

Application Deadline: January 12 (day, fall start) or May 15 (evening, part-time, spring start)

Thank you for your interest in Westmoreland County Community College’s **Nursing transition from LPN to RN** 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.

- 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. *This includes a transcript from your LPN program.*
- Schedule** your placement assessment at https://westmoreland.edu/admissions_aid/apply/placement-assessment-educational-planning.html

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.

MTH 050		Please check with your advisor if this course is needed
MTH 052		Please check with your advisor if this course is needed
ENG 085		Please check with your advisor if this course is needed
ENG 095		Please check with your advisor if this course is needed

- Complete** the following courses with a grade of “C” or better by the Program’s application deadline of January 12. Only credit courses taken at Westmoreland are considered when calculating GPA. *BIO 171 and 172 must be taken at the same institution.*

High School Algebra		or MTH 052
High School Biology with Lab		or BIO 107
High School Chemistry with Lab		or 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
PSY 160		

- Attain** one of the following by the Program’s application deadline:
 - a minimum 2.5 GPA in 15 or more college-level credit courses at Westmoreland
 - a minimum 2.5 GPA for a student who has not earned 15 or more Westmoreland credits but 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 the secondary school (high school) for a student who meets all other criteria but has earned less than 15 college-level credits at a two- or four-year post-secondary institution(s). 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 if you have earned less than 15 college-level credits
- Submit** a copy of your current LPN License before the application deadline
- Complete and Submit** the Health Professions Program Application. <https://w3cadmin.wufoo.com/forms/health-professionals-program-application/>

Optional

The following Nursing general education courses can be taken prior to applying to the program **but** are not required as part of the application process. Grades must be "C" or better to count for the program. If completed prior to applying to the program, these courses may be considered when calculating program GPA for admission. Please see an academic advisor or counselor for details.

Course ID	Grade	Prereq(s)
BIO 265		BIO 155, or BIO 171 and CHM 107, CHM 155, CHM 264, 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.