Palm Beach State College

Nursing (RN) Program

Electronic Information Session
Fall 2020

• Lake Worth Full-Time

Application Deadline:

May 15, 2020
The Nursing Program at Palm Beach State

An Overview of the Electronic Information Session

The Nursing electronic information session will be broken into two sections.

This Information Session is for incoming generic, non-healthcare professional, students.

If you are an LPN or Paramedic and would like to Transition to the RN program, you would need to complete the Transition RN Information Session.

**Pre-Nursing Section** includes:
- Course Pre-requisite Requirements
- Testing Requirements
- Nursing Application and Point-scale System
- Application Selection Process

**Nursing After Acceptance Section** includes:
- Class Schedules (Full-time, Evening-Weekend, Belle Glade
- Medical Screening Requirements
- Background/Drug Screening Requirements
- Expectations of Nursing Program
The RN program’s Admissions Requirements are as follows:

- Complete a college application on the Palm Beach State College website at: [www.palmbeachstate.edu/Admissions/Admissions-Applications](http://www.palmbeachstate.edu/Admissions/Admissions-Applications).
  - Students must submit high school and/or college transcripts from all accredited institutions that they have previously attended to the Admissions/Registration Office.
  - Students who have a degree from an accredited university (Associates, Bachelors, Masters) are not required to submit high school transcripts if their college transcripts are already on file with the Admissions/Registration Office.

- Complete the [course pre-requisite requirements](#).

- Complete the [HESI A2 exam](#).

- Complete the [electronic information session quiz](#) at the end of this presentation with an 100%.

- Complete and submit the [RN Application](#) to the Admission/Registration Office by the application deadline.
  - Copy of Information session quiz, with a score of 100%, MUST be included with application.
All Potential International Pre-Nursing Students are encouraged to reach out to the International Student Admissions Office for assistance with Registration. Interested students can contact the Office by:

Website: [www.palmbeachstate.edu/international](http://www.palmbeachstate.edu/international)
Phone: (561) 868-3029

International Students are also encouraged to reach out to the [Dr. Kathryn W. Davis Global Education Center](http://www.palmbeachstate.edu/international) who offer assistance with Admissions and Academic Advising for students, and also offer community assistance resources to those in need.
Pre-Nursing: Admission Requirements

Transcript Requirements

All nursing applicants need to include submission of official transcripts from all schools that they have previously attended.

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<th>State/Community colleges</th>
<th>Universities</th>
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Transcripts can be submitted in person, in sealed envelopes, electronically (if eligible), or by mail to the Office of the College Registrar.
Palm Beach State is a semester hour based institution; if transferring from a quarter hour based institution a credit shortage may occur.

*Students are encouraged to meet with a Nursing or Academic Advisor to discuss transferring courses BEFORE applying (if applicable).

You can check to see that all transcripts are received via your student Pantherweb account under the Records tab.

(Gold bar at the top of the page)

Coursework will not be taken from 3rd party transcripts and test scores.

If you fail to submit official transcripts your application is considered incomplete.

It can take 4-6 weeks for transcripts to be evaluated by the Admissions/Registration Office.

Pre-Nursing: Admission Requirements

Transcript Requirements
If a student believes that a course they took at another school is the equivalent to a course at Palm Beach State College, the student is able to submit an appeal with the Admissions Office.

A course may require an appeal if it transferred in as one of the following on your transcript:

- SCselect
- AAselect
- ASselect

Students who need to submit an appeal are encouraged to visit the Admissions Office website for more information, or make an appointment to meet with an Academic Advisor. All appeals must be submitted prior to application deadline for processing.
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<td>Principles of Chemistry: CHM1032</td>
<td>Anatomy and Physiology II (+Lab): BSC2086/L</td>
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<td>*Elective Course</td>
<td>(Not required course for RN program, but completion will give additional points on application)</td>
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All students interested in applying to the RN program MUST have a minimum GPA of a 2.50 for all undergraduate coursework, transfer coursework included.

All pre-requisite courses must be completed with a grade of “C” by the application deadline or the Nursing application will be denied.

• Classes with a lecture and lab both must have a passing grade to be used for admission consideration.

College Level Examination Program (CLEP) can NOT be used for pre-requisite course requirements.

