LPN-RN Program
Applicant Checklist

Application Deadline: March 1, 2017 to be considered for the two-year ADN program in Fall 2017.

All admission requirements must be completed on or before March 1, 2017. The TEAS must be completed on or before February 18, 2017. If not admitted to the nursing program in Fall 2017 and you want to apply in the future, you must complete a new application packet. Application materials are not kept from one academic year to the next.

Admission Requirement Checklist (for LPNs)

_____ University of Pikeville Application for Admission (online).
   Complete a UPIKE application only if you are not a current UPIKE student.
   Submit an online application at: [http://www.upike.edu/Admissions/Apply-to-UPIKE](http://www.upike.edu/Admissions/Apply-to-UPIKE).

_____ University of Pikeville Nursing Program Application.
   Complete an application each admission year.

_____ Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) with paid $55 fee (Refer to TEAS registration dates and fee.) Minimum TEAS score of 55 percent required. One retake allowed for those with less than 55 percent.

_____ Official transcripts of GED, high school, college/university and LPN coursework submitted to the University of Pikeville Office of Admissions.

_____ Composite score of 19 or higher on ACT or its equivalent. The highest subscores on a qualifying ACT (i.e., 19+) are used for ranking. Those with current LPN license, a bachelor’s degree or 10 or more years post-high school graduation may petition for ACT composite of 18.

_____ University/college GPA of 2.0 or higher.

_____ Valid, unencumbered and unrestricted Practical Nurse license.

_____ Clinical experience as an LPN within the last three years.

_____ Completion of proctored NUR Challenge Exams with at least an equivalent “C” grade. Each exam can only be repeated one time. The first attempt must be completed prior to June 15.

_____ Completion of these pre-requisites with a “C” grade or higher, prior to Semester III:
   Placement scores to enter MTH 105 or equivalent math course with “C” grade or higher.
   ENG 111 and ENG 112 – Composition I and Composition II, or the equivalent.
   PSY 110 General Psychology and PSY 215 Human Growth & Development.
   An equivalent “C” grade on NUR Challenge Exams with no more than two attempts.
   *BIO 171 – Anatomy & Physiology I (4 credits).
   *BIO 172 – Anatomy & Physiology II (4 credits).
   **NUR 130 – LPN to RN Transitions within the last two years (summer session only).

*Science courses must have been taken within the last 10 years unless “sealed” in a diploma or degree.

**NUR 130 is offered in summer session only. The first attempt at a NUR Challenge exam must be completed as pre-requisite. If second attempt is needed, required grade must be achieved by July 15.

All courses required in the NUR major must be at least a “C” grade and only repeated one time. The grade on the second attempt, including “W” grades, may stand as the final grade. All transfer credit is subject to final approval of the registrar. Any exception will be determined on an individual basis. All transfer credit is subject to approval of the university registrar.

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ADMISSION RANKING CRITERIA

NOTE: *DO NOT SUBMIT THIS FORM WITH YOUR APPLICATION. KEEP IT FOR YOUR REFERENCE.*

Applicants are ranked on a point system based on the following criteria. All applicants not selected in the first round may be placed on an alternate list. The alternate is notified as positions become available prior to the start of semester classes.

Applicant’s Name___________________________________________________________
Date of Nursing Program Application __________________________

Points for Ranking

1. ACT composite ________ (most recent qualifying score); Date Tested __________
   The highest subscores on a qualifying ACT are used for ranking. Those with current LPN license, a bachelor degree or 10+ years post-high school graduation may petition for ACT composite of 18.
   ENG □ 27+ =5 pts. □ 25-26=4 pts. □ 23-24=3 pts. □ 21-22=2 pts. □ 19-20=1 pt. □ <19= 0 pts.
   MTH □ 26+ =5 pts. □ 25=4 pts. □ 23-24=3 pts. □ 21-22=2 pts. □ 19-20=1 pt. □ <19= 0 pts.
   SCI □ 25+ =1 pt. □ 24 =½ pt.

2. Grades in science courses (must be within the last 10 years)
   Grade on second attempt stands, including any grade with a “W.” One-half point is deducted if science course was, or needs to be, repeated.
   BIO 172 □ A=3 pts. □ B=2 pts. □ C=1 pt. □ Repeat (-½ pt.) Date Completed: _______

3. TEAS composite percentage ________ Date Test #1 ________ Date Test #2, if needed ________
   Minimum TEAS of 55 percent required. One retest allowed for those with less than 55 percent.
   □ 80+ =3 pts. □ 70-79=2 pts. □ 67-69=1.5 pt. □ 60-66=1 pt. □ 55-59=0.5 pt. □ Repeat

4. Prior healthcare experience (Must have current certification, licensure or registration.)
   You must submit proof of current licensure or certification to get points.
   Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) □ 2 pts.
   Certified, licensed, or registered in healthcare field (other than LPN) □ 1 pt.
   Title ________________________________________________________________

5. Bachelor’s degree in any discipline with a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher □ 1 pt.

6. BIO or CHEM courses with a “B” grade or higher may receive ≤2 points on individual basis, only if there are no BIO 171, BIO 172 or BIO 273 course grades and no repeated or “D” courses.
   List course and grade here: ___________________________________________

TOTAL POINTS*

*The nursing admissions committee reserves the right to further evaluate an applicant based on a review of all ACT and TEAS subscores, academic history, and professional behaviors.

Reviewer Comments:

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Completion of this nursing program application is one of the admission criteria to the Elliott School of Nursing’s associate degree in nursing program. Please refer to RN applicant checklist and nursing brochure for a complete list of admission criteria to submit by the application deadline.

