

Advanced Placement Policy ESCC PN Program

Students seeking advanced placement in the PN Program should

1. Submit an official copy from transcripts from prior nursing program
2. Submit course descriptions and course syllabi from prior nursing program
3. Make an appointment for assessment testing with ESCC PN program director
4. Make application to the PN program and request advanced placement
5. Submit letter from prior program director listing the number and type of clinical hours completed and clinical checklist

To achieve advance placement the applicant must

1. Complete the HESI A2 for Practical Nurses (this may be waived for second year TCC/ESCC RN students)
2. Successfully score 80 percent or above on individual course assessment test/final exam
3. Successfully gain admission to the PN program by the admissions committee

No more than 56 hours of clinical hours credit can be transferred into the program. Transfer course substitutions must match the credit hours required by the substituted course. A written and practical challenge exam must be completed with a score of 80% or higher to receive credit for PNE 161 and NUR 135. These challenge tests can be taken only once. Students can request transfer substitution from other practical nursing programs for:

1. PNE 161 Nursing in Health Sciences I - 6 credit hours
2. PNE 155 Body Structure and Function – 4 credit hours
3. PNE 116 Normal Nutrition – 1 credit hour
4. NUR 135 Drug Calculations – 1 credit hour

Other general education program requirements requests for transfer will be evaluated by the Dean of Instruction.

If seeking re-admission to the Practical Nursing Program:

1. Re-applicant must meet with program director and complete application
2. **Re-admission may be granted by the faculty based on additional data, prior performance and space availability**
3. Students may not apply for re-admission more than one time
4. Re-admission must occur within three years or the student will have to repeat all nursing courses
5. Students must successfully validate their skills by exam and/or practicum for credit
6. Students must complete program requirements current at time of re-admission

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