• CLEP Scores can be used for select co-requisite courses.

*Students are encouraged to meet with a Nursing or Academic Advisor to discuss CLEP policies BEFORE applying (if applicable)
Chemistry Course Requirement

Students can replace the CHM1032 pre-requisite course with BOTH CHM1045/L (General Chemistry I/Lab) and CHM1046/L (General Chemistry II/Lab) ONLY!

• Students MUST have both Chemistry courses completed before the application deadline. Chemistry courses that not equivalent to CHM1032 or BOTH General Chemistry I and II (CHM1045/L and CHM1046/L) courses are NOT ACCEPTED.

Literature/Humanities Course Requirement

Student may complete any 3-credit Literature or Humanities Course to meet this requirement. Some examples of acceptable courses include:

• MUL1010 (Music Appreciation)
• ARH1000 (Art Appreciation)
• THE1000 (Theater Appreciation)
• AML2010 (American Literature Before 1865)
• AML2020 (American Literature After 1865)
• Most LIT courses (LIT1000, LIT2380, etc.)
# Pre-Nursing: Program Requirements

## Nursing Pre-requisite Science Courses

### Nursing Core (10-year) Science Course Requirement

All students who apply to the Nursing Program are required to complete their core Health Science Requirements within 10 years from the date of the application cycle. For Fall 2020, all core Health Science Courses need to be completed on/after Fall 2010. Core Health Science Courses Include:

- **CHM1032** (or equivalent)
- **BSC 2085/L**
- **BSC 2086/L**
- **MCB 2010/L**

### Nursing Core Anatomy and Physiology Requirement

The Nursing Core (10-year) rule can be waived for BSC2085/L (A & P I) if the student’s BSC2086/L (A & P II) is within ten years of the application deadline.

For Example:

If a student has completed **BOTH** BSC 2085/L and BSC2086/L and both courses were taken before Fall 2010, the student will be required to repeat BSC 2086/L.

If a student has completed **BOTH** BSC 2085/L and BSC2086/L and only BSC 2085/L was taken before Fall 2010 and BSC2086/L was taken after, the student will be **NOT** be required to repeat BSC2086/L.
Pre-Nursing:
Program Requirements

Pre-requisite Placement

Students are required to meet the College’s placement requirements for ENC1101, STA2023 and for Science courses.

Meeting College Placement includes:

- ACT/SAT/PERT scores that place you in a “college” level for math and/or English.
- Math and English preparatory coursework completion.
The HESI exam covers the following (nine) sections:

- Reading Comprehension
- Grammar
- Vocabulary and General Knowledge
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Anatomy & Physiology
- Math
- Learning Style Inventory
- Personality Traits Profile

Students who wish to be considered for the RN application pool must make a cumulative score of at least 80 on all sections (the composite score), and a score of at least a 80 on the Math section of the exam.
The HESI exam may be taken every 61 days, up to three times in a calendar year (January-December).

HESI scores are valid up to 2 years from the date the exam was taken.

Students at the Belle Glade campus must make an appointment with the Testing Center in Belle Glade in order to take the HESI exam. The HESI exam is not offered at the Loxahatchee Groves campus.

Students at the Lake Worth, Palm Beach Gardens, and Boca Raton campuses are able to walk-in to take the HESI exam at their desired campus, providing they arrive to take the exam before 1:45pm on their desired testing day, or before 11:45am on Fridays.

The cost of the HESI exam is $72.00 and must be paid on the day of testing. ($60.00 HESI exam fee + $12.00 PBSC Testing Fee)

Students must review and complete the Testing Center’s Student Registration Requirements regardless of which campus they intend to take the exam at. Students would need to click on the “HESI” subsection of the page.

The method recommended to study for the HESI exam is the HESI Admission Assessment Exam Review study guide (available at most bookstores and online).

Students can also review these HESI exam practice questions, or complete practice exams available on the Lake Worth Campus Math Lab website.
The HESI A2 exam is the only admission exam that Palm Beach State will consider for the nursing program. HESI A2 is a National Test and can be taken at other locations.

- It is the responsibility of the student to submit a full score report with nine sections if taken at a different location.

