

Non-refundable Application Fee: \$65.00
Check or Money Order payable to DACC at Cashiers Office

APPLICATION FOR ****Level II**** ADMISSION Fall 2019

ADN/RN NURSING EDUCATION

Applications will be accepted for Fall 2019 beginning March 1, 2019

Application deadline for Fall admission is by noon on May 24, 2019

Read all Instructions carefully. Any incomplete or late applications will be rejected.

All Level II Application will be reviewed by the Selection Committee
Admission to the Nursing Program is competitive and the number of students accepted is limited.
Meeting the minimum requirements DOES NOT guarantee acceptance into the program.

Danville Area Community College
Mary Miller Room 172
2000 East Main St, Danville, Illinois 61832
Telephone 217-443-8553 – www.dacc.edu



<u>Phone</u>
<u>Student ID Number</u>
<u>Current Email Address</u>

Please Print or Type Application

Name: _____
Last First M

Address: _____
Street (PO Box)

City State ZIP

List any previous Names: _____

List all Colleges Attended: _____

I understand that any false or misleading statements made by me on this application will prevent my acceptance into the program or may be cause for dismissal if accepted.

I understand and accept that after being admitted to the program, I must pass a physical examination approved by Danville Area Community College. I understand that I will be asked to authorize the release of my health and demographic information to the clinical sites utilized by the nursing program.

As required by the clinical affiliates, students must undergo criminal background checks before entering the program. This form will be sent to you upon your acceptance to the program. I also understand that if the results of the background check prevent me from participating at the clinical sites, I will not be able to enter the program. DACC Nursing Program has a zero tolerance policy regarding illegal drugs. A drug screen is required after acceptance to the program and any positive results not related to prescription use is an automatic dismissal from the Nursing Program.

If you have any questions relative to interpretation of any part of this application, please email nursing@dacc.edu

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Return to: Danville Area Community College
 Mary Miller Complex, Health Care Professions Room 172
 c/o Office Assistant
 2000 East Main Street
 Danville, Illinois 61832

If using US Postal Service, please obtain acknowledgement of receipt. Hand delivery is recommended.

CHECKLIST FOR SUBMITTING APPLICATION

*Please initial next to the number above, or note "N/A" for those items that are not applicable, once the item has been completed. (Documentation is **required** for each section of this checklist.)*

1.	Application to Danville Area Community College (if applicable)
2.	Applied to the Nursing Program
3.	\$65.00 Application fee made payable to DACC at the cashier's office. The Health Professions Office cannot accept payment of any type. Once payment is made at the cashier's office, a receipt of the payment is to be submitted with this application.
4.	Proof of Residency: Submit a Copy of valid Driver's License, State Identification Card, or a Voters Registration Card with your current address
5.	All Official Transcripts from other institutions must be on file with the Records office at DACC.
6.	Submit unofficial copies of all transcripts with application. You are responsible for obtaining copies of the official transcripts and submit with application.
7.	Copy of current American Heart Association Healthcare Provider BLS card or American Red Cross CPR card. No other cards are accepted.
8.	Copy of current LPN license
9.	Completion of Point System Criteria Table (Attachment A)
10.	Completion of Evaluation of Performance and Potential/Employment Verification (Attachment B)
11.	Have worked 1040 hours or more within the last year (proof will be required from employer - Attachment C)
12.	Completed HESI LPN – ADN Entrance Exam ® Test – (Results must be submitted to the Nursing Program with the application.) See Attachment D. for further information. Recommended score is 850 or Higher.

Point Criteria Table

Criteria	Required Documentation Copies of official/unofficial transcripts required	Points Earned
GPA-General—Cumulative college GPA. If the student has attended multiple colleges, the GPA will be averaged. GPA is based on a 4 point scale. If a student has less than 9 college credit hours, then overall high school GPA can be used. Required Minimum GPA is 2.5.	Copies of unofficial transcripts 4 points max	GPA =
Points will be awarded for the LPN-ADN Entrance Exam: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Greater than 900 = 2 points b. 850-899 = 1 point c. Less than 849 = 0 points Recommended score 850 or higher	HESI results 2 points max	
Points will be awarded for previous earned degrees <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Bachelor's Degree or Higher = 2 points b. Associate Degree = 1 points 	Transcripts from school awarding degree 2 points max	
Points will be awarded for a grade of C or higher. The highest grade of the most recent 2 attempts will be used. More than 1 withdrawal from a course will count as an attempt. Equivalent coursework from other colleges and universities that has been evaluated by DACC Advisors will earn points for DACC coursework.		
Prerequisites required prior to application to the Nursing Program: Core Science Courses BIOL 136, BIOL 137 and BIOL 140 and <i>recommended, not required</i> Science Course BIOL 102: A = 4 points B = 2 points C = 1 points D or lower = no points	BIOL 102 = _____ Principles of Biology BIOL 136 = _____ Anatomy & Physiology I BIOL 137 = _____ Anatomy & Physiology II BIOL 140 = _____ Microbiology 16 points max	Required Science Points =
Prerequisites required prior to application to the Nursing Program: A = 2 points B = 1 points C = .5 points	PSYC 100= _____ Introduction to Psychology ENGL 101 = _____ Rhetoric & Composition I MATH 115 = _____ Survey of Statistics 6 points max	Required general education Points =
<i>Recommended, not required</i> General Education Courses A = 1 point B = .50 points C = .25 points	BOFF 140 = _____ Medical Terminology HITT 115 = _____ Pathophysiology & Pharmacology HLTH 102 = _____ First Aid & Personal Safety HLTH 130 = _____ Nutrition 4 points max	Recommended Gen Ed Points =
Please note that the DACC Nursing Program will review the point tally and will make any necessary corrections.	maximum 34 points	Total Score =

