REGISTRATION NURSE PROGRAM OPTIONS:

- FULL TIME – BELLE GLADE
- FULL TIME – LAKE WORTH
- PART TIME – LAKE WORTH

Note: Only one box may be marked

REGISTERED NURSE APPLICATION

SPRING 2018

DEADLINE: OCTOBER 5, 2017

Program Information

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:
This degree program focuses on: wellness of self and others; technical nursing skills across the life span in both acute care facilities and the community (home) environment; critical care concepts; and professional development. Upon graduation, the student is awarded an Associate of Science degree and is eligible to take the National Council Licensing Exam (NCLEX) to become a Registered Nurse (RN).

Program Begins: January 5, 2018

PROGRAM LENGTH:

Full-time
January 2018 – December 2019
42 Nursing College Credits
4 Nursing Semesters (excluding college observed holidays)

Evening/Weekend
January 2018 – August 2020
42 Nursing College Credits
8 Nursing Semesters (including summer)

PROGRAM LOCATIONS:
Lake Worth classes and labs will be held at – 4200 Congress Avenue, Lake Worth, FL.
Belle Glade classes and labs will be held at – 1977 College Drive, Belle Glade, FL.
Clinical sites are located in Palm Beach County ONLY

WHAT ARE THE COSTS OF THE PROGRAM?
These costs are approximate and subject to change. Registration fees are not due upon acceptance into the program. Registration fees are due upon registration for each individual course on a specified date.

In-State student tuition for a Florida resident is $101.00 per credit hour. Out of State student tuition or (Non-Florida resident) is $363.00 per credit hour.

- Tuition – 2 years (In-state): $4,242.00
- Textbooks: $1,500.00
- Uniform/Misc.: $400.00
- Lab/Testing: $900.00
- Liability/Medical Insurance: $100.00
- Pre-Admission Screenings: $500.00

Total: $7,642.00

Financial Aid is available for this program and it is recommended that you apply early. You can apply online at http://www.palmbeachstate.edu/financialaid/default.aspx
PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

The following are required for eligibility in the selection pool. Meeting criteria for selection does not guarantee admission to the Nursing program. Final selection will be based on the applicant pool. If a student is selected and does not enter the program, or is not selected, the student must reapply and is not guaranteed acceptance in any subsequent selection process. PLEASE NOTE: All communication regarding your admissions status will be sent to your Palm Beach State student e-mail account.

All documentation must be on file at the Palm Beach State College Admissions Office by October 5, 2017.

APPLICATION

First-time Palm Beach State College Students: Submit a completed Palm Beach State College general credit application at http://www.palmbeachstate.edu/admissions/admissions-applications.aspx and pay the appropriate fee by the deadline date. New students will be assessed a $40 nonrefundable fee. International (F-1/M-1) students will be assessed a $75 nonrefundable application fee. Be sure to insert your current and active email address where requested. Be specific regarding your program of study. Once submitted, a confirmation page with conditions of admission will be sent to the e-mail address provided in the college application. Print the confirmation page and follow the instructions within. Applicants must also submit the program application contained in this packet and submit to the Admissions office. In addition to the college application fee, the student will also need to submit a receipt in the amount of $20 for the Registered Nurse application fee. The student can pay this application fee at any one of the four Palm Beach State College Cashier’s Offices.

Non first-time Palm Beach State College Students: Must complete the program application in this packet and submit to the Admissions office.

ACADEMIC HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA OR GED

Official transcripts (transcripts are considered official if sent directly to Palm Beach State College Admissions Office from the previous institution or hand delivered in a sealed envelope sealed by the issuing institution) proving a standard high school diploma, GED, or validated foreign equivalent. The high school transcript may be waived for admissions purposes if a student has earned an Associate, Bachelor or higher degree from a regionally accredited institution. You may download the transcript request form from our website at http://www.palmbeachstate.edu/admissions/admissions-applications.aspx. Students who received a Florida GED can request their scores using the downloaded form http://www.palmbeachstate.edu/admissions/admissions-applications.aspx. Transcripts must be on file at the College Admissions Office by the deadline date.

