

QUINCY COLLEGE NURSING FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

GENERAL QUESTIONS

1. **When Can I Apply? What is the Quincy College Nursing Application Deadline?** For the Quincy College Associate of Science Degree in Nursing Program and the Practical Nursing Certificate program, the application deadline is May 1, 2019. You can apply now.
2. **What is the application process?** Students interested in the Quincy College Associate of Science Degree in Nursing Program and the Practical Nursing Certificate program must successfully complete all program pre-requisites by August 9, 2019, and TEAS testing. Prospective students are encouraged to complete an online program application. Students should complete all program pre-requisites. Upon submission of your application and review of your qualifications, you will be contacted by Quincy College Nursing to schedule an interview.
3. **Do I need to take the TEAS Test?** Yes, the TEAS™ Exam must be taken at Quincy College within six months of application to the nursing program.
4. **Can I take TEAS Test Prep at Quincy College?** Yes, TEAS Test Preparation Courses are available at our Quincy Campus.
5. **When can I expect to hear about admission to Quincy College's Nursing Program?** Early summer 2019.
6. **When is the next information session for Quincy College Nursing?** Students can register for an information session at our Plymouth and Quincy campuses on the nursing page of the Quincy College website.
7. **What is the admissions criteria?** The admission criteria for the Quincy College Nursing program is competitive and selective. To view the Admissions Criteria for Quincy College Nursing programs, visit: www.quincycollege.edu/nurse or meet with a Quincy College Admissions representative.
8. **I've taken Nursing Classes at another college. Can I transfer my credits?** No. Credits will not be transferrable from another institution. Unfortunately previous nursing courses will not be accepted.
9. **I am a current Quincy College student taking pre-requisites, is the admissions process the same?** The admissions process is the same for current Quincy College students and prospective students.

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10. **I want to take Nursing at a specific campus. Can I apply to a specific campus?** Yes, you can state a 1st choice of preferred campus location and may go to either campus but can only be admitted to 1 location campus, so be sure to choose which you would prefer. Seat availability is not guaranteed.
11. **Can I be waitlisted for the Quincy College Nursing Programs?** Quincy College Nursing Program does not maintain a waitlist. However, candidates that are contingently accepted will be confirmed by August 15th.
12. **I'm not ready to apply to Fall 2019 Program. When can I apply next?** January 2021 for the Fall of 2021 ASN program; and January 2020 for the Fall of 2020 PN program.
13. **If I was a student in the nursing program when BORN withdrew program approval, can I re-apply to the program?** Yes, however you would need to meet the revised admission criteria and start the program from the beginning. This is due to the development of an entirely new curriculum, along with new admission criteria that has been shown to promote program success and readiness to pass the NCLEX® licensure exam. Enrollment will be limited to 40 Associate Degree and 20 practical nursing students on each campus.
14. **Can I transfer my science with labs courses?** Yes. High School AP Biology will be accepted with a score of 3 or better on the AP exam. College Biology will be accepted with a grade of "C" (73%) or better. Both must be completed within the last 5 years.
15. **Can I apply for Financial Aid for the Quincy College Nursing Programs?** Yes, you can apply for Financial Aid.
16. **Are there immunization requirements when applying for the Quincy College Nursing Programs?** Yes, Quincy College follows the Massachusetts Department of Public Health immunization requirements for secondary schools. In addition, drug screening is required.
17. **Do I have to have a recent physical from a doctor to be accepted into the Quincy College Nursing Program?** Yes. All students will need to have a physical exam completed by a medical practitioner within 12 months of the start date of the program start (September, 2019).
18. **Is there a background check (CORI) when you apply to the Quincy College Nursing Program?** Yes, a Criminal Background Check or CORI is conducted as part of the admissions process.

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ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE IN NURSING PROGRAM QUESTIONS

1. What are the prerequisites courses for the Quincy College Associate of Science in Nursing program?

Applicants for admission must submit an **Official Transcript prior to May 1, 2019** showing PREREQUISITE COURSES (see below) WITH A GRADE OF C (73%) OR BETTER.

- English Composition I (3 credits)
- College Level Math (Statistics Preferred) (3 credits)
- General Biology with lab (4 credits) within the past 5 years.
- Anatomy & Physiology I with lab (4 credits) within the past 5 years.

** Prerequisite **science** courses may be in progress. However, courses must be successfully completed (grade of "C" 73% or better) by August 9th, 2019.

** Although Anatomy & Physiology II is not a prerequisite for admission, applicants are strongly encouraged to complete this course prior to the start of the program.

** Priority consideration will be given to students who have successfully completed Microbiology, Anatomy & Physiology II, English Composition II, General Psychology, Human Growth and Development, and U.S. History/Government elective. All applicants will be scored using an admission rubric.

