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Dear Prospective Associate Degree Nursing (ADN) Student:

Nursing is an academically challenging profession and requires a dedication to life-long learning to keep up with changing technology. The nurse treats a patient's mental, emotional, and physical needs.

A career in nursing requires a caring, compassionate person interested in others; able to handle catastrophe and crisis; willing to be legally and morally accountable for your actions; and respectful of the rights of people of all ages, races, social status, and religious beliefs. A nurse must possess a sincere desire to serve humanity, be able to accept responsibility, supervise others' activities, have initiative, and use good judgment in emergencies.

If you wish to pursue a degree in nursing, please complete the Application for Admission to the Associate Degree Nursing program. A checklist for submitting a complete application, the curriculum plan, and admission requirements is included with this document. **All applications are due by February 29, 2024, with priority given to applications turned in by February 15, 2024.**

If you have questions after reading through the packet, please call or e-mail Stephanie at 309-796-5379 or grays@bhc.edu.

Sincerely,

Trudy Starr, MSN, RN

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Nursing Department Chair

**Please read and carefully follow directions.
(The department will only consider complete applications.
Individuals with incomplete applications will receive no further communication.)**

Black Hawk College will make all educational and personnel decisions without regard to race, color, religion, gender, sexual orientation, marital status, national origin or ancestry, age, physical or mental disability unrelated to ability, or status as a disabled veteran or Vietnam era veteran, except as specifically exempted by law.

Associate Degree Nursing (ADN) Program Checklist

_____ Complete the steps to enrolling at Black Hawk College <https://www.bhc.edu/admissions/get-started/new-student-checklist>)

_____ Complete the HESI Testing in the ILC at the Quad-Cities by February 29, 2024 if wanting admission for Fall 2024. You must have a minimum overall score of 70. Retests are allowed once per application cycle, but there must be a 3-week gap between the 1st test and the 2nd test.

_____ Complete the Prospective Nursing Student Orientation. In order to access the Orientation, you need to complete these steps: 1) Apply to Black Hawk College at www.bhc.edu/apply 2) 48 hours after submitting the application you will need to log into myblackhawk. You can find directions at <https://www.bhc.edu/admissions/get-started/new-student-checklist/myblackhawk-portal/>.3) Once you have logged into myblackhawk you will need to type in this URL www.bhc.edu/nursingorientation. 4) Click on the “Enroll in Course” button. 5) Follow the prompts to complete the Orientation. It will take approximately an hour to complete. All students applying for the ADN program will need to complete the Prospective Nursing Student Orientation **each** time you apply.

ATTACH the following documentation to the ADN Application:

_____ Unofficial college transcripts:

- web-based transcripts are accepted
- current Black Hawk students can access transcripts at **myBlackHawk.bhc.edu**
- transcripts must show grades for each course, cumulative GPA, and currently enrolled courses
- If Black Hawk College’s Enrollment Services has received your official transcripts from another school, please indicate that on the application. Transcripts do not need to be attached in this case. However, please verify with Enrollment Services, because the application will not be considered complete without them. (If courses appear on your MyBlackhawk transcript or Degree Audit with a “T” grade then they have been received by Enrollment Services).

_____ Unofficial high school transcript and SAT or ACT Scores **only IF:**

- you are a current high school student; OR
- you are a student who graduated high school (or earned GED) within the last year and have completed less than 9 credit hours of college courses

_____ International Students:

- transcripts must be evaluated by WES or ECE

_____ Complete and sign the attached Associate Degree Nursing Program application.

**Please submit all of the above (together) by February 29, 2024 to:
(Priority given to applications submitted by February 15, 2024)**

Health Sciences Center, Room 311 or 313
Black Hawk College
6600 34th Avenue
Moline, IL 61265

**Incomplete applications will not be reviewed for placement
in the Associate Degree Nursing program.**

Admission Requirements

All applicants should review the College catalog for Black Hawk College admission requirements. In addition to meeting Black Hawk College admission requirements, the student who wishes to enter the Associate Degree Nursing Program must meet the following requirements:

1. Earned a high school diploma or the equivalent;
2. Have a 2.7 (C+) GPA in all prerequisites and general education courses. If applying as Advanced Standing, nursing courses will also be counted towards GPA. Developmental courses are not counted into the GPA.
3. Completion of prerequisites for required courses with a grade of "C" or above, except Biology 145 which requires a "B" or above. Priority will be given to students that have completed BIOL 146 with a "B" or above. Completion of BIOL 145 and 146 must be within 5 years. Completion of BIOL 261 must be within 7 years.
4. Completion of all developmental courses determined by the college placement test with a grade of "C" or above.
5. Completion of HESI Exam. A minimum overall score of 70 is required to be considered for admission. HESI exam must be retaken if taken before December 1, 2022. Retests are allowed once per application cycle, but there must be a 3-week gap between the first and the second test.
6. Achieved an SAT composite score of 480 or ACT composite score of 20 or greater if the applicant graduated from high school within the last year and has less than 9 credit hours of college courses.
7. High school applicants who do not meet GPA, did not graduate within the top 25% of their high school class, and any applicant with no college courses must take nine semester hours of college level courses.
8. Possess physical ability to provide client care.
9. Complete the Prospective Nursing Student Orientation online at www.bhc.edu/nursingorientation (see instructions on the ADN checklist).

