

# CENTRA COLLEGE

## CATALOG & STUDENT HANDBOOK

### **Spring 2020 ADDENDUM:** Admission Requirements for ADN and PN Programs

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**General Requirements for Associate Degree Program and Practical Nursing Program**

- Official high school transcript (mailed from the educational institution) indicating that the applicant has or will complete a high school course of study and/or has a passing GED official score report.
- The Virginia Placement Test must be taken at Central Virginia Community College and the report must demonstrate that the applicant is eligible to enroll in the required science and English courses.
  - (BIO 100 for P.N. program; BIO 141, BIO 142, ENG 111 for the A.D.N. program)
- A Kaplan Entrance Exam score is completed with the application.
  - Test scores should be no older than 2 years at the time of application.
  - Areas to be tested include Math, Reading, Science, Writing, and Critical Thinking.
  - The exam may be completed twice in a 12-month period.
  - PN Program: Math 53>, Reading 53>, Science 26>, Writing 43>, and Critical Thinking 46>. To meet requirements for admission, each applicant must achieve 3 out of 5 of the above areas on the Kaplan entrance test. Prospective students should obtain the requirement for at least either the science or critical thinking areas.
  - ADN Program: Math>63, Reading 61>, Science 38>, Writing 52>, and Critical Thinking 54>. To meet requirements for admission, each applicant must achieve 3 out of 5 of the above areas on the Kaplan entrance test. Prospective students should obtain the requirement for at least either the science or critical thinking areas.
- Letter of Recommendation from an individual, other than a family or friend, must accompany the application.
  - The recommendation should be from those who can speak to the applicant’s work ethic, community service and/or academic performance.
- Transfer students refer to the College Catalog: Transfer of Credits into Centra College

**Associate Degree in Nursing Program**

Official transcripts of completed prerequisite courses must be submitted as supporting data by the application deadline date. Prerequisite courses include:

BIO 141: Anatomy & Physiology I .....	4 credit hours
HLT 141: Introduction to Medical Terminology.....	2 credit hours
PSY 230: Developmental Psychology.....	3 credit hours
HLT 230: Principles of Nutrition and Human Development...	3 credit hours
**SDV 100: College Success Skills.....	1 credit hour

\*\*The SDV 100 requirement will be waived for those who have a previous college degree (Associate, Bachelor’s, or higher).

### **To be considered for admission:**

- All prerequisite course grades must be a minimum of a “C”.
- A minimum curricular GPA of 2.7 in prerequisite courses is recommended.
- Due to the competitiveness of admission, applicants who demonstrate the highest academic success on completed college courses will be considered for admission.
  - *Completion of these prerequisites and any of the general education courses in the curriculum does not guarantee admission.*

### **Advanced Placement (Licensed Practical Nurses)**

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS for the associate degree program, advanced placement LPNs must:

- Submit an official transcript from a state approved school of practical nursing.
- Submit proof of a current unrestricted license to practice as a Licensed Practical Nurse.
- Complete BIO 142: Anatomy & Physiology II (4 credit hours) with a minimum grade of “C”.
- Licensed Practical Nurses may receive credit for Nursing 150 and Nursing 160 (see below).

**Nursing 150 Introduction of Nursing Concepts** score **800** or better on the *Evolve HESI RN Specialty Fundamentals* test which will be given at the college various times during the year. The student is required to pay for this exam.

**Nursing 160 Health Promotions and Assessment** satisfactorily completing a full head to toe assessment. The assessment must be scheduled at the college and supervised by a full-time or adjunct faculty member. The student is required to supply all materials needed for the assessment and bring a volunteer to be the patient.

### **Practical Nursing Program**

- A minimum high school GPA of 2.2 is recommended for the Practical Nursing (P.N.) program.

**ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS:** All Accepted Applicants for the Associate Degree and Practical Nursing Program

- Background check and drug screen (conviction of certain crimes may preclude admission to the College)
- BLS Provider by American Heart Association (Adult, Child, Infant, and AED taught in course). If card expires while attending the program, the student must enroll into a BLS Provider CPR re-certification course to maintain an unexpired status for clinical settings.
- All new students are required to have a 6th Generation iPad with a minimum of 32GB and a 9.7-inch display and an iOS 12 Operating System.

- All Accepted applicants will be required to attend the full orientation session. Failure to attend the orientation will result in forfeiture of your position in the program.