

HOLMES ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING

WHAT IS THE APPLICATION PROCESS?

General Admission Application

Apply on-line for general admission to Holmes Community College, Grenada or Ridgeland Campus. On your application the Major you should choose is AA-PBS.

Step 1. Nursing Application

The nursing application will be available (January 15 – March 1st for Fall – Day admission and August 1 - September 15 for Spring – Evening/Weekend admission Grenada Campus only) through your My Holmes student account (Academic/Career-Technical tab) (www.holmescc.edu) for approximately six weeks. This is an online application. Your application will be denied if you have not 1) submitted an updated application for general admission and been accepted for general admission, 2) your transcripts and ACT scores have not been received by the Holmes Community College records office by the application closing date, 3) you do not meet the Academic GPA & ACT requirements.

Step 2. Transcripts/ACT Scores

Submit the following to the Holmes Community College Admissions Office, P.O. Box 398, Goodman, MS 39079: A transcript from every college you have attended. Courses are only recognized by Holmes when they are sent on a transcript from the school issuing the course credit. Submit your high school transcript or GED transcript if you have never attended college, and your ACT scores. ACT scores must have the test date. (If you took your ACT while you were in High School, a high school transcript may be the easiest and most cost effective way to provide us with your scores.) ACT scores without test dates will not be sufficient.

Sept 3. Check Status of ACT Scores and Transcripts

Login to your My Holmes account. Choose from options in the My Student Information Box.

DO I MEET THE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE PROGRAM?

Academic Requirements: A&P I & II, Microbiology and Nutrition are required before entering the first nursing course. (See curriculum for specific course numbers.) (LPN's upgrading to RN Opt I: All academic courses with the exception of Humanities or Fine Art, must be completed before entering NUR 1316.) A "C" or higher must be

attained in all science courses to include Nutrition. Applicants applying for the Evening/Weekend program must complete A & P I & II, Microbiology and Nutrition by the end of December before entering the program in January. The Associate Degree Nursing Program is competitive. The requirements stated below are minimum requirements.

Opt I and Opt II for LPN's and Paramedics: LPN's must have a minimum of 500 hours or 6 months of Medical Surgical experience in the hospital, nursing home, or with home health. Paramedics must have at least one year of field experience. Experience must be verified by a letter from employer.

ACT Requirements: The applicant must have an 18 or higher composite score on the ACT with an 18 Reading sub-score; a 17 Math sub-score or have passed a 3-hour College Algebra or higher math course. Persons with less than the required ACT scores should not apply.

GPA Requirements: A 2.00 overall GPA is required on all previous college work.

HOW WILL I KNOW IF I HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED TO THE PROGRAM?

Letters of acceptance or denial to the program will come from the director of Associate Degree Nursing via your Holmes e-mail account. Failure to respond by a designated time will result in your name being removed from consideration.

WHAT WILL BE REQUIRED OF ME AFTER I HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED TO THE PROGRAM?

CPR Certification: Applicants are required to have a health care provider level CPR certification that is current for two years. No online CPR certification will be accepted.

Physical Exam & Immunizations: Applicants will have a physical exam and provide proof of required immunizations.

GPA: Overall GPA must be no less than a 2.0 at enrollment of NUR I.

TB Skin Test/Chest X-Ray; Drug and Alcohol Screen Background Check: Must be administered by a hospital. Applicants with felony convictions are ineligible for admission to the program.

For additional questions or clarification regarding the Associate Degree Nursing Program please contact Judy Smith at 662-227-2303, or email jsmith@holmescc.edu.



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