

NOTICE TO APPLICANTS:

Most clinical facilities now require several screenings prior to granting approval for student eligibility for participation in clinical activities. One is the criminal records check, provided by SLED for S.C. residents (FBI check for non-S.C. residents). Other screenings, such as drug testing, OIG exclusions for fraud, etc., may be required. Clinical facilities may refuse participation if screening reveals issues including, but not limited to, conviction/no contest for certain crimes of abuse, neglect, assault, mistreatment or misappropriation, substance abuse or fraud. All screenings are required prior to program enrollment for those admitted to the program and are conducted by the College at student expense.

South Carolina Department of Labor Licensing and Regulation (LLR) Board of Nursing may not accept applicants who have prior conviction for a crime (excluding minor traffic violations) and/or have had disciplinary action against his/her license for the National Council on Licensure Examination (NCLEX). This matter must be cleared with the State Board of Nursing (803-896-4550 or www.llr.state.sc.us). NETC has no role or authority in this matter. Misrepresentation of information will make an applicant ineligible for admission or continuation in the Associate Degree Nursing program.

Nursing Program DisplayFirst Semester (Fall)

	<i>Contact hours (L/LAB)</i>	<i>Credit Hours</i>
AHS 126 Health Calculations	1/0	1
BIO 210 Anatomy & Physiology I	3/3	4
NUR101 Fundamentals of Nursing	4/6	6
PSY 201 General Psychology	3/0	3
Total	11/9	14

Second Semester (Spring)

NUR 120 Basic Nursing Concepts I	5/6	7
NUR 106 Pharmacology	2/0	2
BIO 211 Anatomy and Physiology II	3/3	4
MAT 155/110 Contemporary Mathematics/Coll. Algebra*	3/0	3
Total	13/9	16

Third Semester (Summer)

NUR 163 Nursing Across the Lifespan	2/0	2
NUR 220 Family Centered Nursing I	5/6	7
ENG 101 English Composition I	3/0	3
Total	10/6	12

Fourth Semester (Fall)

BIO 225 Microbiology	3/3	4
NUR 214 Mental Health Nursing	2.5/4.5	4
NUR 210 Complex Health Problems	3/6	5
Total	8.5/13.5	13

Fifth Semester (Spring)

NUR 221 Advanced Nursing Concepts	2/9	5
NUR 217 Trends and Issues in Nursing	2/0	2
SPC 205 Public Speaking	3/0	3
Elective Humanities	3/0	3
Total	10/9	13

*MAT 110 is strongly recommended for students who may continue their nursing education.

Program Total: 68 Credits



Associate in Nursing (ADN)

Program Information Fall 2009

Applications accepted May 27 - June 5, 2009.

All applications and supporting documents must be submitted by 1 pm, June 5, 2009.

PLEASE NOTE:

Applicants must meet the “Basic Admission Criteria” (see next page), then “Admission Points” (see next page) are awarded. If an applicant does not meet the Basic Criteria, the applicant will not be considered for admission to the program.

The Admissions Review Committee has final authority in determining admission to all Nursing programs.

Applicants for readmission or transfer must submit additional information, available in the admission office.

Northeastern Technical College does not discriminate in admissions or employment on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability or age in its programs and activities. For inquiries on nondiscrimination policies, contact: Director of Human Resources, P.O. Drawer 1007, Cheraw, SC 29520-1007, or call (843) 921-6900.

Basic Admission Criteria:

1. **MEETINGS:** Applicant must attend one of the Mandatory Nursing Information Sessions. An Attendance Ticket is distributed and this ticket must be submitted with Admission packet.

March 26, 2009 (Thursday)	9:00 a.m. or 6:00 p.m	Auditorium (Hampton Hall)
May 26, 2009 (Tuesday)	9:00 a.m. or 6:00 p.m	Auditorium (Hampton Hall)

2. **APPLICATIONS:** Complete and submit NETC application for admission and fee of \$25.00. The application is available on-line (www.netc.edu) or by contacting the Admissions Office. Current students submit a Change of Program form. Applicants who have withdrawn or been dismissed from any nursing program more than once are ineligible for admission.

3. **TRANSCRIPTS:** Official transcripts must be submitted to the Admissions Office. This includes GED, accredited high school, and college.
*NETC will consider credits only from regionally accredited institutions for transfer.
*Transcripts from colleges outside the U.S. must include certified English translation (www.NACES.org).

