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 27, 2015 with priority given to applications turned in by February 13, 2015.

If you have questions after reading through the packet, please call Stephanie at 309-796-5379.

Sincerely,

Karen Baber

Karen Baber, R.N., M.S.
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 la
Associate Degree Nursing (ADN) Program Checklist

________ Complete the steps to enrolling at Black Hawk College (http://www.bhc.edu/admissions/registrationchecklist/)

________ Complete the TEAS Testing in the ILC at either the Quad-Cities or East Campus by February 27, 2015 if wanting admission for Fall 2015. Information on study materials can be found at www.atitesting.com or at BHC bookstore. If remediation is needed, you must meet with Deborah Hantz (hantzd@bhc.edu) by Friday, March 13th. For your application to be eligible, remediation must be completed by Wednesday, May 13th no later than 5:00 p.m.

________ 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 http://www.bhc.edu/admissions/apply/myblackhawk-college-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

________ Unofficial high school transcript and 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

________ ASSET or COMPASS test scores:
• if you tested at Black Hawk College, scores can be printed off from myBlackHawk.bhc.edu.

________ International Students:
• transcripts must be evaluated by WES

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

Please submit all of the above (together) by February 27, 2015 to:
(Priority given to applications submitted by February 13, 2015)

Bldg. 3, Academic Service Center (3-356)
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 or LPN Transition student, 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.
4. Completion of all developmental courses determined by the Compass Test with a grade of “C” or above.
5. Completion of TEAS Testing. A minimum score of 60 is required to be considered for admission. A score of 60-79 will be considered for admission if completes remediation course NURS 142. A score of 80 will be considered for admission to the ADN program with no remediation needed and will provide higher ranking for the student.
6. Achieved an ACT composite score of 20 or greater if the applicant graduated from high school within the last year and has less than 8 credit hours of college courses.
7. High school applicants who do not meet GPA, did not graduate within 25% of 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. Preference will be given to Illinois residents.
10. 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 (page 60).

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. Psych 101 and BIOL 145 are prerequisites.

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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 2015

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: ____________________________

_____ I will/have completed the online nursing orientation by February 27, 2015. I know I will need to complete this requirement each time I apply.

_____ I will/have completed the TEAS Testing in the ILC at either the Quad-Cities or East Campus by February 27, 2015.

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)
_____ LPN student wanting to take transition course (has LPN license and 1000 hours documented hours experience)
_____ 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/studentreferenceform.

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

_____ 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 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.

_____ I have earned a high school diploma or the equivalent.
_____ I have an LPN license and have attached a copy of my license and documentation of 1000 hours experience as an LPN.
_____ 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 BLDG. 3, ACADEMIC SERVICE CENTER (3-356) 8/15