

BROOME COMMUNITY COLLEGE
DEPARTMENT OF NURSING

1. **Guidelines for Advanced Placement for LPNs Entering BCC Nursing Program**

- A. LPNs may receive direct transfer credit for ADN 105 (Meeting Human Needs I) under the following conditions:
 - 1) Applicant must have successfully completed an NLNAC accredited and/or state registered LPN program with an overall average of 85 or better within the last 5 years. Applicant must currently be a Licensed Practical Nurse.
 - 2) The applicant must pass a clinical challenge of the ADN 105 Meeting Human Needs I course. This challenge is a simulated exam and will be given in conjunction with ADN 298, a transition course for LPNs. (See attached skills)
 - 3) Upon successful completion of ADN 298, the Nursing Department will award the applicant transfer credit.

2. **Guidelines for Advanced Placement through Challenge Exams**

- A. Applicant must currently be an LPN who has successfully completed an NLNAC or NYSED accredited LPN Program.
- B. Applicant will be admitted to the College, not the Nursing Program, until challenge exams are successfully completed, and then into the Nursing Program on a space available basis.
- C. Applicant must pass the written challenge exam, the clinical challenge exam, and ADN 298.

3. **BCC Department of Nursing Challenge Proficiency Examinations**

- A. BCC Nursing proficiency examinations are valid only at BCC.
- B. Successful completion of the examinations are valid **ONLY** for two (2) years from the date of the examinations.
- C. Nursing theory courses, ADN 105 Meeting Human Needs I and ADN 106 Meeting Human Needs II may be challenged. This equates to the first year of nursing school (7 credits per course).
- D. The study guides for ADN 105 and ADN 106 consist of the current syllabi for these courses. They may be purchased from the bookstore. Questions regarding content may be directed to the Chairperson of the Nursing Department. She will refer applicant to the appropriate faculty member.
- E. Application for proficiency examinations must be completed six (6) weeks prior to examination date. The fee is \$155.00 for each challenge exam (non-refundable) to be paid in the Student Accounts Office.

- F. Testing dates are to be established by the Nursing Chairperson, department secretary and applicant.
- G. Theory Proficiency Exam
 - 1) Minimum acceptable score for theory challenge is 75
 - 2) Applicant will be notified by the Department within one week regarding results of challenge
 - 3) Challenge exams may only be taken one time

H. Clinical Proficiency

Upon successful completion of the theory challenge exam, the applicant will be enrolled in ADN 298, a transition course for LPNs. Validation of skills will be required for entry into the nursing program during this course.

- I. This sequence should be repeated for both courses being challenged (ADN 105 and ADN 106).
- J. When you have completed these challenges, you will be eligible to advance place in the Associate Degree Nursing Program (space available basis). Please call the Department Chairperson at 778-5059 if you need further assistance.

4. Upon entrance into the Nursing Program through advanced placement, it is necessary to comply with the following:

- A. CPR and physical examination to be completed the first day of ADN 298
- B. Enrollment in ADN 298, the week prior to official classes beginning. This 1 credit course is designed for transfer or LPN students to facilitate success in our program. Applicant must successfully complete and pass ADN 298 prior to beginning nursing courses.
- C. Be responsible for all skills which have been covered in the semester(s) you plan to advance place. Students may avail themselves of all tutorials in the Nursing Skills Center and Learning Center to aid in competency of these skills.
- D. Student should obtain a Nursing Student Handbook from the Secretary of the Nursing Department. Adherence to the policies is necessary for all nursing students.
- E. Students must successfully pass a nursing math exam prior to entrance into Nursing Program (Nursing Student Handbook)