Thank you for your interest in the Practical Nursing Program at Jones County Junior College. We offer admission into the program in August and in January. **The deadline for the August class is April 1st; the deadline for the January class is the October 9th. Application and any supporting documents MUST be received by these dates, or the application may not be considered for admission.** We accept approximately 40 students in the August Class and approximately 35 in the January class.

**Admission Requirements:**

- Minimum ACT composite score of **16** (12 if taken before 1989), **14** on English, Math, & Reading sub scores
- TEAS V Test composite score of 50 or greater
- Minimum GPA of 2.0 on previous college course work
  - *This requirement may be waived if applicant scores a 21 or greater on ACT*
  - *This requirement may be waived if applicant scores above a 77.3% on TEAS*
- Applicants must be at least 18 years old prior to the completion of the program
- Each applicant must also apply for separate admission to JCJC

**Admission Procedure:**

- Apply for admission to Jones County Junior College
- Complete Practical Nursing Application form and return to Practical Nursing Office by deadline date
- Register to take the TEAS test: **instructions on next page; score must be submitted to PN office**
- Submit official/unofficial transcripts of all previous college course work to Practical Nursing Office by deadline dates
- Submit ACT score to PN office
- Apply for financial aid by completing FAFSA info([www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov))
Selection of Applicants into the Program:

- Selection of students into the program is very competitive. Scores listed above represent the minimum requirements and do NOT guarantee admission into the program.
- Selection of students into the program will be based on the ACT Score, TEAS Test Score, college GPA, selected academic college course work taken and previous healthcare experience. Approximately 40 applicants are selected for the Fall class and approximately 30 applicants are selected for the Spring class.
- Once admitted into the program, students must maintain an 80% average on attempted coursework.
- Students selected into the practical nursing program will be required to submit to a random drug test prior to the first day of clinical.
ENTRANCE TEST FOR LPN PROGRAM
TEAS V (Test of Essential Academic Skills, Edition Five)

ALL applicants interested in admission into the LPN program MUST take the TEAS V Test. **A previous NET score or a TEAS IV, or less edition, score WILL NOT be accepted in lieu of the TEAS V Test Score.**

THE FEE ASSESSED FOR TESTING WILL BE **$61.** (Prices are subject to change without notice.)

**YOU MUST PRE-REGISTER FOR THE TEAS.**

**Testing Location:** Jones County Junior College Computer Aided Learning Lab
Academic Support Building, Ellisville Campus

**Testing Times:** ALL TEAS dates listed below will be given from **4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.**

All persons taking the TEAS test should arrive **15 minutes** prior to the start of the test.

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**YOU MUST PRE-REGISTER FOR THE TEAS. (Do not show up on a testing date without first pre-registering!)**

**PLEASE NOTE:** There is a **50** person maximum testing capability per session. Therefore, it is very important that applicants do not wait until the last session to test. Once the maximum limit is reached for the session, the registration will be closed. **You must register at least 24 hours in advance for the session that you select.** Exceptions to the application deadline date will not be granted as a result of the final testing session being filled.

Please note: Both the JCJC LPN & RN programs require the TEAS V test; these dates are for ANY student interested in either program. It is anticipated that approximately 200 people will want to take the TEAS V. **DO NOT WAIT UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE!!!**

You may take the TEAS test no more than (two) times during this testing cycle.
GETTING STARTED:

- Visit the testing agency’s website at www.atitesting.com
- First, create an account. If you already have an account with ATI, you may skip this and proceed directly to registering for the test.

*Make sure to remember the username and password you create and bring these with you at the time of testing in order to log into the test.* On the right side of the page, click on “Create an account”.
- Under the boxes listed as Username and Password, click on the link (small print) “New to ATI: Create an Account” or you can click on “Create an Account” on the top of the screen next to the Search engine.
- You will be required to have an email address in order to register.
- Follow the directions for the creation of your account, making sure to remember your username and password.

You may register for the test when you create your account by clicking on “online store” tab at the upper right corner of the page OR you may return to www.atitesting.com website and register for the TEAS at a later time
- Once in “online store”, click on Register for…TEAS (on the left hand side of the page)
- Use the down arrow to indicate that you are registering for the “TEAS”
- Click “Next”
- Use the down arrow to select Mississippi as the testing state and Ellisville as the testing city.
- Click “Next”
- Select the date that you wish to register for. You can gain information about the testing by selecting the “Learn More” link adjacent to the link to register for the session.
- Follow the directions for the registration process.
- Fee for testing will be paid directly to the testing agency (ATI).

**NO MONEY IS TO BE GIVEN DIRECTLY TO JCJC FOR THIS TESTING PROCESS**

**Testing Session Information**

- Please read the information under the “Learn More” link regarding the testing session.
- Bring a picture ID
- Bring two #2 pencils to the testing session
- Scratch paper will be provided
- The following will be prohibited at the testing session:
  - Food/Drink
  - Textbooks or other reference books
  - Sunglasses, hats, or hoods
  - Music (CD players, MP players, iPods, etc.)
  - Communication devices (cell phones, pagers, PDA’s, etc.)
  - Calculators
PREPARING FOR THE TEAS V TEST:

No preparation is required for testing. However, the testing agency does offer some preparatory material for those wishing to prepare prior to taking the exam. These are available for an ADDITIONAL CHARGE to the student. JCJC does not endorse any products of this company, but the following information is provided for those wishing to purchase their preparatory materials.

