



## Jefferson College Bi-Level Nursing Application Process - Level II / RN BRIDGE

### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

#### HESI Mobility Exam

- To be considered for admission, a candidate must earn a minimum of 850 on the HESI Mobility exam. HESI Mobility scores range from 0 – 1,000, and can be as high as 1,500 (depending on the difficulty level of the exam). HESI's recommended level of performance is **900** and above for all scores provided.
- Cost of the HESI Mobility exam is **\$60** (effective July 1, 2019) to be paid at the cashier's office prior to testing.
- The exam may be taken one (1) time during the testing period of **January 1–June 30**, and one (1) time during the testing period of **July 1–December 31**, for a maximum of twice per year (no exceptions). If an applicant does not make a passing score, the applicant will need to wait until the next testing period to retake the exam.
- The HESI Mobility exam can be taken at the Hillsboro (636-481-3147) or Arnold Testing Center (636-481-3592). No appointment is necessary. Allow **3 hours** to complete the exam. Contact Testing Center for hours of operation.
- HESI Mobility study guide ISBN: 978-0-323-42933-7. The study guide may be purchased from the publisher at [www.us.elsevierhealth.com](http://www.us.elsevierhealth.com). **Note:** A 25% off coupon from the publisher, good through December 31, 2019 is available on the nursing website: [www.jeffco.edu/nursing](http://www.jeffco.edu/nursing) → Application Process.
- HESI Mobility scores are valid for 2 years prior to the program start date.
- HESI Mobility scores completed within 2 years of the program start date may be transferred to Jefferson College by contacting HESI and paying the testing transfer fee.
- For information on HESI Mobility study materials visit [www.jeffco.edu/nursing](http://www.jeffco.edu/nursing) → Application Process.

#### GPA of 2.8

- To be considered for admission, a candidate must have a minimum 2.8 GPA.
- GPA is calculated utilizing Level I/PN and Level II/RN pre-requisite and co-requisite courses: PSY 101, BIO 211, BIO 212, BIO 113, PSY 205, ENG 101, ENG 102 **or** COM 100, HST 103/HST104 **or** PSC 102.
- If ENG 102 **and** COM 100 have been completed, the higher of the two grades will be utilized.
- If HST 103, HST 104 **and** PSC 102 have been completed, the highest of the three grades will be utilized.
- Official transcripts must be sent to the Office of Enrollment Services.

#### Completion of Prerequisite Coursework - Must be completed prior to nursing program application.

- \_\_\_ Current LPN licensure with IV certification – *must provide a copy of current undisciplined nursing license and official transcript of practical nursing coursework with IV certification to the nursing office.*
- \_\_\_ BIO 211 Anatomy and Physiology I - *completed with a "C" or better within 5 years of the program start date. The prerequisite for BIO 211 is BIO 101 (or high school Biology) and CHM 101 (or high school Chemistry) with grades of "C" or better within the previous 5 years.*
- \_\_\_ BIO 212 Anatomy and Physiology II - *completed with a "C" or better within 5 years of the program start.*

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- \_\_\_ PSY 101 General Psychology - *completed with a "C" or better.*
- \_\_\_ PSY 205 Life Span Human Development – *completed with a "C" or better.*
- \_\_\_ COL 100; COL 136; COL 101: First Year Experience - *This course **may not** be required for students who have previously completed 15 credit hours of college credit.*

**GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS FOR AAS DEGREE - These courses can be completed prior to acceptance or while in the nursing program.**

- \_\_\_ ENG 101 English Composition I
- \_\_\_ ENG 102 English Composition II **or** COM 100 Fundamentals of Communication
- \_\_\_ PSC 102 US & MO Government & Constitution; **or** HST 103 US History I to Reconstruction, **or** HST 104 US History II from Reconstruction (*if taken at Jefferson College Spring 2016 or later*)
- \_\_\_ Computer Proficiency: CIS 125 **or by examination** - *completed with a "C" or better.*
- \_\_\_ BIO 113 Microbiology for Health Sciences – *completed with a "C" or better.*

**APPLICATION PROCESS**

- **Admission to the RN Nursing Bridge program is highly competitive.** *We cannot guarantee admission to all applicants who meet minimum requirements.*
- Completion of the application criteria is **not** a guarantee of admission, but rather the minimal requirement for entry into the selection process.
- The full-time Level II/RN day program starts in Fall (August). The part-time Level II/RN evening program starts in Spring (January).
- The Bi-level Nursing Program admits a **limited** number of already practicing LPN's directly into the Level II/RN Bridge program as space availability allows.
- The Level II/RN Bridge nursing program has a year-round application process.
- Application deadline for **Fall** Level II/RN Day program consideration is the first Monday in April.
- Application deadline for **Spring** Level II/RN Evening program consideration is the first Monday in September.
- Complete a free Jefferson College application and meet with an enrollment specialist.
- After meeting the minimum HESI Mobility exam score of 850 or higher, the nursing program application can be obtained from the nursing office on the Hillsboro campus in CTE 131.
- The nursing program application fee is \$30 to be paid to the cashier (Hillsboro) or at the front desk (Arnold).
- Turn in the completed Nursing Application for Admission to the nursing education office (CTE 131); applications will **not** be accepted without the following attachments:
  - Ensure **official** transcripts have been received by the Office of Enrollment Services at Jefferson College: (636) 481-3209.
  - Submit a \$30.00 application fee receipt.
  - Submit a printed copy of HESI scores (scores are received after testing or student can login to the Evolve website <https://evolve.elsevier.com/>. HESI customer service: 1-800-222-9570)
  - Submit (if applicable) a printed copy of course schedule showing current enrollment in nursing pre- and/or co-requisite courses. (i.e. Fall 2020 applicant enrolled in Spring/Summer 2020 courses).
  - Submit a copy of current undisciplined LPN license.
- Upon acceptance into the nursing program, information will be provided regarding the requirements for drug and alcohol screening, CPR certification, proof of immunizations, background check, and the orientation process.
- *Applicants **not** selected into the program (or re-applying to the program) must complete a new nursing application for the next available cohort and pay the \$30 application fee for each application (effective 2/20/20)..*
- Any Jefferson College Level I/PN graduate not progressing with their cohort is considered to be bridging and must meet all bridging requirements.
- Please monitor the nursing department website for updates and changes to the program and/or application process at [www.jeffco.edu/nursing](http://www.jeffco.edu/nursing).
- The Nursing Level II/RN program has **Conditional Approval** from the **Missouri State Board of Nursing** (MSBN).