Thank you for your interest in the Associate Degree Nursing (ADN) program at Foothills Nursing Consortium (FNC). Please read the entire packet thoroughly. We want to make sure you have the best possible chance of being selected by completing all processes and submitting all necessary application documents completely, correctly, and by the deadline. Please note, prospective nursing candidates residing in the four-county service area of Foothills Nursing Consortium should apply to the home college within the student’s service area. Other applicants may apply to the college of their convenience. If there are any questions, contact the pre-nursing coordinator at your college of application:

- Cleveland Community College: Audrea Brown, 704-669-4073, or browna822@clevelandcc.edu
- Isothermal Community College: Tina Porter, 828-395-1621, or tporter@isotherml.edu
- McDowell Technical Community College: Belinda Foster, 828-652-0611, or bfoster@mcdowelltech.edu

We will begin processing applications June 2018 for the ADN class that begins fall semester 2019. All deadlines and requirements in this document must be met to be eligible to apply.

You must be a high school graduate or have an Adult High School or High School Equivalency (HSE) diploma to be eligible to enter the nursing program. Students are responsible for assuring current admission requirements have been met and that all materials have been received by the Admissions Office by January 18, 2019. Current high school students may apply but admission is contingent upon the college receiving the official high school transcript/diploma prior to the start of first semester of the program.

Enrollment is limited, and admission is a competitive process. Meeting minimum admission criteria does not guarantee an applicant an offer of admission into the nursing program. FNC does not use a waiting list. Therefore, applicant records must be updated annually. If a student has applied previously, the student must reinitiate the process of applying including TEAS VI retesting, if applicable.

Students are encouraged to take the required general education (non-nursing) courses prior to entry into the nursing program. PSY 150, 241 and/or ACA can be taken along with nursing courses if the student desires to be registered for “full-time” (12 hour) status.

BIO 168 and BIO 169 or BIO 165 and BIO 166 must be completed in correct sequence. BIO 111 General Biology is highly recommended prior to BIO 168, 169 and 175 or 275.

General Education (non-nursing) required courses for the ADN:

- ACA 115 Success and Study Skills or ACA 122 College Transfer Success (recommended in first semester if taken with nursing courses)
- BIO 168 or BIO 165 Anatomy & Physiology I
- BIO 169 or BIO 166 Anatomy & Physiology II (must take BIO 168 or 165 prior to taking this)
- BIO 175 General Microbiology or BIO 275 Microbiology (BIO 275 is transferrable)
- ENG 111 Writing & Inquiry
- ENG 112 Writing & Research in the Disciplines (or ENG 113 or ENG 114)
- PSY 150 General Psychology
- PSY 241 Developmental Psychology (must take PSY 150 prior to taking this)
- Humanities Elective (3 credit hours from AGE-N UGETC are suggested if considering obtaining BSN)
# FOOTHILLS NURSING CONSORTIUM
## Fall 2019 APPLICATION for ADMISSION

### STEP 1: APPLY for ADMISSION

1) **Apply for admission to your COLLEGE** (Complete any college specific requirements such as placement testing and/or orientation)

2) **Complete this application for admission to Foothills Nursing Consortium and submit to your pre-nursing advisor by: January 18, 2019.**

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**Name:**

(Last)                                    (First)                                (Middle)                                (Name preferred)

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**College ID#** ____________________  **Last 4 digits SSN#** ______________  **Date of birth** ________

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**Address:** ________________________________________________________________

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City ___________________________  State __________  Zip Code ______________

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**Phone:** ________________________  ________________________  ________________________

(Home)  (Work)  (Cell)

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**Student Email Address:** ____________________________________________

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**Personal Email Address:** ____________________________________________

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6. Submit three (3) professional references (Example: teachers, employers, supervisors, guidance counselors.) References must be no more than one-year-old at the time of the general admission requirement deadline. References must be received by the admitting college in envelopes sealed by the reference persons on forms provided. To proceed to step two (2), the three (3) references must be at or above “recommend.”