Partial score reports will **NOT BE ACCEPTED**. Palm Beach State College will use the applicant’s best, valid score within two years.
The Reading Lab, located in the Technology Center Building (TC214.4), offers free HESI Tutoring Seminars to all students interested in applying to the Nursing Program.

Tutoring Appointments Available on Wednesdays and Thursdays

Wednesdays: 1:00pm – 3:00pm
Thursdays: 4:00pm–6:00pm

Interested students should call the Reading Lab on the morning of their desired appointment day to check if a session will be held that afternoon.

Contact: (561) 868-3205

Pre-Nursing: HESI A2 Admission Exam

Tutoring Resources
Selection into the Nursing Program follows a point system based on the following criteria:

### HESI Exam Score
Maximum Possible: 10.00

- Revised Scale – First three HESI score digits used.
- Rounding of last digit in HESI Score is Not Factored into Point System.
- Decimal Point moved one space to the left to award points
  - HESI score 80.15% – Student receives 8.01 points
  - HESI Score 85.04% – Student receives 8.50 points
  - HESI Score 90.68% – Student receives 9.06 points
  - HESI Score 95.79% – Student receives 9.57 points
  - HESI Score 100.00% – Student receives 10.00 points

### Education History
Maximum Possible: 5.00

- Credits earned from regionally accredited institution at college level (one area only)
  - Up to 29 college credits
  - 30 or more college credits or AS-AA Degree
  - Program completer from Allied Health Science Program at Palm Beach State
  - Bachelor’s Degree
  - Master’s Degree or Higher

### Nursing Curriculum Requirements
Maximum Possible: 11.00

- All courses must be completed with a grade C or higher. All science courses must be completed within 10 years of the application deadline.
  - Anatomy/Physiology II Lecture and Lab (BSC2086/BSC2086L)
  - Microbiology Lecture and Lab (MCB2010/MCB2010L)
  - Statistics (STA 2023)
  - College Composition (ENC1101)
  - Humanities Elective (3 semester credits minimum)
  - General Psychology (PSY2012)
  - Critical Thinking in Nursing (NUR 1024) *Elective course (Not Mandatorily Required for RN program)

### Cumulative GPA
Maximum Possible: 4.00

- Students MUST have a minimum GPA of 2.5 for all undergraduate coursework in order to be eligible for the RN program.
- Students’ points will be calculated based on their raw cumulative undergraduate GPA for all undergraduate coursework, transfers included.
  - (Example: A student who has a cumulative GPA of 2.94 will receive 2.94 points in this section)

### Active Duty and Veterans
- Active duty service member or a military veteran (The applicant must submit a copy of the DD214 with honorable discharge with application.)

### Total Possible Points
- Maximum 31.00
Pre-Nursing: Application Selection

Point System Additional Information

Co-requisite Course Points
- Courses in progress will not receive points
- NO POINTS are awarded for pre-requisite courses

Grade Point Average Points
- 2.5 on a 4.0 scale is minimum needed to apply to the program
- Overall cumulative GPA is used; no rounding
- Plus(+) and minus (-) not considered
- Based on all undergraduate work attempted
- Includes Grade forgiveness (if applicable)
Pre-Nursing: Application Selection

Application Submission: Additional Information

- You can only apply to one program at a time.
- Must be 18 years old by the first day of school.
- $20.00 application fee.
- Limited Access will process all applications in the order that they are received.
- RN Application, Transcripts, Required Exams, Course Appeals, and Grades MUST be posted by the application deadline date.
- Recommendation letters are not considered.
Pre-Nursing: Application Selection

Acceptance and Denial Process

Application status can be monitored online by visiting your student Pantherweb Account.

Log on select limited access application from the "records" drop-down box

Students will be notified by e-mail through the student’s Palm Beach State e-mail account once all applications have been processed of their acceptance or denial.

Notifications are typically sent out in the 3rd or 4th week of June and in the 3rd or 4th week of October following the deadline date.

If a student is denied from the RN program, that student will need to reapply during the next application cycle. There is NO waitlist and applications do not roll-over to the next application cycle.
Pre-Nursing: Application Selection

Acceptance and Denial

The Nursing Program typically has over 250 applicants for the Fall Term application cycle.

The Nursing Program typically has over 350 applicants for the Spring Term application cycle.

