

**TCL Division of Health Sciences Program
Advanced Placement Application Checklist & Instructions
Nursing Program**

Applicant Name: _____

Instructions

Initial and date each item below prior to submission. Schedule an appointment with a Health Sciences advisor to review and submit your completed checklist.

	1. Official TCL admissions application on file. It is necessary to re-apply if you have not attended classes at TCL for > 1 year.
	2. List ALL colleges attended: _____
	3. Verify <u>official</u> transcripts, from <u>high school</u> (or GED) and <u>all colleges</u> previously attended have been received by TCL and a copy has been placed in my folder located in the Health Sciences office. NOTE: It is the student's responsibility to follow up with Student Records for transfer of credits.
	4. Biophysical science course credits and mathematics course credits must be earned within five years of admission to any Health Sciences program.
	5. Must have completed BIO 210, BIO 211, BIO 225, ENG 101, ENG 102, MAT 120, PSY 201, PSY 203, and 3 hours of an approved humanities course prior to application to the program.
	6. Have you met face-to-face with a Health Sciences advisor within six months of application submission? Circle Yes or No
	7. Must submit a copy of an active unencumbered LPN license at the time of application.
	8. Provide a letter of employment verification indicating continuous practice as an LPN for a minimum of one year.
	9. Advanced placement applicants must be Licensed Practical Nurses and meet the following criteria: a. Score at least 1300 on the Achieve 3000. _____ b. Score at least a 66 (adjusted individual total score) on the TEAS. c. Have a technical GPA 2.75 or higher. Technical GPA is computed by the highest Math and Science courses (MAT 120, BIO 210, BIO 211 & BIO 225) attempted within the last five years. d. Have a cumulative GPA of 2.25 or higher from the last college where 12 or more semester hours were completed in addition to the technical GPA of 2.75 or higher. *The TEAS test may only be taken three times within a 12-month period from date of first test. Only the highest score will be considered. Copies of ALL TEAS Test Results must be included (not just those taken within the past 12 months). Date(s) Taken: _____ Individual Score(s): _____ TEAS Resources Guide can be found using the following link: https://www.tcl.edu/wp-content/uploads/2022-TEAS-Resource-Guide-flyer.pdf (On the recommendation of the Testing Center, a three-day waiting period is recommended to retake the test)

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	<p>10. Applicants with two or more failures (D, F, WF) within the last three years in required general education courses must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Score at least a 69 (adjusted individual total score) on the TEAS and have a technical GPA \geq 3.00. b. Complete all required non-nursing courses in the program of study (BIO 210, BIO 211, BIO 225, ENG 101, ENG 102, MAT 120, PSY 201, PSY 203, and 3 hours of an approved humanities course) c. Math and biology courses must have been completed within the last five years. <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p>Applicants with two or more failures (D, F, W, WE, WP, WF) in Nursing courses within the last five years have one opportunity for re-admission. Applicants must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Score 73 or greater (adjusted individual total score) on the TEAS and have a technical GPA of \geq than 3.00. b. Math and biology courses must have been completed within the last five years c. Complete all required non-nursing courses in the program of study (BIO 210, BIO 211, BIO 225, ENG 101, ENG 102, MAT 120, PSY 201, PSY 203, and 3 hours of an approved humanities course) d. Wait a minimum of two academic years from the time of second failure to apply.
	<p>11. I understand that if accepted into the program:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. I must maintain a TCL GPA of at least 2.25 to remain in the program. b. I must attend the entire mandatory orientation on May 3, 2023 and all required activities as stated in my acceptance letter. c. I must have access to a computer, webcam, microphone and internet as all nursing courses have an online component. d. I must be able to attend clinical rotations at sites within a 60-mile radius of the Beaufort campus, which may include weekend and evening rotations. e. I must be eligible and able to attend all clinical sites utilized by the Nursing Program. Clinical clearances are determined by clinical facilities, not TCL. f. I will be required to provide updated health information and complete clinical information for various agencies at admission and throughout the program. g. I will be required to attend Nursing classes at the Beaufort campus as not all Nursing classes are offered at the New River campus. h. I will be required to complete a drug screen and background check. If I have concerns about results that may be present on my background check, I must schedule a meeting with the Dean of Health Sciences upon receiving my acceptance letter. i. I will be required to provide documentation of valid health insurance for the duration of the program. j. I must maintain valid AHA BLS certification for the duration of the program. k. I must successfully complete the NUR 203 transition course prior to entering the program. l. Requirements for the program are subject to change without notice in order to meet requirements of the South Carolina LLR Board of Nursing, the South Carolina Technical College System and ACEN. m. The ability to receive licensure by NCLEX examination may be contingent upon United States citizenship. n. I will be responsible for paying the \$50 application fee.

Signature of applicant

Date

Advisor signature

Date