

**EASTERN WEST VIRGINIA COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE  
ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE, NURSING PROGRAMS  
ADMISSIONS CRITERIA**

- A student who has never had classes at Eastern must submit an application to the college for admission.
- The student must meet the admission requirements listed in the current college catalog to be admitted to the Nursing Program. However, meeting requirements for admission to Eastern **DOES NOT** guarantee admission into the nursing program.
- A student admitted to the nursing program must be a U. S. Citizen by the application deadline.
- The student must submit official transcripts to Eastern's Admission Office prior to the application deadline. An official transcript must be submitted for each college previously attended. ACT scores, if applicable, must be attached the nursing application. The student is responsible for meeting with his/her academic advisor to ensure that records are accurate and available. Students must have an overall GPA of 2.5 or better in all college courses in order to qualify for graduation.
- In order to be considered for the Nursing program, the student must be eligible to enter college level English and math courses by the application deadline.
- The nursing student is required to travel at his/her own expense throughout the Nursing program. All arrangements and expenses are the student's responsibility. Travel may include parts of West Virginia and/or neighboring states.
- If admitted to the Nursing program the student must complete accurate physical exam form (form supplied by the Nursing Department), appropriate laboratory studies and a copy of a current American Heart Association Healthcare Provider CPR card.
- Once admitted to the Nursing program the student must sign an "Authorization to Release Information Statement" to release information to the Nursing Program. This authorization includes, but is not limited to, release of any medical records or records relating to the student's physical, mental or emotional condition as well as any treatment rendered to the student and any medical or hospital bills relating to treatment; school transcripts or other records relating to attendance at any school; employment information, including personnel and wage information; military or government service records; and any records of the West Virginia Worker's

Compensation Fund, Social Security Administration, Veteran's Administration, West Virginia Department of Human Services, Department of Labor, and/or any felony or misdemeanor charges.

- Upon admission to the program criminal background checks, drug screenings or other investigative activities will be conducted. All costs of such background checks, drug screenings and investigative activities shall be the responsibility of the student.
- A student may be denied admission to the Nursing program if he/she has been convicted of a felony or misdemeanor (other than a parking ticket). Information regarding any criminal record must be submitted with the application to the Nursing program and the information will be evaluated to determine admission to the program. If a student fails to disclose any felony, misdemeanor, or plea of nolo contendere, any criminal record, or any pending court case, it will result in immediate disqualification from the application process, and, if admitted, immediate dismissal from the Nursing program.
- Students may or may not be allowed to take the appropriate licensure/certification exam if they have been convicted of a felony or misdemeanor. Final determination is the responsibility of the licensing, certifying or regulatory agency.
- Drug screening is required at admission to the program and may be requested at any time during program enrollment. Failure to comply with a drug screen or a positive or diluted drug screen will result in immediate dismissal from the program.
- If a student has ever received, or is currently receiving, treatment for drug dependency, he/she must submit a copy of the treatment/record discharge summary, printed on the facility's letterhead, with the application.
- All new applicants and students re-applying to the program or repeating a program course will adhere to the current nursing student handbook for that course/year. The handbook is subject to change with notification.
- A student must complete the program within a specified period of time. Failure to successfully complete the program within such specified time will result in dismissal. Any request for re-admission will be subject to new student admission requirements for that academic year and will require all nursing courses to be repeated regardless of the previous grade.
- A student may be assigned to clinical rotation on any of the following shifts: day, evening, night and/or weekend shifts.

- Any proven cheating, misrepresentation, dishonesty, deceit, falsification or omission of information will result in immediate dismissal from the Nursing Program.
- Applications are not retained from each nursing application cycle. Students not admitted upon initial application, but submit a new application for the new cohort cycle.
- Upon completion of the Nursing program the student must attend the college pinning ceremony and the graduation ceremony.
- Students must abide by Section 30-7-11 of the West Virginia Code and Legislative Rules for Registered Professional Nurses. Failure to abide by these rules may result in suspension or dismissal from the Nursing Program.
- Students must abide by Section 19-1-12, Subsection 12.4, of the West Virginia Code and Legislative Rules for Registered Professional Nurses which states:  
**“Students shall adhere to the standards of professional conduct as stated in 19CSR10, Standards for Professional Nursing Practice, and are subject to disciplinary action by the Board as stated in 19CSR9, Disciplinary Action.”**