.
Clinical can be held during the day, evening or weekend.

Admissions Requirements

All requirements must be completed and submitted before the application deadline. Incomplete applications will not be reviewed.

- Attend a mandatory Virtual Nursing information session – Register here - <https://www.bhcc.edu/admissions/info>
- Placement above Fundamentals of Algebra or completion of any three credit College level Algebra or Statistics course with a grade of C* or higher.
- Completion of College level Anatomy and Physiology I with Lab with a grade C* or higher. Sciences must have been taken within the last 10 years prior to the start of the first class of the program in the semester you are applying for to be considered for admissions.
- Completion of College level Writing I or equivalent with a grade C* or higher
- One year of high school chemistry with lab OR one semester of college chemistry with lab with a C or higher.

**Important Information: Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, pre-requisite courses taken in the year 2020 for a "P" grade will be used to complete the admissions requirements for the Nursing program. If taken outside of BHCC, transcripts must clearly state that "P" grades are equivalent to a C or higher. Please be aware that this is a temporary adjustment to the admissions requirements and any letter grade will continue to be required for any course taken outside of the year 2020.*

Please note: If you have completed courses from another accredited institution, you will need to submit an official transcript to the Admissions Office prior to the application deadline. In addition, if you attended high school outside of the country, you will need to have your high school transcript evaluated and translated for United States equivalency. You can visit <http://www.cedevaluations.com> to submit documents for evaluation.

- Complete TEAS VI exam by the Spring (January Start) deadline in October or by the Fall (September Start) deadline in February
 - Please visit <http://www.atitesting.com> to register. You will need to create an account to register for and complete the exam. Applicants are not required to take the TEAS test at BHCC; you may register for any location. The test is designated as TEAS Nursing. If testing at BHCC, scores will be automatically sent to BHCC.
 - All applicants need to have their official test score transcript sent to BHCC from ATI Testing. Visit [TEAS Transcript](#) to have your scores sent to BHCC. All Scores must be received by the application deadline.
 - Starting with the Fall 2021 semester, BHCC will no longer combine TEAS VI scores from separate test attempts. All sections need to meet the minimum score requirement of 60% (Reading, Math, and Science & English) on each test taken to be considered for admission.

FALL 2021 – September Start

Application Deadline: February 12, 2021 (TEAS Deadline is not extended)

TEAS VI test must be taken between October 17, 2020 - February 12, 2021 The TEAS can only be taken a maximum of two times. If you take the test more than twice, only the first two attempts will be considered.

SPRING 2022 – January Start

Application Deadline: October 15, 2021

TEAS VI test must be taken between February 13, 2021 – October 15, 2021 The TEAS can only be taken a maximum of two times. If you take the test more than twice, only the first two attempts will be considered.

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Admissions Requirements Continued

- Complete the BHCC application online:** www.bhcc.edu/admissions/applynow
 - You will apply to **Nursing Interest (Liberal Arts)**. You will work with an Academic Advisor to select your classes if interested in applying for the next semester start
 - Set up a [virtual or phone appointment](#) to meet with an Admissions Counselor to help review supporting documents
 - All documents should be uploaded to [BHCCAdmissions](#) or emailed to selectiveadmissions@bhcc.edu
- Submit evidence of your final high school transcript/GED or HiSET certification.**
 - If you graduated High School from outside of the United States, please submit the original and translated documentation of High School completion. *You can visit <http://www.cedevaluations.com> to submit documents for evaluation.*

Required Immunizations

Students who are admitted into the program must provide proof of the following vaccines/immunizations to Health Services in room E154. Due: 1 month prior to the start of clinical:

- Tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis: (TdaP) vaccination required within the past 10 years, then a Td booster every 10 years
- MMR- evidence of two live vaccinations or immune titer results required
- Hepatitis B- Evidence of three doses of Engerix-B or Recombivax-HB formulations of the hepatitis B vaccine on a 0, 1, 6 month schedule or 2 doses of the Heplisav-B formulation on a 0 and 1 month schedule. Test for hepatitis B surface antibody (anti-HBs) 1-2 months after final dose in the series to document immunity.
- Varicella (chickenpox) - evidence of two vaccinations or immune titer results required
- Meningitis- Menveo or Menactra dose required after 16th birthday for all newly enrolled students between 16-21 years old (these vaccines are known as MenACWY, formerly listed as MCV4)

Due by: October 1st (annually)

- Influenza Vaccination: required by October 1st (annually).
- Physical Exam: The exam must be within 1 year of the program start date.

Due Between: June 15th - August 15th (Fall Admission); October 15th –December 15th (Spring Admission)

- Tuberculosis Screening. Student must receive either IGRA- serology (T-SPOT or Quantaferon GOLD) or Mantoux testing (PPD). If a student has a positive (PPD) please contact the health coordinator for further instructions.

Notes: If a titer is drawn, the student is required to submit the lab results to Health Services. Any result that is negative/indeterminate/equivocal will be considered a negative result requiring revaccination.

Failure to meet the health/immunization requirements deadlines set above may result in removal from the program.