COLLEGE TRANSCRIPTS

Official college transcripts (transcripts are considered official if sent directly to Palm Beach State College from the previous institution or be hand delivered in a sealed envelope sealed by the issuing institution) from ALL postsecondary institutions attended must be submitted. Please note: it is the student’s responsibility to ensure that, a) ALL postsecondary transcripts received are complete and CURRENT, meaning all possible up-to-date grades prior to the deadline have been posted in that transcript, b) verify if transferred prerequisites are acceptable prior to the deadline, or otherwise submit a course re-evaluation appeal along with supporting documentation prior to the Limited Access deadline: http://www.palmbeachstate.edu/admissions/Documents/CourseReEvaluation.pdf. Official transcripts are to be mailed directly from the previous institution to the Palm Beach State College Admissions Office. You may download the transcript request form from our website at http://www.palmbeachstate.edu/admissions/transcript-request.aspx. If you have attended college, we still require proof of a standard high school diploma, GED or validated foreign equivalent. The high school transcript may be waived for admissions purposes if a student has earned an Associate, Bachelor, or higher degree from a regionally accredited institution. Commercial foreign credentials (course-by-course) evaluation of ALL out of country postsecondary transcripts is required and must be sent from an approved evaluating company directly to Palm Beach State College. Information for approved foreign credentials evaluators available at: http://www.palmbeachstate.edu/international/default.aspx or page 14 (section 3) of the College Catalog: http://www.palmbeachstate.edu/catalog/current/index.pdf.

**** PLEASE NOTE: ALL COURSE RE-EVALUATION APPEALS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY THE OCTOBER 5, 2017 APPLICATION DEADLINE!****
**COLLEGE PLACEMENT TEST**

All applicants must submit placement test scores (taken within two years prior to admission) which meet minimum requirements for entrance into college level English, reading and mathematics courses, or required remedial work (including any and all necessary college preparatory courses). Successful test scores will allow entry to the nursing applicant pool. Transfer applicants with successful completion (C or higher) of a minimum of three college credits each in mathematics and English courses may be used in lieu of placement scores for eligibility consideration for selection into the program.

**GRADE POINT AVERAGE**

Students must have an overall cumulative G.P.A. of 2.50 or higher to qualify for admissions into the RN Program.

**MANDATORY INFORMATION SESSION**

Information sessions are held once a month on the Lake Worth - Palm Beach State College campus location. Contact the Nursing Office (561) 868-3412 for a list of dates and any campus Admissions Office.

All applicants must attend a Nursing Information Session prior to submitting their application, within a year of the application deadline: For this application, the student should attend a session between October 5, 2016 through October 5, 2017.

**GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES**

**CHEMISTRY**
Submit documentation of one semester of college Chemistry (CHM 1032) completed within 10 years of the application deadline with a grade of C or higher to the Admissions Office.

**ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY I AND LAB**
Submit documentation of college level Anatomy and Physiology I and Lab (BSC 2085 and BSC 2085L, or equivalent lecture and lab) with a grade of C or higher in both areas completed within 10 years of the application deadline. If a student has successfully completed Anatomy and Physiology II and Lab with a C or higher within the last 10 years of the application deadline, the 10 year requirement for Anatomy and Physiology I and Lab will be waived.

**HUMAN GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT OR DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY**
Submit documentation of successful completion of Human Growth/Development (DEP2004 or equivalent) with grade of C or higher.

**MATH REQUIREMENT**

Proficiency of 80% or higher must be shown on "HESI A2 Math Section." Review materials are available in the college’s SLC, Math and Computer Labs. Testing may be arranged through the Testing Center on all four Palm Beach State Campus locations. A $60.00 non-refundable fee is required to register for the entire HESI A2 Exam or just the Math Section. Further information is available through the Nursing Office and Testing website: [http://www.palmbeachstate.edu/testing/](http://www.palmbeachstate.edu/testing/)

**HESI RN ADMISSION ASSESSMENT EXAM**

A minimum score of 80 is required on this examination for direct inclusion into the applicant pool. A score of less than 80 on this examination will prohibit entrance for this period. It is recommended, but not required, that the applicant who scores below 80 on the HESI Admission Assessment Exam register for NUR 1024 - Critical Thinking in Nursing, in order to remediate for another attempt of the HESI Admission Assessment Exam. The student may retake the HESI Exam once every sixty-one days; but only three times in a calendar year.

**ACCEPTANCE/REGISTRATION**

Applicants who are selected will be notified approximately 3-4 weeks after the deadline date. The acceptance notice will include registration information:

(1) Registration information  
(2) Medical exam form  
(3) Criminal Background Check including Fingerprints  
(4) Drug screening form  
(5) Date of orientation  
(6) Required AHA CPR Certification
After acceptance through the Limited Access Office, the student will submit the above documentation to the Registered Nursing Program Office. All students are conditionally accepted and will be required to obtain criminal background checks and drug screenings (at their own expense) prior to the start of class. Failure to provide such documentation will result in a mandatory withdrawal from the RN program.

WITHDRAWAL/PROGRAM DISMISSAL
If the student withdraws from the first semester of the Nursing Program, the student must reapply to the program through the applicant pool. Students previously dismissed from any Palm Beach State College Health Science program and who have exhausted the appeal process is not eligible to apply.