Students are encouraged to have a backup plan, and meet with an academic advisor early to discuss their education options.
### Pre-Nursing: Application Selection

### Acceptance and Denial: Past Selection Cycles

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<td>Mid-Range Accepted</td>
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After a student is accepted into the Nursing Program, they are required to complete the following Medical and FDLE Requirements:

- Competed Medical Exam form with a physical completed by a licensed physician, physician assistant, or nurse practitioner.
  - Medical form required proof of the following:
    - Proof that you do not have active TB: PPD results or Chest X-ray. (PPD must be completed within the year) (Chest x-ray must be completed within the last two years)
    - Titers (bloodwork) or shot records showing that you have immunity to Rubeola (Measles), Rubella (German Measles), and Varicella (Chickenpox). **RESULTS (BLOODWORK OR SHOT RECORDS) MUST HAVE BEEN COMPLETED WITHIN THE LAST 10 YEARS.**
    - Shot Record (within last 10 years) showing proof that you have received a Tetanus Pertussis shot.
    - Proof of a flu shot (during flu season: August-March)
  - Completed Level I Background and Drug Screen. (Completed through CastleBranch Student Portal)
    - Please review the Background/Drug Screen Requirements needed for students to be eligible for the program.
    - Students are encouraged to check with the Board of Nursing at (850) 245-4125 if you have questions regarding your background/FDLE with Florida’s certification requirements.
  - Completed Level II Fingerprinting. (Completed through CastleBranch Student Portal)

All records will be sent directly to the Nursing Program Offices and will be kept in a confidential file. These files will not be part of the student's college records.
### Nursing Fees & Tuition 2019-2020

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### Nursing After Acceptance: Program Costs

**Tuition Costs for Florida Residents**
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Nursing After Acceptance: Program Costs

Tuition Costs for Out-of-State Residents
## List of State and Federal Aid and Scholarships

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Belle Glade Cohort: 24 Students Accepted Per Year
Program Entry: Spring Semester
Program Completion Time: 2 Years

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<td>January – May</td>
<td>Lecture Skills Lab Clinical Pharmacology</td>
<td>NUR 1023 (Wed/Thur) NUR 1022L (Wed or Th) NUR 1023L (Mon/Tues) NUR 1141</td>
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<td>2 Med/Surge</td>
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<td>Enjoy Summer</td>
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<td>3 OB/Peds</td>
<td>August – December</td>
<td>Lecture Skills Lab Clinical</td>
<td>NUR 1213 – Wed/Th NUR 1214L-Wed or Th NUR 1213L-Mon/Tues</td>
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<td>4 High Acuity &amp; Psych</td>
<td>January – May</td>
<td>Lecture Clinical</td>
<td>NUR 2261 – Mon/Tues NUR 2261L-Wed or Thu</td>
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<td>Enjoy Summer</td>
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<td>Aug – Nov</td>
<td>Lecture/Clinical Preceptorship (Time varies with assigned Preceptor)</td>
<td>NUR 2712C (M-Thur) NUR 2943L (Varies COMPLETION OF 144 HOURS WITH PRECEPTOR)</td>
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Evening/Weekend Cohort: 30 Students Accepted Per Year
Program Entry: Spring Semester
Program Completion Time: 2 Years, 8 Months

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<td>Lecture Skills Lab</td>
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<td>January – May Thurs &amp; Sat Times</td>
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<td>High Acuity &amp; Psych</td>
<td>May – August (Time varies with assigned Preceptor)</td>
<td>Preceptorship (Any Day Sun-Sat)</td>
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Full-Time (LW) Cohort: 85 Students Accepted Per Term

Program Entry: Spring Semester

Program Completion Time: 2 Years

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<td>January - May Online or live lecture 6-hour clinical</td>
<td>Lecture (2 days) Skills Lab (1 day) Clinical (2 days) Pharmacology</td>
<td>NUR 1023 NUR 1022L NUR 1023L NUR 1141</td>
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<td>May - August</td>
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<td>August - December 6-hour clinical</td>
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(Only 30 seats available online, remaining 60 students will have live class)

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September 15th Application Deadline
Full-Time (LW) Cohort: 85 Students Accepted Per Term

Program Entry: Fall Semester

Program Completion Time: 2 Years

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May 15th Application Deadline
Students who complete the Nursing program will be eligible to take the NCLEX-RN exam in order to receive their RN license in the State of Florida.