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**APPLICATION DEADLINE**
March 1, 2017 – for admission consideration to Fall Semester 2017

Social Security Number: __________ - ________ - __________ 
Date of Birth __________ / __________ / __________

Name

Last Name __________ First Name __________ MI/Maiden __________

Address

Number & Street/Route # or P.O. Box # __________ City __________ State __________ Zip __________

How can we contact you? (complete all that apply)

• Home phone number: (__________) __________ - __________
• Mobile phone number: (__________) __________ - __________
• Text: (__________) __________ - __________
• E-mail: __________________________________________

Person to be notified in case of emergency:

Name __________________________________________________ Relationship ________________________________
Prefered phone number for emergency contact: ________________________________________________

In order of attendance, list the dates of high school (or GED diploma), vocational or LPN school, colleges and universities. If additional space is needed, please use reverse side. Official transcripts must be submitted from each institution attended.

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Are you currently enrolled at the University of Pikeville?  □ No  □ Yes

Have you taken the TEAS on one of the UPIKE scheduled test dates?

□ No; not yet registered;  □ No, but registered for (date): __________ ;  □ Yes, date taken: __________

TEAS score of 55 percent is required. One retake allowed for those with less than 55 percent.

Are you certified, licensed or registered in a healthcare field?  □ No  □ Yes

If so, what is your title? __________________________________________

Submit a copy of your certification and its expiration date with this application

You must complete the remaining essay and signature line.
Type no more than a one-page essay (about two paragraphs single-spaced) which clearly states your answer to the two questions below. Staple your essay to this application and submit by the deadline.

Answer the questions below by stating the main reason why you want to become a nurse and an honest appraisal of why you should be admitted to the nursing program. This essay is read by a member of the nursing admissions committee. Its quality can have an influence on your final ranking points.

1. Why do you want to become a registered nurse? What meaning would it have for you to be a registered nurse?

2. Why should the NUR Admissions Committee admit you to the UPIKE nursing program? What strengths will you bring? Use examples if appropriate.

The A.D.N. program has approval status from the Kentucky Board of Nursing (KBN). The KBN may delay or deny anyone who has been convicted of a felony or a misdemeanor from taking the nursing licensure examination. The university and affiliating agencies may require a criminal background check and drug screen. These agencies have the right to deny a student’s clinical placement based upon findings of the criminal background check or drug screen. Should this situation occur, the school of nursing does not guarantee the student’s placement in the nursing program or at an alternate site and the student may need to withdraw from the program.

Progression in the nursing program is dependent on completion of required activities by deadline dates, adherence to nursing program policies, minimum standardized testing scores, completion of required remediation, “C” or higher grade in pre-/corequisite and nursing courses, and final “Satisfactory” rating in the clinical portion of nursing courses.

It is the policy of the university that no student shall be excluded from participating in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination in any program sponsored by the university because of gender, race, religion, sexual orientation, age, handicap or national origin. Students with disabilities requiring accommodations should contact the Disabilities Resources Office located in the Student Services Counselor’s Office. Accommodations are made on an individual basis according to documented need.

I affirm that all information supplied in the application is complete and accurate. I understand that withholding or giving false information will result in my being ineligible for admission to the nursing program. My signature indicates my understanding of the statements on this application.

______________________________________________________        _________________________
Applicant’s Signature                                                                 Date

The hardcopy of this Nursing Program Application is to be sent to:

Elliott School of Nursing
147 Sycamore Street
University of Pikeville
Pikeville, KY 41501

Contact the Elliott School of Nursing at 606-218-5750 if additional information is needed.

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Completion of this TEAS registration form with $55 non-refundable fee is one of the admission criteria to the Elliott School of Nursing’s associate degree nursing program. The TEAS will only be administered on the dates listed below. The last regularly scheduled TEAS is Feb. 18, 2017. Seating is limited.

Name: ____________________________________________________________________________________

Address: ______________________________________________________________________________________

  Last            First            MI/Maiden

  Number & Street/Route # or P.O. Box #        City        State        ZIP

Contact (There must be a valid number to confirm, remind, or notify you of TEAS dates or changes):

Primary Phone: (______) ________ - ___________       Alternate Phone: (______) ________ - ___________

Text: (______) ________ - ___________

To register for TEAS (Prepayment and Pre-Registration Required)

- Place a check mark next to the desired TEAS date.
- The TEAS fee is $55 (non-refundable). Make your check payable to the University of Pikeville.
- Mail or hand-carry this TEAS registration form and $55 payment prior to the registration deadline to:

  Elliott School of Nursing
  University of Pikeville
  147 Sycamore St.
  Pikeville, KY 41501-1194

TEST DATE                          REGISTRATION DEADLINE AND $55 PAYMENT

TEAS MUST be taken on one of the dates listed below.

☐ Saturday, December 17, 2016 (9 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.)       December 14, 2016

☐ Saturday, January 7, 2017 (9 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.)         January 4, 2017

☐ Saturday, January 21, 2017 (9 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.)        January 18, 2017

☐ Saturday, February 4, 2017 (9 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.)       February 1, 2017

☐ Saturday, February 18, 2017 (9 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.)      February 15, 2017

*Feb. 18 is the deadline for the regularly scheduled TEAS. An alternate time will be scheduled for retesting.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ON TEAS EXAM

- The TEAS is taken once per admission year if you receive the cutoff score of at least 55 percent.
- With score less than 55 percent, one retake is allowed. You may repeat the TEAS on any date listed.
- You will be notified of your registration status when your registration form is received.
- The $55 fee is non-refundable. Walk-ons are not permitted. Valid picture identification is required.
- An information session on nursing program requirements, a review of the application process, and a question and answer period will take place on each TEAS date promptly at 9 a.m.

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