

The Academic Guide is a semester-by-semester plan. Level I/PN is offered as a full-time day program with completion in 12-months.

The Bi-level Nursing Program is committed to the development of both practical and professional nursing. Students admitted to Level I/PN complete a course of study leading to eligibility for licensure as a Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN). Students meeting progression requirements are automatically admitted to Level II Registered Nursing (RN)



Admission Requirements:

- 1. Apply to <u>Jefferson College</u> and provide *official* transcripts to the Office of Enrollment Services either electronically or by mail to 1000 Viking Drive, Hillsboro, MO 63050.
 - Meet with an Advising Specialist: <u>advisor@jeffco.edu</u> or 636-481-3209/797-3000, ext. 3209.
- 2. ATI TEAS Entrance Exam: To be considered for admission a candidate must earn a minimum composite score of <u>58.7%</u> on the TEAS Exam. The <u>ATI TEAS Exam</u>, or Test of Essential Academic Skills, is a standardized test designed specifically to assess a student's preparedness for entering the health science fields. Questions are designed to test the basic academic skills you will need to perform successfully in the areas of: Reading, Math, Science, and English and Language Usage.
 - Study guide: Study manuals are available for one week check-out at the Jefferson College Library. Study manuals are also available for purchase on the <u>ATI website</u>.
 - Exam Fee: The TEAS exam fee is <u>\$85.00</u> to be paid at the cashier's window prior to testing.
 - Retest: Students can retake the ATI TEAS exam
 buring the waiting period students are strongly encouraged to remediate the areas they scored basic or developmental. A Focused Review will be available in your ATI account. Jefferson College will accept test scores taken
 reqardless of the score obtained.
- 3. GPA Requirement: Minimum of 2.8 (on a 4.0 scale). GPA is calculated utilizing Level I/PN and Level II/RN prerequisite and corequisite courses only.
- 4. Pre-requisites: Students must meet all prerequisite requirements *prior* to the nursing program start date.
 - BIO211 Anatomy & Physiology I completed with a grade of "C" or better within 5 years of the program start date the applicant applies for. The prerequisite for BIO211 is BIO101 (or high school Biology) and CHM101 (or high school Chemistry) with grades of "C" or better within 5 years of registration date.
 - o PSY101 General Psychology *completed with a "C" or better.*
 - COL100; COL136; COL101- First Year Experience *This course* be required for students who have previously completed 15+ credit hours of college credit.
- 5. The application for admission, application deadline, and application fee and submission information may be found on the nursing website at <u>www.jeffco.edu/nursing</u> > Application Process > Beginning Level I PN.

Admission is competitive; the Admission Progression Retention (APR) Committee chooses the final selection of applicants based on the following criteria: TEAS exam score, nursing pre/corequisite GPA, and course completion rate.