



**JONES COLLEGE
ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING PROGRAM
900 S. Court Street
Ellisville, MS 39437**

**APPLICATION FOR A.D NURSING – Spring 2025 Class
DEADLINE October 1, 2024**

PLEASE READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS ATTACHED BEFORE COMPLETING THIS APPLICATION

MM/DD/YY / / Social Security #
Date of Birth

Phone:(Home) (Work) (Cell)

Email Address:

Name: (Last) (First) (Middle)

Mailing Address: (Street, P.O. Box, or Route) (City) (State)

(Zip) (County)

High School attended: City: State:

High School Year Graduated: GED: Yes No (Check one)

(Check one)

Are you currently attending JC? Yes No Student ID#:

List **ALL** colleges you have or are currently attending **including Jones College:**
(Copies of each individual college transcript, including JC, must be attached to this application even if course work is shown on another college’s transcript.) Please include dual enrollment also.

(Institution/College) (Dates Attended)

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***Please note: Transcripts will NOT be forwarded from the admissions office to our department. Therefore, failure to have the ACT score, Nursing Entrance Test (ATI TEAS®) results, and ALL transcripts (including JC) ATTACHED TO YOUR NURSING PROGRAM APPLICATION will result in the application being ineligible for consideration for admission.**

****Students must be able to meet all physical requirements of clinical rotations and patient care. Examples include performance of basic life support; to function in an emergency situation, to safely assist a patient in moving from one place to another, or to stand for extended periods of time. Students must have sufficient motor function to be able to execute physical movements required to provide general care and treatment to all patients in all health care settings.**

Expected Core Performance Standards can be found below

Students with disabilities may request appropriate accommodations in order to achieve these expectations.

Statement of Non-Discrimination and ADA Statement

Jones County Junior College does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, sex, or disability in its programs, activities, or employment practices. The following persons have been designated to handle inquiries and grievances regarding the non-discrimination policies: (ADA/Section 504) **Wendy Evans, ADA Coordinator**, Student Affairs, phone [601-477-2673](tel:601-477-2673); email, ADACoordinator@jcc.edu. And (Title IX) **Brittany Barron, Title IX Coordinator**, Hutcheson-Hubbard Administration Building, phone [601-477-4127](tel:601-477-4127); email brittany.weatherford@jcc.edu Jones County Junior College, 900 S. Court St., Ellisville, MS 39437.

What is your current ACT Score? _____

Date ACT Taken _____

NOTE: Proof of this ACT score must be attached to this application to be eligible for consideration for entry into program)

Overall Score on the ATI TEAS® Entrance Test: _____ (Test scores must be submitted with application)

Are you currently enrolled in Jones College's Anatomy and Physiology I and II Fast Track?

YES NO

Do you have a healthcare certification? YES NO If yes, you must attach proof of certification for scoring. (Example: Including, but not limited to: EMT, Paramedic, HCA, Pharmacy Tech, Radiography, LPN, Respiratory Therapy, PT, PTA, Laboratory Tech)

Have you earned any college degrees? YES NO If yes, list major: _____Have you ever attended another school of nursing? YES NO If yes, are you eligible to return to the previous program? YES NO

All applicants that have not been in a previous program will receive first priority.

Are you a Licensed Practical Nurse? YES NO State(s) _____**(Attach copy of License)**

LPN School and Date of Graduation _____

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

****Pursuant to Mississippi statute 43-11-13 health care workers must have a criminal background check. If you have any felonies or disqualifying events, your participation in clinical will be prohibited.**

****Substance testing is required throughout the program (Substance Abuse Policy is available on the AD Nursing Web Page)**

Sex: (Check one) Male FemaleRace: (Check one) American Indian White/Caucasian Black/African American Asian Multi-Racial Hispanic Other**Sex and race are used for statistical purposes only.****I have read and reviewed the above and the information given is complete and truthful.**

Applicant Signature _____

Date _____

**JONES COLLEGE
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APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS AND
INFORMATION**

In order for your application to be considered, you must follow these instructions.

