

## Health Professions Application Checklist

### Nursing Program

Application Deadline: Day - March 1

Evening - September 1

NOTE: Students who complete the application and meet admission criteria before the deadline will be admitted to the program early. Students who complete the application and meet the admission criteria before the deadline, but after the program is full, will be placed on a waitlist. Waitlisted students receive a guaranteed seat when the next day or evening admission cycle opens (student's choice)

Thank you for your interest in Westmoreland County Community College's Nursing program. This program has additional requirements beyond the Application for Admission to the college. Use the checklist below to ensure that you successfully complete all of the requirements to apply to the program.

- ☐ **Age Requirement** for health professions is to be 18 by June 1st (day) or November 1st (Evening) of the year the application is due
- ☐ **Become** a Westmoreland student by applying at <https://apply.westmoreland.edu/>
- ☐ **Submit** an official transcript from your high school (or proof of GED) and from any other colleges attended. A final official transcript must be sent after graduation (high school), if accepted.
- ☐ **Schedule** your placement assessment at [https://westmoreland.edu/admissions\\_aid/apply/placement-assessment-educational-planning.html](https://westmoreland.edu/admissions_aid/apply/placement-assessment-educational-planning.html)
- ☐ **Pay for, complete, and submit** the National League of Nursing Entrance Exam (NLN-NEX) to Westmoreland County Community College before the application deadline. The exam assesses your ability to meet the demands of the Nursing Program and assesses your skills in math, English, reading, language, and science. You will be evaluated based on the highest of up to two exam attempts submitted to the college per year. There is a 30-day waiting period required between attempts.
- ☐ **Complete** any developmental courses in which you are assessed.  
Developmental courses do not count in your Westmoreland GPA.

<input type="checkbox"/> ALEKS score of 30 or higher*	<input type="checkbox"/> If not successful, completion through MTH 052
<input type="checkbox"/> HS GPA of 2.5 or higher*	<input type="checkbox"/> If not successful, completion through ENG 095

- ☐ **Complete** the following courses with a grade of "C" or better by the Program's application deadline. Only credit courses taken at Westmoreland are considered when calculating GPA.

<input type="checkbox"/> High School Biology with Lab	<input type="checkbox"/> If no High School Biology with Lab, BIO 107
<input type="checkbox"/> High School Chemistry with Lab	<input type="checkbox"/> If no High School Chemistry with Lab, CHM 107
<input type="checkbox"/> If transferring from another institution, proof of completion of MTH 052 equivalent or higher Math	

- ☐ If you have 15 college-level credits with Westmoreland, **attain** a minimum GPA of 2.5 by the Program's application deadline
- ☐ If you have less than 15 college-level credits with Westmoreland, **attain** any one of the following by the Program's application deadline:
  - a minimum 2.5 GPA for a student who has earned 15 or more college-level credits at other post-secondary institutions (this GPA will be a composite score representing all institutions attended)
  - a minimum 3.0 GPA from secondary school (high school). If accepted prior to high school graduation, your admission will be contingent on having a minimum 3.0 GPA on your final transcript after graduation.
  - a minimum of 165 on the GED or a minimum of 15 on each subtest of HiSET.

- ☐ **Complete and Submit** the Health Professions Program Application.  
<https://w3cadmin.wufoo.com/forms/health-professionals-program-application/>

- ☐ **Complete** the following courses with a C or better before you can begin the program

Course ID	Grade	Prereq(s)
<input type="checkbox"/> BIO 171	<input type="checkbox"/>	CHM 155, 107, 225, or HS Chemistry and ENG 095 or Placement
<input type="checkbox"/> CPT 150	<input type="checkbox"/>	

***Be sure to check the college catalog for additional information.***

\*or equivalent placement score on other placement exams such as ACT or SAT

## Additional Courses

The following courses may be completed before entering the program. In order to count for the program, you must get a C or better in each of these courses. Courses completed and passed before the application will be considered positively when evaluating students for entry. Please refer to the catalog to determine when these courses must be completed within the program.

	BIO 172		BIO 171
	BIO 265		BIO 155, or BIO 171 and CHM 107, CHM 155, CHM 225, or HS Chemistry and ENG 095 or Placement
	ENG 161		ENG 085 or Placement
	ENG 164		ENG 161
	MTH elective		MTH 052 or Placement
	PSY 160		