

Thank you for your interest in the Practical Nursing C.C. program at Florida State College at Jacksonville.

Additional Admissions Requirements:

1. Provide Test of Adult Basic Education (TABE) scores*. Must have a minimum score of 572 in language, 563 in reading, and 577 in math to be considered for admission. ***(In order to graduate, students must have a minimum score of 631 in language, 617 in reading, and 657 in math.)*** Students with a TABE exemption will receive a maximum score for the test.
2. Provide HESI Admission Assessment (A2) scores*. **Students are required to complete all 9-sections of the HESI A2 test.** Scores on the following subtests are considered for admission: reading, vocabulary, grammar, math. The four subtest scores must *average* 75% or higher to be considered for admission. Each subtest (reading, vocabulary, grammar, math) must also have a minimum score of 70% to be eligible for admission to the program.

Applicants' test scores are translated into points. For example, a score of 81% provides 81 points toward admission. Possible points = 100

Students may earn additional points by achieving certain subtest scores, up to a maximum of 20 points. The score ranges required to earn additional points for a subtest are as follows:

80.0-89.99% = 3 additional points for each subscore

90.0-100% = 5 additional points for each subscore

The points earned from the HESI A2 determines who is offered admission. The total maximum points possible = 120. For your reference, the rubric used to determine admission ranking is included below.

**If tests are not taken at the college, you must submit official scores to any FSCJ assessment center.*

3. Provide evidence of current CPR certification (adult, child and infant) achieved through an American Heart Association approved Basic Life Support (BLS) course for Health Care Providers that includes hands-on simulated experiences. Submit a copy of the front and back of your CPR card to hcic@fscj.edu by the application deadline.

When the application deadline is reached, all complete applications will be ranked and the 24 students with the highest scores will be offered acceptance. Students selected for admission will have a specified amount of time to notify the Health Career Advising Center that they are accepting the seat. Failure to notify the Health Career Advising Center as indicated in the acceptance email will result in forfeiture of the seat. If a seat is forfeited, the next eligible applicant on the ranked list will be offered the seat. For your reference, the Practical nursing rubric that is used to determine your admissions ranking is included on the last page of this document.

Students will be notified through their FSCJ Student email of their admissions status after all applications have been reviewed and processed. Students can anticipate being notified approximately **one month** following the application deadline. Information concerning a student's admissions status will not be given via telephone.

If you have questions or need assistance, we have dedicated staff available to help. Please reach out to us by phone at (904) 713-4545 or by email at hcic@fscj.edu.

Practical Nursing Admissions Rubric

HESI A2	Points Possible	Student's Scores	Points earned Bonus points for Subscores 80.0-89.99% + 3 points 90.0-100% + 5 points
Average Score of all 4 subtests	100		
Reading	3- 5 bonus		
Vocabulary	3- 5 bonus		
Grammar	3- 5 bonus		
Math	3- 5 bonus		
TOTAL	120		