7. Satisfactory completion or exemption of developmental courses as required by placement test results:
   DRE 096-098 or equivalent _______  DMA 010-050 or equivalent _______

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**STEP 2: TAKE the TEAS VI to Determine Points / Ranking**

The TEAS VI test will be given at the following campuses:
- Isothermal Community College - February 7, 2019 (two sessions)
- Cleveland Community College – February 6 & 7, 2019 (prior dates to be determined)
- McDowell Technical Community College - February 6 & 7, 2019

The estimated cost for the test is $65.00. The pre-nursing coordinator will instruct you how to register and pay. The TEAS VI includes Reading, Math (including Algebra) Science, and English sections. Only the TEAS VI will be accepted. The TEAS VI composite (total adjusted) score will be used to rank applicants for the program and a minimum score of 65 is required to be considered for the program. A composite score can only be attained through testing on all four areas at one sitting. Students will receive a score immediately upon completion of the TEAS VI.

Information on TEAS VI as well as exam preparation may be found at: [www.atitesting.com](http://www.atitesting.com). Study guides are available for review in the college library or for purchase in the college bookstore. Study guides may also be purchased online from ATI. Online practice assessments are also available at the vendor website.

You must schedule and take the TEAS VI by **February 7, 2019** to be considered as an applicant for the fall 2019 nursing program. Applicants should not schedule the TEAS VI until after receiving notification from the pre-nursing coordinator at the college of application.

Students may use TEAS VI scores from a college within the Consortium if five years old or newer. The TEAS VI may be taken at an approved location within the United States following ATI guidelines. If taken at a test center other than a FNC college, the TEAS VI score submitted must be official / from ATI, taken within the last five years, be version VI and must be received by the pre-nursing coordinator by **February 7, 2019**.

The ATI may be taken every 30 days and the higher score will be used for ranking. The TEAS VI scores and rankings will be sent to the Director who will identify the top 80 scorers by combining the rankings and scores from the three colleges. The highest score will be ranked in first place. Scores will be ranked to include one decimal place. The FNC Director will notify the top 80 applicants by email or US Postal Service by **March 18, 2019**.

   TEAS VI Score _________  Rank for Admission _________

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Pre-Nursing Coordinator Signature  
Date
Step 3: COMPLETE / SUBMIT the following to the FNC Director by April 22, 2019:
Health Form; Proof of Nurse Aide I (NAI) Registry with no restrictions; BLS Healthcare Provider (CPR); signed Essential Functions documentation post acceptance.

The Health Form will be distributed to students who make at least 65 on the TEAS VI. There will be a mandatory FNC Advising/Group Information Sessions scheduled March 4-6, 2019. Applicants not eligible for step 3 will be notified by the pre-nursing advisor.

Applicants are advised to begin working on the health form early. Minimally, a student should schedule an appointment with a health care provider within 1 week of acceptance letters and begin collection of immunization records. Students are advised to begin the process of health requirements (e.g. PPD, Hepatitis series, varicella titer or series) but evidence of these is not required until after program acceptance. Completed Health Forms and immunization information are to be returned to the FNC Director by April 22, 2019.

❖ Admitted students are required to pay an Immunizations tracking fee (approximately $15.00 per year) due to the FNC Director by April 22, 2019.

❖ Current unrestricted listing on the North Carolina Nurse Aide I (NAI) Registry and/or current unrestricted NCBON LPN Licensure, without reprimands against the license, is required for entry into the nursing program.

❖ Criminal background checks and drug screenings will be required by clinical sites for students admitted to the ADN program at the student’s expense (approximately $ 65.00) by a professional vendor. Failure to achieve acceptable standards will result in the denial of clinical privileges.

❖ Students admitted will be assessed a one-time testing fee of $715.00 plus tax, which covers ATI Testing services, a prescriptive learning program to help prepare for the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX-RN).

❖ Personal health insurance is the responsibility of the student. Neither the college of application nor clinical agencies provide health coverage for the student.

❖ All students must provide proof of cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) certification (American Heart Association Certification Basic Life Support is preferred) which should be good for two years by the program orientation day.

❖ Students admitted to the nursing program must attend the program orientation prior to the first day of class. Students will be notified of orientation dates.

❖ All courses in the program are prerequisites for courses in subsequent semesters. Classes will be held at each campus and clinical rotations will vary among surrounding counties--- travel is required and may be more than one hour from campus. Class/clinical may be conducted during day, evening, and/or weekend hours. Students are responsible for arranging their transportation.

For more information, contact: Kim Amos, PhD, MS(N), RN, CNE, Director of Foothills Nursing Consortium, at 828-395-1762 or kamos@isothermal.edu or your pre-nursing coordinator at your campus of application.