UNIVERSITY OF PIKEVILLE 
SCHOOL OF NURSING 
Two-year Associate Degree Nursing (ADN) Program 

RN Applicant Checklist 

Application Deadline: March 1, 2015 to be considered for the 2-year ADN nursing program in Fall 2015. 

All admission requirements must be completed on or before March 1, 2015. The TEAS must be completed on or before Feb. 21, 2015. If not admitted to the nursing program in Fall 2015 and you want to be considered for 2016, you must complete a new application packet the next academic year. Application forms and TEAS scores are not kept from one academic year to the next. 

Admission Requirement Checklist 

_____ 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) 

_____ University of Pikeville Nursing Program Application (Complete a new application each admission year) 

_____ Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) with paid $40 fee (refer to TEAS registration dates & fee) 
(Minimum TEAS score of 50% required. One retake allowed only for those with less than 50% score) 
(The last regularly scheduled TEAS is February 21, 2015) 

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

_____ Composite score of 19 or higher on ACT or its equivalent 
• If you have more than one qualifying ACT composite (i.e., 19+), the MTH and ENG subscores on most recent qualifying ACT are used for ranking points. 

• Ability to place into MTH 105 and ENG 111 based on ACT or equivalent subscores, per University policy. Developmental courses, if required, must be completed with at least a ‘C’ grade before the start of nursing classes. 

_____ University/college GPA of 2.0 or higher 

_____ For High School Seniors: Your high school transcript will be evaluated on GPA, rank, grades in science and math courses, and attendance. No ranking points are awarded for high school courses. 

NOTES: 
1. There are no prerequisite courses for admission to the nursing program, other than completion of developmental Math or English if required by ACT or equivalent scores. 
2. Courses required in the major must be at least a ‘C’ grade and can only be 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. 
3. Required science courses must be within the last 10 years. Otherwise, the science course must be repeated. 
4. Any exception will be determined on an individual basis. 

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Completion of this nursing program application is one of the admission criteria to the University of Pikeville’s Elizabeth Akers Elliott associate degree in nursing program. Please refer to RN Applicant Checklist and Nursing Program brochure for a complete list of admission criteria to submit by the application deadline.

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**APPLICATION DEADLINE**
March 1, 2015 – for admission consideration to Fall Semester 2015

Social Security Number: _______ - _______ - _______ Date of Birth _____ / _____ / _______

Name
Last First MI/Maiden

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

Preferred Home Phone: (______) ___________________ Preferred Cell: (______) ___________________

Preferred e-mail:

Person to be notified in case of emergency:
Name __________________________________ Relationship ________________________________
Preferred phone number for emergency contact: __________________________________________________

In order of attendance, list the dates of H.S. (or GED diploma), vocational school, college(s), and universities. Include any schools of nursing. If additional space is needed, please use reverse side.

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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 50% is required. Only one retake per admission year allowed with <50%.

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
State clearly, in the space provided below, the main reason why you want to become a nurse and an honest appraisal of why you should be admitted to the nursing program. *Note: This essay is read by a member of the Nursing Admissions Committee. Its quality can have an influence on your final ranking points.

For what reasons do you want to become a registered nurse? What meaning would it have for you to be a registered nurse?

Why the NUR Admissions Committee should admit you to its Nursing Program?

The Kentucky Board of Nursing 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-/co-requisite 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

This hardcopy of the Nursing Program Application is to be sent to:
Office of Admissions
147 Sycamore Street
University of Pikeville
Pikeville, KY 41501

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

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Completion of this TEAS enrollment form with $40 non-refundable fee is one of the admission criteria to the University of Pikeville’s Elizabeth Akers Elliott associate degree nursing program. The TEAS will only be administered on the dates listed below. The last regularly scheduled TEAS is Feb. 21, 2015. Seating is limited on all TEAS dates.

Name: ___________________________________________  Last  First  MI/Maiden

Address: __________________________________________________________

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

Telephone (there must be a number to confirm, remind or notify you of TEAS dates or changes):

Primary Phone: (______)__________________________  Alternate Phone: (______)__________________________

To register for TEAS (Prepayment & Pre-Registration Required)
Place a check mark next to the desired TEAS date.
The TEAS fee is $40 (non-refundable). Make your check/money order payable to the University of Pikeville.
Mail or hand carry this TEAS registration form and $40 payment prior to the registration deadline to:

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

**TEST DATE**  
**REGISTRATION DEADLINE & $40 PAYMENT**

TEAS MUST be taken prior to March 1 on one of the dates listed below.

- [ ] Saturday, December 13, 2014 (9 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.)  December 10, 2014
- [ ] Saturday, January 10, 2015 (9 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.)  January 7, 2015
- [ ] Saturday, January 24, 2015 (9 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.)  January 21, 2015
- [ ] Saturday, February 7, 2015 (9 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.)  February 4, 2015
- [ ] Saturday, February 21, 2015 (9 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.)  February 18, 2015

*Feb 21 is the deadline for the regularly scheduled TEAS & any retesting if a prior TEAS was <50%. If retesting is needed based on your Feb. 21 score, an individual time will be scheduled.

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION ON TEAS EXAM**

- The TEAS is taken only once per admission year, if you receive the cutoff score of at least 50%.
- With score less than 50%, only 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 $40 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/answer period will take place on each TEAS date promptly at 9:00 a.m.

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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 score of 19+); **Date Tested__________**
   - Note: With more than one qualifying ACT composite or its equivalent, the MTH and ENG subscores on most recent test are used for ranking points. Exceptions may apply for second-degree applicants.
   - ENG □ 26+ =5 pts. □ 25=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.

2. **Grades in Science Courses**
   - (must be within the last 10 years)
   - Note: 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 171 □ A=3 pts. □ B=2 pts. □ C=1 pt. □ Repeat (- ½ pt.) **Date Completed:__________**
   - BIO 172 □ A=3 pts. □ B=2 pts. □ C=1 pt. □ Repeat (- ½ pt.) **Date Completed:__________**
   - BIO 273 □ 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__________**
   - Note: Minimum TEAS score of 50% required. Only one retake per admission year allowed w/ <50% score.
   - □ 80+ =3 pts. □ 70-79=2 pts. □ 67-69=1.5 pt. □ 60-66=1 pt. □ 50-59=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.

5. **Bachelor’s Degree in any discipline with a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher** □ 2 pts.

6. **BIO or CHEM courses**
   - with a ‘B’ grade or higher may be considered for ≤ 2 points on individual basis,
   - ONLY if there are no BIO 171, BIO 172 or BIO 273 course grades
   - List course/grade here: ____________________________________________________________________________

   **TOTAL POINTS**

**Comments:** _______________________________________________________________________________________

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