Associate Degree Nursing (ADN) Admission Checklist

BEFORE YOU APPLY, it is important for you to first thoroughly read the program admission packet online at Restricted Allied Health Admission. The admission packet, admission checklist, program guides, testing resources, and online application form are available online at this link.

Admission procedures require you to:

1. Be admitted to the College and have a student id number before applying to the program.
2. Apply to the program before registering for the pre-entrance exam.
3. Check email frequently throughout the admission process. Correspondence will only be sent via email.

The following checklist is provided to help you complete your file for the ADN program so that you may be considered. It is your responsibility to assure that these documents have been received in the designated office by the deadline date. REFER TO THE INFORMATION PACKET FOR DEADLINES!

STEP 1: General Admission Requirements

- Apply for general admission to the College by completing the online application. If you prefer, a paper application may be completed at the Admissions and Records Office.

- Placement scores. We will accept scores from ACCUPLACER, ACT, SAT, ASSET, or COMPASS taken within the past three years. To schedule an appointment to take a placement test, contact Testing Services at (618) 985-2828 Ext. 8520. Testing is by appointment only, except during designated walk-in dates.

- Official copy of a final high school or GED® (High School Equivalency) transcript with a graduation date is required.

- Official transcripts from all other colleges attended are required if transferring any courses.

- Proof of current residency is required. Preference is given to in-district applicants. The following forms may serve as acceptable proof to be RANKED as an in-district applicant:
  - A valid Illinois driver's license with an address in JALC College District #530
  - A valid Illinois state identification card with an address in JALC College District #530
  - A valid Illinois voter's registration card that indicates JALC College District #530
  - A current Illinois real estate tax bill that indicates property is owned within the JALC College District #530

Questions regarding general admission, contact the Admissions and Records Office at (618) 985-2828 Ext. 8297 or visit the Admissions and Records Office (C201).

STEP 2: Program Application & LPN License Requirements

- Apply to the Associate Degree Nursing program by completing the online application form. Fill out application completely and hit the submit button. A new program application is required each year.
Submit an official college transcript that shows successful completion, or current enrollment, in an accredited Practical Nursing Program. No transcript required if completed, or currently attending, program at JALC.

Provide a copy of a current unencumbered Illinois LPN license.

Applicants currently enrolled in an accredited Practical Nursing Program will be required to provide a copy of an active and unencumbered Illinois LPN license prior to entering the first year, fall semester ADN classes.

Questions regarding program admission, contact the Coordinator of Allied Health Admission at (618) 985-2828 Ext. 8497 or visit the Admissions and Records Office (C201).

STEP 3: Pre-Entrance Exam Requirement

Register online to take the PSB Registered Nursing School Aptitude Examination (RNSAE) by the test registration deadline. To register, visit Restricted Allied Health Testing. There you will be able to view instructions, test dates, registration deadlines, and access the test registration link.

Questions regarding the pre-entrance exam or test results, contact Testing Services at (618) 985-2828 Ext. 8520 or visit Testing Services (C205).

STEP 4: Prerequisite and General Course Requirements

Enroll in prerequisite course requirements. Courses must be completed with a grade of a C or higher to start the program.

- BIO 205 – Human Anatomy and Physiology I
- BIO 206 – Human Anatomy and Physiology II
- PNE 209 – I.V. Therapy (or comparable I.V. course)
- ALH 101 – Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation OR ALH 102 – CPR Recertification
- CHM 141 – General, Organic, and Biochemistry I¹

Enroll in general course requirement. Course must be completed with a grade of a C or higher and can be taken prior to or during the program.

- BIO 226 – General Microbiology¹

¹ Students must complete either CHM 141 or BIO 226 PRIOR to starting the ADN program.

For advisement and registration, contact your advisor. If you need to be assigned to an advisor, contact Testing Services at (618) 985-2828 Ext. 8520. Registration is by appointment only, except during designated walk-in dates.