

Mary Grimes School of Nursing-NCCC Nursing Student To-Do-List Bridge

Complete in the following order:

- Apply to Neosho County Community College** Apply on-line at: www.neosho.edu
- Send official transcripts** from ALL colleges attended and high school or GED. Please send **directly to the nursing department**. High school/GED/Home School may be faxed from school.
- Attend a Bridge Information Meeting**. Required
- Take the following pre-requisites. A grade of “C” or better is required in all general education courses. Nursing courses (NURS) require 80% or better and must be taken at NCCC.**
You may apply before pre-requisites are completed. All pre-requisites must be completed before starting the nursing program.

Course Code	Course Name	Credit hours	
PSYC 155	General Psychology	3	
PSYC 263	Developmental Psychology	3	Human Growth and Development meets this requirement.
BIOL 257	Human Anatomy & Physiology	3	Must be completed within 7 years of starting the nursing program. Online labs are discouraged.
BIOL 258	Human Anatomy & Physiology Lab	2	
ENGL 101	English Composition I	3	
NURS 220	IV Therapy*		IV certified is required prior to enrolling in Level two-RN courses.

*NURS 220 IV Therapy is offered at NCCC as a certification course if needed.

- Completion of the following courses increases points toward application placement:**

Course Code	Course Name	Credit hours	
NURS 230	Pathophysiology	3	Must be passed at 80% or higher, within 7 years of starting the nursing program.
BIOL 271	Microbiology	3	Must be completed within 7 years of starting the nursing program. Online labs are discouraged
BIOL 272	Microbiology Lab	2	
ENGL 289	English Composition II	3	

A computer course is required to complete the nursing program. Completion of this course does not increase points toward application, but it is necessary to have in order to graduate. NCCC courses accepted: CSIS 100 – Computer Concepts & Applications or CSIS 105 - Computer Literacy from NCCC only. A test-out option may be available. Please check with Administrative Assistant for the Nursing program.

- Apply to the nursing program.**
 - Application may be downloaded from the website: <https://www.neosho.edu/Academics-and-Services/Academic-Programs/Health-Occupations/Nursing/Admissions>
 - Applicant must have graduated an accredited high school, home school, or have their GED.
 - Must be a graduate of a PN program and hold a current LPN license.
 - Applicant must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 to be considered for admission.

- Submit application and non-refundable application fee. Applications are accepted only during the application period:

Application period begins	Application deadline	Program start date
December 15	February 15	Summer

Send application and application fee to: Neosho County Community College
Mary Grimes School of Nursing
900 E. Logan Street
Ottawa, KS 66067

- ❑ **Complete the nursing entrance exam – HESI Bridge Entrance Assessment.** After you have submitted your nursing application and application fee, once your application has been processed, you will be contacted via email with testing dates.
 - This is a timed, 75 Minute computerized exam.
 - **Studying is HIGHLY recommended.** Any LPN or RN NCLEX comprehensive review book will work as a study guide. Exam may only be taken ONE (1) time per application year at NCCC.
 - Exam score must be 750 or above to be eligible to continue to the Medical Calculations exam.
- ❑ **Complete Medical Calculation exam.**
 - Applicant must pass exam with 95% accuracy to be eligible for the Bridge program.
 - This exam may be taken a total of 3 times. Exam dates will be provided in email along with PN Comprehensive dates.
- ❑ **Student Selection is completed by the Nursing Administrative Team. Items reviewed for admission placement include:**
 - Punctuality
 - Application properly completed and received by deadline
 - Official transcripts (high school & all colleges) received by the application deadline
 - General education courses completed for the nursing program
 - GPA of general education courses completed
 - Overall GPA
 - Nurse entrance exam (HESI-Bridge) score
 - Pass Medical Calculation exam

Applicants will receive a letter regarding acceptance: By the first week of April

For further information contact: khamm@neosho.edu or mmilliken@neosho.edu

- ❑ **Start your immunizations.** See the immunization policy for requirements.

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