1. The applicant must first be admitted to Jones College. Your general admission form must be on file in the JC Admissions Office. (601-477-4025) If you are not a current student, go to <https://www.jcjc.edu/apply/> to apply for admission.
2. The applicant must be a graduate of an accredited high school or have a satisfactory score on the GED/HSE exam. **A high school transcript, or GED/HSE score must be on file in the Jones College Admissions Office.**
3. The applicant must submit a completed application for admission to the A. D. Nursing program which is a separate application than the one for the college. **The deadline date for the application is October 1, 2024, for Spring 2025 admission.**
4. An ACT composite score of **18**, or equivalent, is required for admission into the Associate Degree Nursing Program. Students without the required ACT composite score must have completed a minimum of 12 semester hours in the nursing major, including Anatomy and Physiology 1 and 2 with a grade of C or higher and have an overall academic GPA of 3.00 or higher. Applicants with a bachelor's degree or higher may be admitted without an ACT score. **Attach a copy of your ACT scores** if they are not on your transcripts that are submitted with your nursing application. You must notify the ADN office of any updated scores **before** the deadline date.
5. An applicant must have a minimum cumulative grade point average of **2.5** on all previous college academic work. A "C" or better is required on all courses within the nursing curriculum.
6. **Official** college transcripts from **ALL** schools attended are required and must be on file in the **College Admissions Office. Transcripts will NOT be forwarded from the admissions office to our department. Therefore, copies of transcripts from each individual college (INCLUDING JC and dual enrollment) must be attached to the A.D. Nursing program application.** Failure to list all colleges attended with transcripts from each college attached will result in an incomplete application. Transcripts are also required for individuals who were dual enrolled.
7. **The applicant must submit scores from the required entrance exam – ATI TEAS®. Minimum score of 58.7 is required to be considered for admission. Scores can be used for two consecutive application periods, provided changes to the test and/or norms are not made by the testing agency. Tests taken before October 1, 2023, are outdated. (See attached information regarding the procedure for testing).**
8. Since the ADN class is limited, applicants are evaluated on a competitive basis (See the JC catalog). All applicants not selected will be placed on an alternate list for that semester to be considered in the event of vacancies for that semester class. The alternate list does not carry over to the next semester.
9. Acceptance to the ADN class is contingent upon verification of submission of high school transcript or GED, ACT score, and official college transcript(s), which are required to be on file in the Jones College General Admissions office. Attendance at an AD Nursing orientation session is also required.
10. The Mississippi Board of Nursing requires that all JC ADN applicants submit an official copy of their high school transcript or G.E.D. to the Jones College admissions office.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION CONTINUED

11. Applicants need to consider their ability to meet the financial obligation and the commitment to a rigorous program of study.

Additional (**estimated**) expenses after acceptance into the ADN program include:

- a. Two uniforms (approximately \$96.00).
 - b. Lab coat (approximately \$30.00).
 - c. Two white, round neck tee shirts (approximately \$20).
 - d. Professional White Nursing shoes, leather or leather-like (approximately \$45).
 - e. Watch with second hand.
 - f. Two Name pins (\$20.00).
 - g. Nursing books (Included with tuition).
 - h. Stethoscope, bandage scissors, and pen light (approximately \$70.00).
 - i. Individual reliable transportation.
 - j. Nursing lab fees (Included with tuition).
 - k. Current cost of nursing program tuition (Includes books and fees) \$3100 per semester.
 - l. Fee to take the NCLEX-RN (licensing exam) – approximately \$300 at end of program.
 - m. Graduates of the program will be required to pay for a criminal background check "finger printing by MS Board of Nursing"-approximately \$75 at program completion.
 - n. Additional fee for substance testing when required.
 - o. A laptop in good working order (preferably less than 3 years old) with a minimum of 8gb RAM and a minimum of 256gb storage. A privacy screen will also be required. (iPad and Chromebook are not acceptable)
 - p. Clinical Skills bag (approximately \$100.00) Includes supplies for skill instruction and check off.
12. After acceptance into the AD Nursing program, the following are required:
- a. Physical Examination.
 - b. Two step Tuberculosis skin test or follow-up by the State Board of Health.
 - c. Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR), American Heart BLS or American Red Cross BLS, current certification for the healthcare provider.
 - d. Certificate of compliance (Form 121) from the local Health Department for measles and varicella immunizations/immunity.
 - e. Verification of Hepatitis B Immunizations or Immunity.
 - f. Current TDap Immunization (within 10 years)
 - g. Flu vaccination documentation.
 - h. COVID vaccination documentation (if required by clinical agencies).

