LPN-to-RN Program

LPN-RN Applicant Checklist

Application Deadline: March 1, 2016 to be considered for the two-year ADN nursing program in Fall 2016.

All admission requirements must be completed on or before March 1, 2016. The TEAS must be completed on or before February 27, 2016. If not admitted to the nursing program in Fall 2016 and you want apply in the future, you must complete a new application packet. Application forms and TEAS scores 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

_____ University of Pikeville Nursing Program Application (Complete a new 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 for ranking points. One retake allowed only 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. If you have more than one qualifying ACT composite (i.e., 19+), MTH and ENG subscores on most recent qualifying ACT are used for ranking points.

_____ 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 on a pre-designated date prior to June 15. The second attempt, if required, must be completed no later than July 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.
    *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 final 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 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.

3. TEAS composite percentage ______ Date Test #1 __________ Date Test #2, if needed __________
   Note: Minimum TEAS score of 55% required. Only one retake per admission year allowed w/<55% score.
   □ 80+ = 3 pts. □ 70-79 = 2 pts. □ 67-69 = 1.5 pts. □ 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/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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NURSING PROGRAM APPLICATION

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, 2016 – for admission consideration to Fall 2016

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

Name

Last

First

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 ____________________
Preferred 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.

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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. Only one retake per admission year is allowed with <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.
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 nursing admissions committee should admit you to its nursing program?

The A.D.N. program has monitoring 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-/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 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 information is needed.

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TEST OF ESSENTIAL ACADEMIC SKILLS (TEAS)
Registration Form

Completion of this TEAS enrollment form with $55 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. 27, 2016. 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 and Pre-registration required)

• Place a check mark next to the desired TEAS date.
• The TEAS fee is $55 (non-refundable). Make your check/money order 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

TEST DATE          REGISTRATION DEADLINE & $55 PAYMENT

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

☐ Saturday, December 19, 2015 (9 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.)          December 16, 2015
☐ Saturday, January 9, 2016 (9 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.)          January 6, 2016
☐ Saturday, January 23, 2016 (9 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.)          January 20, 2016
☐ Saturday, February 13, 2016 (9 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.)          February 10, 2016
☐ Saturday, February 27, 2016 (9 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.)          February 25, 2016

*Feb. 27 is the deadline for the regularly scheduled TEAS and any retesting if a prior TEAS was <55 percent. If retesting is needed based on your Feb. 27 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 55 percent.
• With score less than 55 percent, 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 $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/answer period will take place on each TEAS date promptly at 9 a.m.

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