

Jones County Junior College
Career and Technical Education Division
Catalog Addendum # 10
2008-2010

The following changes have been made to the Practical Nursing Program:

This addendum indicates the changes to the 2008-2010 catalog in red below. The changes will be implemented Fall 2009

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This program prepares the individual to assist in providing general nursing care which requires a basic knowledge of the biological, physical, behavioral, psychological and sociological sciences, as well as nursing procedures which do not require the substantial skills, judgment, and knowledge required of a registered nurse. This care is performed under the direction of a registered nurse, licensed physician, or dentist. Students that complete the program requirements, as identified by the Mississippi Department of Education,

Admission Requirements for Practical Nursing

1. Applicants must meet general admission requirements to JCJC.
2. Applicants must be 18 years old prior to completion of the program.
3. A completed application packet must be submitted to the LPN office prior to the deadline date (2nd Friday of October for January class and **April 1st for August Class**). Packets may be obtained from the LPN Office.

INCOMPLETE PACKETS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

Each packet must include:

- A. A completed practical nursing program application
- B. ~~Three character references, which may be from a former teacher, former or present employer, minister, community leader, or anyone who can attest to the applicant's character. (These references may be mailed or returned with the application packet.)~~
- B. A copy of high school transcript or GED scores; college transcripts, including JCJC transcript or certificate of any health occupational training

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program must be sent to Admissions and to the Practical Nursing program. (NOTE: Official copies of high school and college transcripts, diplomas, and GED scores must be provided to the JCJC Admissions Office.

Unofficial copies may be submitted with the application to the Practical Nursing Office. The applicant must request a copy of transcripts from the Admissions Office for the Practical Nursing Office.

D. ACT composite score of 16 or above with a minimum of 14 in Reading, Math and English. (Copies must be sent to admissions and the LPN program)

E. NET (Nursing Entrance Test) will be given on JCJC campus. (Applicants must score at or above the **50th** percentile on the NET to be considered in the ranking.) The Counseling Center will administer the NET prior to program start dates. (Test dates to be announced.) Student must purchase, at the JCJC Bookstore, a NET answer sheet and bring the answer sheet to the Practical Nursing Department to register. Deadline- (2nd Friday of October for January class and April 1st for August Class) Selection of students for the Practical Nursing Program is based upon their ACT and NET scores. ~~Students selected must provide a~~

~~physical exam form completed by a physician prior to achieving acceptance.~~ (Note: Selection of students is competitive and these requirements are the minimum. Students meeting these requirements are not guaranteed admission into the Practical Nursing Program.)

4. Students must have a clear FBI background check. ~~The FBI background checks are done after admission to the program.~~ Students whose background check reveals a crime unacceptable by a clinical affiliate may be ineligible to continue in the program.

Note: The Mississippi Board of Nursing may, at its discretion, refuse to accept the application for licensure of any person who has been convicted of a criminal offense under any provision of Title 97 of the Mississippi Code of 1972, as now amended, or any provision of this chapter.

5. In addition to admission requirements of Jones County Junior College, specific entrance requirements for health occupation programs once a student has been accepted into the program are mandated by state regulatory agencies, these include, but are not limited to the following:

A. Must have a **current** healthcare provider CPR card.

B. Must have an annual negative TB skin test or **negative chest x-ray**.

C. Must begin or have completed the Hepatitis B vaccine series or sign a declination waiver.

D. Must have a completed physical from a health care provider (form provided by practical nursing program upon acceptance).

E. **Must provide documentation of college-compliance with the MMR immunization.**

~~E. Must have a completed physical agility form by the school nurse that includes, but is not limited to, the following:~~

~~• Lift or move objects weighing a minimum of fifty (50) pounds.~~

~~• Stand for lengthy periods (approximately 6 hours a day).~~

~~• Walk long distances in reasonable time (approximately ¼ mile in 5 minutes).~~

~~• Display physical agility in bending and kneeling.~~