Evaluation of Performance and Potential/ Verification of Employment

Applicants Name

An evaluation of applicant's performance and potential by current and past healthcare employer/direct supervisor is part of the Level II application process. *If more than 1 employer, please fill out separate forms for each.*

Provide current/past healthcare employer/direct supervisor contact information below. A link to a survey will be sent to their professional email to fill out. Email address used to send link will be nursing@dacc.edu. Please request that they add address to contact, so message will not go to spam/trash.

Name/Title

Facility of Employment

Professional Email Address

Facility Address

Phone Number

Pursuant to recent federal law, a student admitted to this the DACC Nursing Program is entitled to inspect this evaluation in his or her file, unless the student has signed a waiver of this right of access. However, the School does not require a waiver as a condition for admission to, receipt of financial aid from, or receipt of any other services or benefits from the department. Applicants submitting names of individuals for letters of recommendation, therefore, are free to determine whether or not they wish to waive their potential right to examine such evaluations.

WAIVER

The family Educational Rights and Privacy Act permits us to request, **but not require**, that you waive your right to inspect this evaluation. The right, which we request that you waive, would arise if you were an enrolled student the DACC Nursing Program and if the evaluation were maintained after your enrollment. In considering whether you will waive, please be advised that the information contained on this form will be used to evaluate you as an applicant for admission to the DACC Nursing Program.

If you elect to waive your rights of access to review of this information, please sign your name.

Date

Applicant's Signature

This must be on Company Letter Head

Date: _____

To: DACC Admissions Selection Committee

Subject: Verification of employment

This memo is to verify that (name) _____ is a current full / part time

Licensed

Practical Nurse (LPN) at (facility) _____. He/she

has been employed since (date) _____ and currently works (number)

_____ hours per week.

Thank you,

HR Director

Danville Area Community College

HESI LPN-ADN Entrance Exam Policy

Exam Information:

The HESI LPN-ADN Entrance Exam is a 75-item comprehensive exam designed to be used as an exam for currently licensed practical/vocational nurses seeking entrance into an Associate Degree Nursing (ADN) program. The exam identifies their strengths and weaknesses in PN/VN content areas, and the possible need for remediation prior to entrance into an ADN program.

The HESI LPN-ADN Entrance Exam measures competency across PN/VN content areas, including:

- Fundamentals
- Pediatric Nursing
- Maternity
- Professional Issues
- Medical-Surgical
- Psychiatric/Mental Illness

While the test is not timed, most students complete the test within 90-180 minutes. Students will be provided a drop-down computer-based calculator during the exam.

Eligible Test Takers: Any LPN applicant interested in applying to the full time Level 2 ADN LPN-to-RN option through the DACC Nursing Department is eligible to sit for this exam. The student who is interested in the LPN-to-RN Option must have completed a practical nurse program and have received a license from a State Board of Nursing after passing the NCLEX-PN exam. An active license in Practical Nursing is required for admission into the LPN-to-RN Option, but is not required at the time of testing.

Study Materials: There is no designated study guide for this exam. Any NCLEX-PN study guide is appropriate. Students are encouraged to review previous nursing coursework material.

Recommended Score: A score of 850 is recommended, but not required to be eligible to apply to the LPN-to-RN Option through the DACC Nursing Department.

Please note: HESI test scores do not expire.

Place of testing: LPN candidates can arrange for testing at the DACC Testing Center.

Cost of test: The price of the exam is \$56.00. Must pay the DACC cashier and bring receipt to the Testing Center on the day of scheduled test. If paying the cashier with a credit card \$2.95 processing fee will be added.