

# Jefferson College Bi-Level Nursing Pre-Admission FAQs

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## COVID

What COVID policies does your institution have in place?

[Communicable Diseases: COVID Campus Information](#)

Does the Jefferson College Nursing Program require the COVID vaccine?

[Clinical Requirements & Immunization Checklist](#)

Covid Vaccination: Provide documentation of Covid vaccination dose and/or completed series. Medical and/or religious exemptions may be available after acceptance into the nursing program. The exemption process will be discussed at nursing student orientation.

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## BI-LEVEL NURSING PROGRAM (General Questions)

What does Bi-Level Nursing Program mean?

Jefferson College offers \_\_\_\_\_ nursing programs:

Level I/Practical Nursing (PN) Certificate

Level II/Registered Nursing (RN) Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.) degree.

Having two separate nursing programs means there will be \_\_\_\_\_ for both applicants & current students.

Current Level I/PN students meeting progression requirements are automatically admitted to the Level II/RN program.

A limited number of *already practicing LPN's* are admitted to the Level II/RN program on a \_\_\_\_\_ as Bridge students.

Does the Nursing Program have a waiting list?

The Jefferson College nursing program does not keep a waiting list.

Does Jefferson College offer a RN Bridge program for EMT, Paramedic and/or Military Personnel?

The Jefferson College nursing program does not offer this option at this time.

How long is the PN program?

The Level I/PN is offered as a full-time day program with completion in approximately 12 months.

The Level I/PN is offered as a part-time evening/weekend program with completion in approximately 24 months.



PSY101 General Psychology (3 credits)  
COL101, 136, or 101 First Year Experience

BIO211 Anatomy & Physiology I (4 credits)\*  
BIO212 Anatomy & Physiology II (4 credits)\*  
PSY101 General Psychology (3 credits)  
PSY205 Life Span Human Development (3 credits)  
COL101, 136, or 101 First Year Experience (1 credit)

\*Level I/PN: Anatomy & Physiology I -

\*Level II/RN Bridge: Anatomy & Physiology I & II

Do all prerequisites need to be completed before I can submit my application?

however, applicants who have \_\_\_ yet completed nursing prerequisite coursework but are enrolled and in progress of completion, may apply for conditional approval of application contingent upon receiving the required 2.8 GPA by the program start date.

For these applicants, Application for Admission GPA will be calculated utilizing coursework completed in \_\_\_\_\_ for the nursing prerequisite courses (i.e. BIO101 or CHM101).

Successful completion of prerequisite courses is required BEFORE the start of the program.

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The *spring* deadline is the first Tuesday in September (unless otherwise specified); therefore, applicants will be notified by September 30th.

The *fall* deadline is the first Tuesday in April (unless otherwise specified); therefore, applicants will be notified by April 30th.

If an application deadline extension has been posted to the nursing website, the applicants will be notified of their status by the end of the deadline month.

How long is an applicant on the alternate status list?

No student shall be admitted later than five (5) school days after the established admission date of the program.

What can I do to make my application more competitive?

The nursing selection committee looks at the entrance exam score, GPA and pre/corequisite course completion rate.

To improve their GPA, an applicant may retake nursing pre/corequisite courses for a higher grade.

An applicant may retake the entrance exam for a higher score; retakes must be taken within the required testing window

Are classes online or face-to-face?

The Bi-Level Nursing Program uses a blended approach to optimize learning and to meet the needs of the students. All nursing courses, save a few, are face-to-face with a few structured in the hybrid format.

Face-to-Face: set class times will meet fully in-