- Visit the testing agency’s website at www.atitesting.com
- Click on the link “Shop Online”, then click on “Shop By…”, then click on ‘TEAS Products”.
- You can select your choice of preparatory materials to include the following:
  - TEAS V Study Manual (BOOK). (This will take time to arrive, so check ordering information to see if this would be appropriate for the time frame that you have).
  - TEAS V Online Practice Assessment Form A
  - TEAS V Online Practice Assessment Form B
  - TEAS V Study Manual/Practice Assessments A & B Package
  - Descriptive information is provided for each of the products listed above on the ATI’s website.
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Practical Nursing Program
Application Form
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Date ________________  JCJC ID # (if applicable) __________

Applying for which class:
 Fall 20____ Deadline April 1st for August Class
 Spring 20____ Deadline October 9th for January Class

Name:________________________________________________________________
  Last     First     Middle/Maiden

Address:______________________________________________________________
  Street/P.O. Box  City  State   Zip

Date of Birth (mm/dd/yy): _________

Phone Numbers: _______________________________
  Home    Cell

SSN _____ - _____ - ______   Email Address _________________________________

Notify in Case of
Emergency:____________________________________________________
  Name      Number

____________________________________________________________________
  Address      Relationship

Name of High School
Attended:____________________________________________________

Date Diploma Awarded:_____________ Date GED Awarded(if applicable):_______

Name of ALL Colleges/Universities Attended: (Attach additional sheets if necessary)

Name of College/University   Dates    Attended Degree Awarded
____________________________________________________________________
____________________________________________________________________

Previous Healthcare Education (RN, LPN, CNA, etc.): Describe (When and Where):
____________________________________________________________________
____________________________________________________________________

JCJC Practical Nursing Program, 900 S. Court, Ellisville, MS 39437, 601-477-4101
Previous professional commitment: Check if any of the following apply to you. If so, your transcript MUST show evidence of classes/courses taken and completed.

_____ Paramedic
_____ BS or higher Degree
_____ EMT
_____ College Allied Health Program Certification/Licensure
_____ Certified Nursing Assistant
_____ High School Allied Health/ Health Occupations Course

CRIMINAL BACKGROUND/HISTORY:
Have you ever been convicted of a crime (felony or misdemeanor) other than a traffic ticket?
_________________ If yes, (explain, include date, charges, etc.)

______________________________________________________________________

______________________________________________________________________

Answering yes to the above question does NOT exclude an applicant from applying and being accepted into the program; however, each applicant accepted into the Practical Nursing Program will undergo a Criminal/FBI Background Check. The clinical facilities may refuse the student the right to use the clinical facility for the clinical component of the practical nursing program. Should any clinical agency utilized by JCJC refuse the student based on the background check, that student will be required to withdraw from the program.

Additionally, the State Board of Nursing may refuse any individual the right to take the NCLEX-PN based on previous criminal records.

I attest that the information submitted in this application is true and correct. I understand that any falsification of information on this form may result in dismissal from the practical nursing program, if accepted.

_____________________________          ________________________
Signature         Date

All students not selected into practical nursing program that wish to be considered for the next admitting class, MUST contact the Practical Nursing Office to have application re-activated. A new application is NOT necessary unless it has been over one (1) year since application was submitted; however, updated transcripts are required for application to be considered.
Selection of students into the program will be based on the ACT Score, TEAS Test Score, college GPA, selected academic college course work taken and previous healthcare experience. Selection Process Rubric can be seen on-line at www.jcjc.edu under the practical nursing program “How To Apply”.
Jones County Junior College
Practical Nursing Program
Check List for Application

Check List:
Use the following check list to ensure that your application to the Practical Nursing Program at JCJC is complete. Incomplete applications may not be accepted!

PLEASE TURN IN APPLICATION AND ALL SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS AT THE SAME TIME!

Mail or hand-deliver application and all supporting documents at one time by the DEADLINE dates to:
JCJC Practical Nursing Program
Home and Health Building, Room 105
900 S. Court
Ellisville, MS 39437

Complete the following:
_____ 1) Practical Nursing Application form and submit to the PN Office.

_____ 2) Submit unofficial transcripts from all schools (including JCJC) attended to the PN Office. Each student must turn in the transcript from ANY college attended to the PN office in addition to whatever is needed by the Admission’s Office. **The LPN department will NOT print out transcripts for applicants!**

_____ 3) Submit ACT scores to both Practical Nursing Office and the JCJC Admissions Office

_____ 4) Preregister for the TEAS Test (See TEAS instruction page)

_____ 5) Submit Official TEAS Test Score Results to the PN Office (a copy of your score will be given to you the night you take the TEAS test)

_____ 6) Apply for admission to JCJC (if not already a student)

_____ 7) Apply for financial aid (fill out FAFSA on-line at www.fafsa.ed.gov) if not previously done.

APPLICATION AND ALL SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS ARE TO BE SUBMITTED TOGETHER!