Students are typically given NCLEX-RN exam date within 60 days from the date the grades post in their final Nursing courses.

Students who have prior legal issues on their background screenings are usually required to submit additional documentation to the Florida Board of Nursing, and will require more time to process exam dates.

The NCLEX-RN exam and dates are administered to students directly from the Florida Board of Nursing.

RN students are also eligible to take the state of Florida Prometric Exam for nursing assistants (CNAs) and/or the NCLEX-PN exam for Practical Nurses (LPN) while they are in the Nursing program. Please reach out to a RN advisor after you are accepted to the RN program if you are interested in sitting for the Prometric (CNA) or NCLEX-PN (LPN) exams while you are in the RN program.
Looking to the Future
Palm Beach State’s Nursing Programs
Progression of Nursing Education at Palm Beach State

**Patient Care Assistant (PCA) Program**
- Program Requirements:
  - Submit an application for admission to Palm Beach State College
  - Submit a high school transcript or GED
  - Attend the mandatory Patient Care Assistant classroom session
  - Complete a program admission packet and submit by deadline
- Program Length: 3 1/2 months
- Program Benefits: Palm Beach State College PCA graduates can be eligible to have their first three (3) PCA courses transfer to the LPN program, shortening their time in the LPN program.

**Practical Nursing (LPN) Program**
- Program Requirements:
  - Submit an application for admission to Palm Beach State College
  - Submit a high school transcript or GED
  - Attend the mandatory Practical Nursing classroom session
  - Complete the LPN application and submit with application fee
- Program Length: Approximately 12 months
- Program Benefits: Palm Beach State LPN program graduates are eligible to attend a special transition program into the ASN program, significantly reducing their costs and time in the RN program.

**Nursing ASN Program**
- Program Requirements:
  - Submit an application for admission to Palm Beach State College
  - Submit transcripts from all previous schools (college, high school)
  - Attend the mandatory RN information session
  - Complete all required course pre-requisites
  - Complete the HESI A2 Exam
  - Complete application and submit with application fee
- Program Length: Approximately 2 years
- Program Benefits: RN program graduates are eligible for our ASN program once they obtain their RN license from the Florida Board of Nursing. Palm Beach State RN graduates enjoy the benefits of an easy transition to the BSN once they have finished the RN program.

**Nursing BSN Program**
- Program Requirements:
  - Palm Beach State BSN students must already have an AS in Nursing from an ACEN/CCNE accredited institution and a valid RN license from the state of Florida
  - Palm Beach State RN graduates need to only contact a BSN advisor to transfer to the BSN program
  - All other RN programs must complete an application for admission to Palm Beach State College
  - Submit transcripts from all previous schools (college, high school)
  - Complete all required course pre-requisites (if applicable)
- Program Length: Full-time and Part-time course tracks available. Program length depends on full or part-time status.

Academic Progression Pipeline in Nursing
Admissions: Final Application Checklist

The deadline for the Fall 2020 application period is **May 15, 2020**

- Students must submit the following information to the Admission/Registration Office (PG 119) in order to be eligible by the deadline.
  - A completed Application with any supplemental documentation.
  - Supplemental documentation includes:
    - A completed 100% information session quiz printout.
    - A receipt for the $20 Application Fee from the Cashier’s Office.
    - High school and/or college transcripts.
    - A copy of your DD214 with honorable discharge (Active Duty and Military Veterans ONLY).

If an application deadline falls on the weekend, the application MUST be submitted in the last business day PRIOR to the application deadline.

- Students must also have complete and valid HESI A2 exam scores on file with the Admission/Registration by the deadline.
Please click on the Information Session Quiz link to complete the quiz.

You must receive an 100% in order to get credit for attending this electronic information session. You make take this quiz multiple times in order to get the 100% completion score. You must log-in with your first and last name and passcode in order to gain access to the quiz. The passcode is: PalmBeachStateRN

ONCE COMPLETED: Please print out AT LEAST the first page of your Information Session Quiz results showing that you received an 100% on the quiz. Then, attach the printed results to your RN application when you submit it to the Admissions/Registration Office.