



## VOCATIONAL NURSING APPLICATION INFORMATION SHEET

### Selective Admissions Information-Fall 2023

#### GENERAL INFORMATION

- Application Periods:** December 16, 2022- February 1, 2023 for Fall Admission
- Application Location:** [www.tccd.edu/vocational-nursing](http://www.tccd.edu/vocational-nursing) (will only be online during open application periods)
- Program Schedule:** **Fall start only;** Program courses and labs meet (generally) on M-W TH-Sa one day of lab between 3pm-8pm; need to commit to full-time schedule for 3 semesters (12 months) consecutively. Part-Time/Weekend/Distance Learning are not available options.
- Seats Available:** Up to 40 applicants will get a seat, per application period. On average 100 apply each application period.
- Program Cost:** Appx. \$5,800 - \$6,000 (Includes courses, books, immunizations, prerequisites, etc.)

#### ELIGIBILITY

- **Must Have a TCC Student ID Number**
- **Must Meet TSI Requirements**
- **Must Meet 2.0 minimum GPA**
- **Complete Prerequisite Sciences Courses** The below **BOLD** courses must be taken prior to application.
  - **BIOL 2401 (A & P 1)**
- **Complete HESI A2 Examination with a minimum score of 75 in each of the five sections.** The Health Education System Inc. (HESI A2) Exam is the required admissions exam for the program. The cost is \$42 and availability is limited. Study materials can be found online or in the TR Campus Bookstore. Call 817-515-1066 (the TR testing center) for testingschedules.
- **If English was NOT the primary language of your high school you must provide documentation of proof of English proficiency by submitting the results of either of the following:**
  1. **TOEFL** -iBT-Test of English as a Foreign Language – Internet Based Test -passing score of 83. This is the recommended score to apply for licensure from the Texas BON (Board of Nursing) <http://www.ets.org/toefl/>
  2. **IELTS** – Academic version-International English Language Testing System –IELST Band Score – over all 6.5 with a minimum score of 6 in all areas. This is the recommended score to apply for licensure from the Texas BON (Board of Nursing). <http://www.ielts.org/>

#### ADDITIONAL PREREQUISITE PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

- Immunizations:** The TAC and DFW Hospital Council Standards REQUIRE that all students in health-related programs complete certain immunizations. In order to be eligible to apply, you will need to have proof that you have completed the following immunizations: **Hepatitis A AND B, Tdap, MMR, Varicella, and Influenza. (Titers showing positive immunity to the disease will be acceptable).** You will also need to complete a **Tuberculosis Skin Test or Chest X-Ray. These need to be completed PRIOR to application.** If you know you will be applying within the next year, you will need to start these NOW, as some will take up to 6 months to complete the series.

#### ADDITIONAL POST-ACCEPTANCE REQUIREMENTS

- Physical Exam, CPR Certification, Health Insurance, Criminal Background Check/Drug Screening**  
DETAILS OF THESE CHECKS ARE PROVIDED AFTER ACCEPTANCE.