

Practical Nursing (LPN) Program Checklist

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Complete the New Student Checklist: If you are not currently a Black Hawk College student, visit www.bhc.edu/checklist to follow the steps required for new students.

TEAS Testing - Complete the TEAS Testing in the Testing Center (lower part of the Library) at the Quad-Cities by February 27, 2026.

- Please schedule your appointment at <https://www.bhc.edu/current-students/testing-center/>
- Walk-in appointments are no longer accepted.
- You must achieve a minimum overall score of 50. Retests are allowed once per application cycle, but there must be a **3-week gap** between the first and second tests.
- TEAS test must be retaken if taken before December 1, 2024.

ATTACH the following documentation to the LPN Application:

Unofficial college transcripts:

- Current Black Hawk students can access transcripts at myBHC:
 - Click on the “Order Transcripts” tile
 - Click on “Unofficial Copy of Transcript”
 - Choose “All Levels” and “Web Unofficial”
- If official transcripts from another school have been received by Black Hawk College's Enrollment Services, please indicate this on your application. Verify with Enrollment Services, as your application will not be considered complete without these transcripts. In this case, you do not need to attach the transcripts. (If courses appear on your MyBHC transcript or Degree Audit with a “T” grade, then Enrollment Services has received them.)

International Students:

- transcripts must be evaluated by WES or ECE

Placement Scores: A copy of your placement test results if needed (Compass, SAT, Accuplacer, ALEKS). If your test score is over 2 years and you have not taken a math course, we highly recommend you take ALEKS. Please contact Advising.

TEAS Test (must be retaken if taken before December 1, 2024). Attach a copy of your scores if test has been completed.

LPN Application

- Complete and sign the attached Practical Nursing Program application.

Please submit all of the above by February 27, 2026

Stephanie Gray - 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 Practical Nursing program.**

Date Received _____

BLACK HAWK COLLEGE
PRACTICAL NURSING PROGRAM
Application for Admission for August 2026 ONLY

Instructions to Applicant: Please complete the following information fully and accurately. All information will be kept confidential. Please write legibly.

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

Pre-admission testing within **the past year**.

TEAS testing. I will complete the TEAS test in the Testing Center by February 27, 2026. A score equal to or greater than 50 is required to be considered for admission. TEAS test must be retaken if taken before December 1, 2024.

HESI testing. I am also applying to the Associate Degree Nursing program, so I will complete the HESI test instead of the TEAS test by February 27, 2026.

My cumulative GPA at Black Hawk College is 2.0 or higher

My cumulative GPA at Black Hawk College is below a 2.0 (see below, you must complete a plan with an advisor and include it with application if your cumulative GPA is below a 2.0)

Due to the required Black Hawk College GPA of 2.0 or better to graduate, you must maintain a minimum GPA of 2.0 while in the LPN program. Upon application for admission to the LPN program, if your GPA is below 2.0 or if you have not yet earned a GPA, you must meet with a BHC academic advisor to create and sign an academic plan to attach to your application. The academic plan must reflect that your GPA can be maintained at or above 2.0 during the LPN program. If you are unable to graduate and receive your certificate from BHC you will not be allowed to sit for the post-program test (NCLEX). Successful completion of the NCLEX is required to receive Licensure to practice as a Licensed Practical Nurse. Call 309-796-5101 to schedule an appointment with an advisor to complete a plan.

All unofficial transcripts (**including BHC**) have been attached to my application. The following are the prerequisites for the Practical Nursing Program.

	Name of College	Grade	Date
PN 110 Basic Anatomy and Physiology with "B" or better OR BIOL 145 Anatomy Physiology I with "C" or better (within the past 5 years)			
COMM 105 Communication Skills or ENG 101 Composition I or ENG 101C			
MATH 070, or MATH 078 or MATH 080 or advised that your High School Math waived you out of this requirement			
OR Appropriate placement score	Placement test (ie: Compass, SAT, Accuplacer, ALEKS)	Score	Date

Application and TEAS testing deadline is February 27, 2026

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 understand that completion of the practical nursing program does not automatically guarantee a graduate the right to take the NCLEX-PN National Council Licensing Examination for Practical Nursing or to become licensed as a practical nurse.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

PLEASE SUBMIT TO:

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