ACCEPTED STUDENTS WILL NEED A CLEAR CRIMINAL HISTORY BACKGROUND, DRUG SCREENING AND ACCEPTABLE MEDICAL EXAM, COMPLETED AT THEIR OWN EXPENSE

ADMISSION POINT SYSTEM

Once all general admission criteria have been satisfied, a point system is utilized for selection of students to the program. In the event of a tie, the highest HESI score will be used.

COLLEGE EDUCATION
Credits earned from regionally accredited institution at college level (one area only)
Up to 29 college credits ........................................................................................................1
30 or more college credits or AS or AA degree ....................................................................2
Allied Health Program Completer from Palm Beach State College ..................................3
Bachelor's degree .................................................................................................................4
Master's degree or higher .....................................................................................................5

NURSING CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS
All courses must be completed with a grade C or higher. All science courses must be completed with a grade of C or higher within 10 years of the application deadline.

Anatomy/Physiology II Lecture and Lab (BSC2086/BSC2086L) ..............................................3
Microbiology Lecture and Lab (MCB2010/MCB2010L) ..........................................................3
Statistics (STA 2023) ...........................................................................................................1
College Composition (ENC1101) ...........................................................................................1
Humanities Elective (3 semester credits minimum) ...............................................................1
General Psychology (PSY2012) ..............................................................................................1
Critical Thinking in Nursing (NUR 1024) ..............................................................................1

HESI RN ADMISSION ASSESSMENT EXAM
96-100 ..................................................................................................................................10
91-95 ....................................................................................................................................9
86-90 ...................................................................................................................................8
80-85 .....................................................................................................................................7

CUMULATIVE GPA
Points given equal to the cumulative GPA (undergraduate credit only – 2.5 minimum) ....2.5-4

U.S. VETERANS
The applicant must submit a copy of the DD214 with honorable discharge

MAXIMUM POINTS POSSIBLE ..........................................................................................31
PLACE AN “X” IN ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

☐ FULL TIME – BELLE GLADE (Jan. only)
☐ FULL TIME – LAKE WORTH (Jan./Aug.)
☐ PART TIME – LAKE WORTH (Jan. only)

Note: Only one box may be marked

Please Type or Print Clearly

1. Palm Beach State College student ID _____ _____ – _____ _____ – _____ _____

2. NAME

LAST FIRST MIDDLE SUFFIX

Please list all previous names under which documents may be sent __________________________

3. LOCAL ADDRESS

NUMBER AND STREET ADDRESS

CITY

COUNTY (or PROVINCE) STATE ZIP CODE

4. HOME TELEPHONE ( )______________

5. DATE OF BIRTH _____ - ____ - _____

CELL PHONE ( )______________

6. PBSC EMAIL ADDRESS: __________________________

7. HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE? □ Yes □ No or GED? □ Yes □ No

8. COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY

List all postsecondary colleges or universities you have attended. Omissions will constitute falsification of records and voids application.

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To list more colleges/universities, attach a separate page.

9. Do you have PLACEMENT TEST SCORES which meet minimum requirements for entrance into college-level English, reading, and mathematics been submitted to Palm Beach State College? □ Yes □ No

Or

REQUIRED REMEDIAL WORK (include any & all necessary college preparatory courses completed)? □ Yes □ No

Or

TRANSFER COLLEGE-LEVEL English and mathematics courses (minimum of 3 credits each) been successfully completed (C or higher)? □ Yes □ No
10. Were “HESI” Math results showing 80% or higher proficiency submitted? □ Yes □ No

11. Was Overall HESI Score report with all nine sections submitted showing 80% or higher? □ Yes □ No

12. COURSE COMPLETIONS - ALL courses completed with a grade of C or higher and ALL science courses completed with a grade of C or higher within 10 years of the application deadline date? □ Yes □ No

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13. COLLEGE EDUCATION – Credits earned from regionally accredited institution at college level (one area only)

Up to 29 college credits □ Yes □ No
30 or more college credits or AS or AA degree □ Yes □ No
Palm Beach State College Allied Health Program Completer □ Yes □ No
Bachelor’s degree □ Yes □ No
Master’s degree or higher □ Yes □ No

14. Have you served as a member of the U.S. Military and received Veteran Status? • Yes • No
If yes, you must attach a copy of your DD214 honorable discharge form and include with your application in order to receive points.

15. CUMULATIVE SEMESTER HOURS CREDITS

16. CUMULATIVE GRADE POINT AVERAGE (GPA) ________

Please initial below:

I have attended a “Nursing Information Session” presented by the Nursing/Allied Health Office within the PAST YEAR.

I understand that falsification or omission of any information may result in my dismissal or rejection from the College.

I have read and understand all of the instructions pertaining to the RN program as explained in the RN application packet.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

DATE