**** You will submit these documents to an area designated by the school of nursing. Failure to submit these documents by the deadline will result in your position in the program being at risk.**

13. Pursuant to MS statute 43-11-13, health care workers must have a criminal background check. If a student has any felonies or disqualifying events, the clinical participation may be prohibited thereby preventing your continuation in the nursing program.
14. Applicants will be notified by mail as soon as the scoring process is completed. We ask for your patience as this process takes time. Applicants who have not received notification by the last week of the Fall semester should contact the nursing office regarding their admission status.

*****Applications submitted without ACT scores (unless applicable), Nursing Entrance Test (ATI TEAS®) results, and All college transcripts (including JC's transcript) attached will not be considered for entry into program. (See # 4, # 6, and # 7 of the instructions above.)***

NOTE: Dates, forms, and instructions for items 11, 12, and 13 will be provided once selected for admission.

A Sample of Core Performance Standards

Requirements	Standards	Examples
Critical thinking	Critical thinking ability for effective clinical reasoning and clinical judgement consistent with level of educational preparation	Identification of cause/effect relationships in clinical situations Use of the scientific method in the development of patient care plans Evaluation of the effectiveness of nursing interventions
Professional Relationships	Interpersonal skills sufficient for professional interactions with a diverse population of individuals, families and groups	Establishment of rapport with patients/clients and colleagues Capacity to engage in successful conflict resolution Peer accountability
Communication	Communication adeptness sufficient for verbal and written professional interactions	Explanation of treatment procedures, initiation of health teaching. Documentation and interpretation of nursing actions and patient/client responses
Mobility	Physical abilities sufficient for movement from room to room and in small spaces	Movement about patient's room, work spaces and treatment areas Administration of rescue procedures- cardiopulmonary resuscitation
Motor skills	Gross and fine motor abilities sufficient for providing safe, effective nursing care	Calibration and use of equipment Therapeutic positioning of patients
Hearing	Auditory ability sufficient for monitoring and assessing health needs	Ability to hear monitoring device alarm and other emergency signals

		Ability to discern auscultatory sounds and cries for help
Visual	Visual ability sufficient for observation and assessment necessary in-patient care	Ability to observe patient's condition and responses to treatments
Tactile Sense	Tactile ability sufficient for physical assessment	Ability to palpate in physical examinations and various therapeutic interventions

(<https://www.sreb.org/publication/americans-disabilities-act>)

******INFORMATION FOR ENTRANCE TEST ON NEXT PAGE******

AD NURSING ENTRANCE EXAM

Jones County AD Nursing Division has initiated an entrance testing requirement as a component of the application process. **The entrance test (ATI TEAS®) must be taken, and scores submitted for the nursing application to be considered.** The test results will be utilized in the awarding of points toward admission.

The fees assessed and schedules for testing are published on the ATI website at www.atitesting.com. The results of this test will be accepted for submission for 2 consecutive application periods at Jones College provided that changes to the test and/or norms are not made by the testing agency.

Testing Location: Jones College Campus

Testing Dates:

Listed on ATI site and updated as needed

PLEASE NOTE: You must register at least 24 hours in advance for the session that you select. Exceptions to the application deadline date will not be granted as a result of the final testing session being filled. The deadline for applying to the ADN program is October 1, 2024

See www.atitesting.com for further details about the nursing entrance test. (ATI TEAS®)

GETTING STARTED:

- Visit the testing agency's website at www.atitesting.com
- First, create an account. **Make sure to remember the username and password you create and bring these with you at the time of testing in order to log into the test.** On the right side of the page, click on "Create an account".
Under the boxes listed as Username and Password, click on the link (small print) "New to ATI: Create an Account" or you can click on "Create an Account" on the top of the screen next to the Search engine.
- Follow the directions for the creation of your account, making sure to remember your username and password.

TO REGISTER FOR THE ATI TEAS® TEST:

- Visit the testing agency's website at atitesting.com/teas/register
- Click "Register" and select "In-Person" as the testing option.
- You can search by school name or location.
- A list of dates for Jones College will be listed.
- Register for the TEAS exam session that works best for your schedule.
- Proceed through the checkout process to complete the purchase.
- Following registration, you will receive an email confirmation from ATI that includes test information and system requirements.