4. **PLACEMENT INFORMATION:** If you have successfully completed NETC’s AA, AS, Practical Nursing Program or Nurse Transfer Certificate within the past 10 years, no further placement information is required. Applicants who have earned a bachelor’s degree with a 2.5 GPA are not required to submit test scores for Writing, Math or Reading, if “C” or better was earned in English and Math, but are responsible for all other admission requirements.

Students who do not have appropriate SAT or ACT scores or who have not earned English and Math college credit must take NETC’s COMPASS for placement purposes. All tests must have been taken within two years of deadline.

English/Verbal – 1 Required	Mathematics – 1 Required	Reading – 1 Required
COMPASS - 68 or higher	COMPASS - Alg. 28 or higher	COMPASS - 81 or higher
SAT - Verbal - 480	SAT - Math - 480	SAT - Verbal - 480
ACT - 20 Composite	ACT - 20 Composite	ACT – 20 Composite
Minimum - “C” in ENG 100 within 2 yrs. @ NETC*	Minimum - “C” in MAT 101/150 within 2 years @ NETC*	Minimum - “C” in RDG 100 @ NETC*
Minimum - “C” in ENG 101/155 within 10 years	Minimum - “C” in MAT 102/155/110 within 10 years	ENG 101/155 within 10 years

**If not at NETC, placement scores are required. Applicants who need COMPASS placement scores must make an appointment for testing with the Admissions Office. Call 921-6933 or 1-800-921-7399.*

5. **SCIENCE:** Applicants must have completed a natural science class (high school or college) with a grade of “C” or better, within 10 years of application date. Class must include laboratory. Physical Science is not an acceptable class. Statements from Adult Education or other non-traditional programs must provide information regarding grade, course content, laboratory and completion date.

6. **GRADES:** Applicant must have a cumulative 2.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale on all college work from all accredited institutions earned in the previous ten years. Those who are accepted for admission to the ADN program must continue to meet eligibility requirements until enrollment in the program.

Applicants who meet the BASIC ADMISSION CRITERIA are not automatically admitted to the Nursing Program. Applicants who meet the BASIC CRITERIA are numerically ranked according to the following Admissions Points Chart. The top 23 candidates are accepted for the program, but must continue to meet all Basic Criteria and comply with all deadlines in order to remain eligible. Failure to do so will result in the loss of eligibility to enroll and the next ranking applicant will be accepted.

Admission Points Chart - Points are assigned at the time of application deadline

Previous College Work (Highest Degree Only) - NETC will recognize awards only from regionally accredited institutions, with proof of graduation.

Masters’ Degree	6
Bachelors’ Degree	5
Associate Degree	4
Postsecondary Diploma/Credit Certificate*	3

*Must include education in direct patient care (Nursing Preparation/Transfer do not qualify).

Postsecondary Coursework - NETC or transferred courses completed within 10 years will be awarded points if earned at a regionally accredited institution and submitted on an official transcript. Points are based on grades (A=4, B=3, C=2) for the highest grade for one course per category.

ENG 101	English
MAT 110/155	Math
BIO 210	Anatomy and Physiology I
BIO 211	Anatomy and Physiology II
BIO 225	Microbiology
PSY 201/203	General Psychology
AHS 102/AOT 115	Medical Terminology
AHS 107	Drug Calculations
SPC 205	Public Speaking

Current Allied Health Certification: (Highest Certification Only)

Applicant must submit proof of the current allied health certification by application deadline.

Paramedic	5 points
EMT	4 points
C.N.A.	3 points
Other*	2 points

*Phlebotomy, Pharmacy or Surgical Technician, Medical Transcription

Certified Allied Health Work Experience: 5 points

Applicant must have a minimum of **960 hours of satisfactory** work experience in **direct patient care** of multiple patients within 3 years of application date, **verified by employer**, by deadline. This allied health work experience must be verified on a work experience form, which may be obtained from the Office of Admissions.

Residency: 2 points

Applicant must be a resident of Chesterfield, Marlboro or Dillon County to earn 2 points.

Tie in Points

In the event of a tie for Admission Points, NETC will consider the highest score on one attempt each of COMPASS Reading; COMPASS Algebra; then COMPASS Writing.

IF YOU HAVE NOT MET BASIC CRITERIA, YOU ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR ADMISSION TO PRACTICAL NURSING. A STUDENT CAN HAVE ONLY ONE ADMISSION TO THE ADN PROGRAM. RE-ENTRY IS EXPLAINED IN THE ADN HANDBOOK.