*Students with chronic health problems or physical disabilities are accepted unless the health problem or disability is such that the student would be unable to complete the objectives of the program. For more information, see Technical Abilities Required by the Health Programs in the College catalog.

If you do not meet the above admission requirements, please contact the Advising Center at (309) 796-5100.

Curriculum Plan

Prerequisites: Some courses require one or more prerequisite courses. Please refer to course descriptions in the Black Hawk College catalog. The following are prerequisites to the ADN program.

- One of the following courses: PHIL 100, MATH 108, MATH 110, MATH 112, MATH 116, or MATH 118
- BIOL 145

*Note: ADN students are no longer required to take PSYC 101 as a prerequisite for PSYC 200.

FIRST YEAR First Semester

Nursing 112	10
• Lecture (8)	
• Clinical (2)	
Nursing 138	1
*Biology 146	4
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	15 credit hrs.

FIRST YEAR Second Semester

Nursing 122A	5
Nursing 122B	5
*Psychology 200	3
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	13 credit hrs.

Summer

Biology 261	4
English 101	3
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	7 credit hrs.

SECOND YEAR First Semester

Nursing 216	10
• Lecture (6)	
• Clinical (4)	
Sociology 264	3
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	13 credit hrs.

SECOND YEAR Second Semester

Nursing 226	10
• Lecture (6)	
• Clinical (4)	
Nursing 230	1
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	11 credit hrs.

A lecture hour is 50 minutes in length and 16 lecture hours equals one credit hour. Clinical hours are a 3:1 ratio with 3 clinical hours equating to 1 lecture hour.

*Non-nursing courses must be taken prior to or concurrently with the nursing courses with which they are listed in the curriculum pattern unless permission is obtained from the Associate Degree Nursing Department to alter the plan.

**High school students: see Admission Requirements.

BLACK HAWK COLLEGE
ADN Application – Admission for Fall 2024

Instructions to Applicant: Please complete the following information fully and accurately. All information will be kept confidential. If you desire not to answer a question, please indicate your response by writing NO REPLY. Please write legibly.

Name: _____ Maiden Name: _____
 Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____
 Primary Phone: _____ Alternate Phone: _____
 BHC Student ID Number or SSN: _____ Email: _____
 Date of Birth: _____

_____ **I will complete the online nursing orientation by February 29, 2024. I know I will need to complete this requirement each time I apply.**

_____ **I will complete the HESI Exam in the Testing Center at the Quad-Cities Campus by February 29, 2024.**

I would like to be considered as (please check all that apply):

- _____ College student (completed 9 or more college credit hours)
 _____ High school student (graduated within the past year)
 _____ Advanced Standing (successfully completed nursing courses at another institution). If transferring from another nursing school with nursing clinical courses completed you will need to provide a reference from the Director of the previous school. The reference form can be found at www.bhc.edu/ADNreferenceform.

High School Background (check all that apply if you will or have graduated within the past year):

- _____ I have earned a high school diploma or the equivalent.
 _____ I am presently a senior in high school.
 _____ I graduated high school/GED or equivalent within the past year. _____ (month/year).
 _____ I am (was) in the top 25% of my class.
 _____ I have taken the SAT test and received a composite score of 480 or ACT test and received a composite score of at least 20.

College Background (check all that apply):

- _____ I have attended college. List all colleges attended including Black Hawk College.

- _____ BHC Enrollment Services has received my official transcripts from the other colleges I attended.

- _____ I have taken nursing classes at another college. Name of college: _____

- _____ I have obtained a previous degree. Highest degree completed: _____

ALL transcripts and requested documents must be attached to be considered for admission to the Associate Degree Nursing Program.

I believe the information in this application packet to be accurate and accept responsibility for its authenticity. I understand that falsification of this application may result in denial of admission or removal from the Program. I verify I have included all necessary paperwork (transcripts/scores) in order for my application to be reviewed.

I understand that completion of the associate degree nursing program does not automatically guarantee a graduate the right to take the national council licensing examination or to become licensed as a registered nurse.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

PLEASE SUBMIT APPLICATION TO HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER, ROOM 311 or 313