PREPARING FOR THE ATI TEAS® TEST:

No preparation is required for testing. However, the testing agency does offer some preparatory material for those wishing to prepare prior to taking the exam. These are available for an **ADDITIONAL CHARGE** to the student. JC does not endorse any products of this company, but the following information is provided for those wishing to purchase their preparatory materials.

- Visit the testing agency's website at www.atitesting.com.
- Click on the tab at the top labeled "ATI Product Solutions".
- Under the area entitled "Pre-Nursing School", click on the link "Test of Essential Academic Skills (ATI TEAS®)".
- You can select your choice of preparatory materials to include the following:
 - ATI TEAS® test Study Manual (BOOK) (This will take time to arrive, so check ordering information to see if this would be appropriate for the time frame that you have).
 - ATI TEAS® test online Practice Assessment Form A.
 - ATI TEAS® test online Practice Assessment Form B.
 - Additional materials may be available that are designed to assist students enhancing performance on tests.
- Descriptive information is provided for each of the products listed above on the ATI's website.
- Additional study materials may be available at your local bookstore.

CHECKLIST FOR ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING APPLICATION:

1) GENERAL ADMISSIONS:

- [Apply](#) to Jones College General Admissions (Unnecessary if you are currently taking classes at JC).
- Verify that high school transcript or G.E.D. is on file with **JC General Admissions**.
- Verify that official copies of transcripts from **ALL** colleges attended are on file in the Jones College General Admissions office.

2) PERFORMANCE STANDARDS

- Meet Core Performance Standards
- Meet all physical requirements of clinical rotations and patient care. Examples include performance of basic life support, functioning in an emergency situation, to safely assist a patient in moving from one place to another, and standing for extended periods of time. Students must have sufficient motor function to be able to execute physical movements required to provide general care and treatment to all patients in all health care settings.
- Request appropriate accommodations if needed to achieve these expectations (**ADA Coordinator**, Student Affairs, phone [601-477-2673](tel:601-477-2673); email, ADACoordinator@jcc.edu.)

3) ACT SCORE: (Composite score of 18 or greater is required).

- Submit official copy of ACT to JC General Admissions office.
- Attach a copy of ACT to the ADN application (unofficial copy of official ACT score). Please make sure your full name is listed on the submitted document.

4) COLLEGE TRANSCRIPTS:

- Submit official copies (sealed copies or escript) of transcripts from **ALL** colleges attended to JC General Admissions office (transcripts required to be official copy).
- Copies** of transcripts (INCLUDING DUAL ENROLLMENT) from **ALL** colleges attended **including JC transcript**; attach to ADN application (transcripts not required to be official copy). Transcripts are not forwarded to the ADN program from general admissions. **Current JC transcripts are to be printed from the JC portal by the student.**

5) ATI TEAS® EXAM: (58.7% or above on the Adjusted Individual Total Score is required)

- Schedule and take the A.D. Nursing entrance exam. (ATI TEAS® exam must **not** be dated prior to October 1, 2023).
- Print ATI TEAS® test results; attach to ADN application.

6) QUESTIONS:

For any question or clarification, please contact the AD Nursing Department by phone at 601-477-4099 during office hours or email at adnursing@jcc.edu.

Tip 1: **Current JC transcripts are to be printed from the JC portal by the student.** If you are not a current JC student and do not have portal access, check with the [JC Information Technology Department](#) for assistance.

Tip 2: Only the most current transcripts with all grades and GPA posted for every semester attended are accepted. Transcripts submitted in the Fall 2024 application period for Spring 2025 **admission** are required to have grades and GPAs posted for Spring 2024 **and every prior semester the applicant attended college.**

Tip 3: ADN applications that do not include complete college transcripts **from every individual college** attended, ACT score (if applicable), and ATI TEAS® score will be considered incomplete/ineligible for admission. **All applicants are required to provide these items with the application.**

Tip 4: JC does not limit the number of times that you can take the ATI TEAS® exam during the testing period.

Tip 5: Completed applications may be submitted on any weekday prior to **October 1, 2024, by 4 p.m.** which is the final day to submit a Jones College ADN application for the Spring 2025 semester. All mailed applications must have a *postmark* of October 1, 2024 or before to be considered for the Spring 2025 semester.