2. What is the Application Process for the ASN program? To be considered for admission to the ASN program in September 2019 all applicants must:

a. Attend a Required Nursing Program Information Session. Nursing Program Information Sessions are prepared and conducted by the nursing division and admissions office staff. Dates will be posted on the Quincy College website.

b. Submit an application for admission to the ASN program and pay the application fee. Indicate on the application to which campus you are applying. Please indicate campus preference – Quincy campus, Plymouth campus or no campus preference. **There are a**

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limited number of seats in the ASN program. Applicants are encouraged to apply as early as possible.

- c. Submit Official High School Transcript. If you achieved a GED certificate, your scores must be included. Just submitting your Certificate will not meet this requirement.
- d. Submit **official college transcripts** from previously attended colleges including Quincy College. These official transcripts must be sent directly from the college you attended to the Quincy College admissions office.
- e. If you have a certification in a medical field (LPN, CNA, Medical Assistant, etc.) send a copy of your certification card or LPN license.
- f. The ATI TEAS Test is an admission requirement and must be completed prior to May 1, 2019. Applicants can schedule the test by visiting www.atitesting.com. TEAS test results are valid for the class entering September 2019 only. All applicants must take the TEAS Test in the Quincy College Testing Center. Quincy College does not honor TEAS test results from other institutions.
- g. Successful passage of the ATI TEAS examination is a requirement for admission to the Associate of Science Degree in Nursing Program. Quincy College has set the following standards on the ATI TEAS scores for admission to improve the success of students completing the program and obtaining licensure and certification.

Math	English	Reading Comprehension	Science
63.0 percent	60.0 percent	74.0 percent	55.0 percent

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- h. Once the student has achieved the required scores on all four sections of the TEAS test, and has met all of the admission criteria, applicants will be scored using an admissions rubric and a member of the nursing division staff will contact selected applicants to come to the college for an interview.
- i. Admissions decisions will be mailed on an ongoing basis. No students will be admitted to the ASN program after the second class.
- j. All students admitted to the nursing program will be required to provide information for a Criminal Offender Record Information (CORI) check. Additionally, students will be required to register with CastleBranch, an online background screening and compliance management vendor. Students will be required to upload mandatory health data including, but not limited to: proof of current immunization and physical examination; current BLS for health care providers; and undergo a federal criminal background check.

3. Do I need to have an interview in order to be accepted into the Nursing program at Quincy College?

Once your application has been reviewed, selected qualified candidates will be notified by the Nursing Division for a required in-person interview.

4. How long will it take to complete the Associate of Science in Nursing? 2 years (4 semesters) full time days for the ASN program

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5. **I've been rejected from the Associate of Science in Nursing Program. Can I apply to the Practical Nursing Program?** Yes, however you must meet the admission requirements and submit application within due date deadlines.

PRACTICAL NURSING CERTIFICATE QUESTIONS

- 1. What are the prerequisites for the Quincy College Practical Nursing Program?** Students interested in the Quincy College Practical Nursing Certificate program need to have a High School Diploma, GED, or HISET.
- 2. What is the passing grade for ATI TEAS to be accepted into the Practical Nursing program?** The ATI TEAS Test is an admission requirement and must be completed prior to May 1, 2019. Applicants can schedule the test by visiting www.atitesting.com. Individual scores required are:

Math	English	Reading Comprehension
50 percent	55 percent	65 percent

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- Once the student has achieved the required scores on all three sections of the TEAS test, and has met all of the admission criteria, applicants will be scored using an admissions rubric and a member of the nursing division staff will contact selected applicants to come to the college for an interview.
- Admissions decisions will be mailed on an ongoing basis. No students will be admitted to the PN program after the second class.

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c. All students admitted to the nursing program will be required to provide information for a Criminal Offender Record Information (CORI) check. Additionally, students will be required to register with CastleBranch, an online background screening and compliance management vendor. Students will be required to upload mandatory health data including, but not limited to: proof of current immunization and physical examination; current BLS for health care providers; and undergo a federal criminal background check.

3. **Do I need to have an interview in order to be accepted into the Nursing program at Quincy College?** Once your application has been reviewed, selected qualified candidates will be notified by the Nursing Division for a required in-person interview
4. **How long will it take to complete the Practical Nursing Program?** The Practical Nursing Program is not a part-time or evening program. This program is a full time program, lasting 10 months for the PN program.
5. **I've taken Quincy College Nursing Classes in past; Can I apply?** Yes, you can apply to a Quincy College Nursing Program. However, previous nursing course credits taken at Quincy College or other nursing programs will not be accepted.