

Health Professions Application Checklist Nursing Program - Evening

Application Deadline: May 15

Thank you for your interest in Westmoreland County Community College's **Nursing** program. This program has requirements in addition to 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 November 1st 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
- **Pay for, complete, and submit** the National League of Nursing Preadmission Exam (NLN-PAX) to Westmoreland County Community College. 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.
- **Complete** any developmental courses into which you are assessed.

NOTE: completion of developmental courses may be required based on the results of the placement assessment. Developmental courses do not count in your Westmoreland GPA.

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| ALEKS score of 30 or higher* | If not successful, completion through MTH 052 |
| HS GPA of 2.5 or higher* | If not successful, completion through ENG 095 |

- **Complete** the following courses with a grade of "C" or better by the Program's application deadline of May 15. Only credit courses taken at WCCC are considered when calculating GPA. *BIO 171 and 172 must be taken at the same institution.*

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| High School Biology with Lab | If no High School Biology with Lab, BIO 107 |
| High School Chemistry with Lab | If no High School Chemistry with Lab, CHM 107 |
| BIO 171 | CHM 155, 107, 264, or HS Chemistry and ENG 095 or Placement |
| BIO 172 | BIO 171 |
| CPT 150 | |
| ENG 161 | ENG 085 or Placement; (corequisite ENG 095) |
| PSY 160 | |

- If you have 15 college-level credits with Westmoreland, **attain** a minimum GPA of 2.5 by the Program's application deadline of January 12
- **If you have less than 15 college-level credits with Westmoreland, attain** any one of the following by the Program's application deadline of January 12:
 - 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 | Prereq(s) |
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| BIO 265 | BIO 155, or BIO 171 and CHM 107, CHM 155, CHM 225, or HS Chemistry and ENG 095 or Placement |
| ENG 164 | ENG 161 |
| MTH elective | MTH 052 or Placement |

Be sure to check the college catalog for additional information

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