



## **NURSING REQUIREMENTS**

### **Admission Requirements**

#### **Admission Assessment.**

The Health Education Systems Incorporated (HESI) A2 admission assessment is a standardized assessment to determine a student's readiness to successfully complete college nursing courses. Students must achieve a minimum score of 80 on both the reading and mathematics portions of the assessment. Test dates, payment options and scheduling instructions are available at [www.nicc.edu/hesi](http://www.nicc.edu/hesi).

#### **Coursework.**

Completion of the following coursework is required with a minimum grade of C- or better and must have been successfully completed no more than five years prior to the student's application date. For transfer consideration of the following coursework, submit official college transcripts to the Admissions Office for evaluation.

- Human Anatomy and Physiology I with lab component [BIO:168] *Mandatory prerequisite, one year high school biology/chemistry or college equivalent with a minimum grade of C-; or a minimum grade of C- in BIO:112, BIO:157, or CHM:110. Submit your high school transcript to document completion of the prerequisite.*
- Human Anatomy and Physiology II with lab component [BIO:173]
- Dosage Calculations [PNN:200] *Prerequisite is a qualifying math score that can be discussed with your advisor.*
- Introduction to Nutrition [PNN:270]

### **Admission Status**

#### **Remediating.**

Remediating students have submitted an application to the nursing program, but have not completed one or more of the nursing admission requirements outlined above. Students with a remediating status are not ranked on the waitlist until all requirements have been satisfied.

#### **Waitlist.**

Waitlist students have all the admission requirements completed and are waiting for acceptance into the nursing program. A waiting list is necessary due to limited capacity for enrollment in the program. At the end of each semester, the Admissions Office will review academic coursework and document successful completion of the admission requirements for the program. Students are ranked on the waiting list based on the date they complete all admission requirements.

#### **Accepted.**

The nursing programs begin in the fall and spring each year. Students at the top of the waiting list will be offered entry into the program and will be required to respond to the Admissions Office if they are interested in enrolling to avoid cancellation of their application. Students who refuse an acceptance offer will be placed at the bottom of the waiting list as of the date the Admissions Office receives notice of their intent not to enroll.

<b>Program Costs 2020-2021</b>	<b>PRACTICAL NURSING</b>	<b>ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING</b>
Tuition/Fees/Books	\$10,258 in-state \$11,284 out-of-state	\$19,512 in-state \$21,480 out-of-state
Background Screening, Drug Test and Medical Document Manager	\$102	\$102
HESI A2 Assessment	\$49	\$103
Physical Exam/Immunizations	Undetermined	Undetermined
Apparel/Clinical Supplies	\$361	\$463
Computerized Testing Package	\$325	\$980
NCLEX/CNA Registry Exam	\$343	\$686
Clinical Transportation (Gas and Lodging)	Undetermined	Undetermined
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$11,438 in-state</b> <b>\$12,464 out-of-state</b>	<b>\$21,846 in-state</b> <b>\$23,814 out-of-state</b>

The costs provided are estimates at the time of printing this document and do not reflect the exact costs that a student may incur. This is provided as a guide to financing your nursing education.

## Program Requirements

The following requirements must be satisfied prior to the first semester of the nursing programs at Northeast Iowa Community College (NICC).

Introduction to Nursing Concepts is the first clinical course in the nursing program. If any of the following are not completed prior to starting Introduction to Nursing Concepts, acceptance in the program will be offered to another student. A student who does not successfully satisfy the program requirements listed below will be placed at the bottom of the waiting list after submission of the required paperwork.

### Orientation.

- Attend a pre-nursing orientation at the start of your first semester at the College.
- Attend Introduction to Nursing Concepts orientation after acceptance to the nursing program.

### Trainings.

- Complete the CPR certification (American Heart Association Health Care Professionals BLS or American Red Cross CPR for Healthcare Providers).
- Mandatory Reporter Child and Dependent Adult Abuse
- NICC HIPAA and Bloodborne Pathogen
- Certified Nurse Aide (CNA)
  - Complete the minimum of a 75-hour CNA course. A copy of your certificate must be submitted. CNA offerings through the College can be found at [www.nicc.edu/solutions](http://www.nicc.edu/solutions) or with your enrollment advisor.
  - Complete the written and skills competency tests for the CNA registry. A copy of your Direct Care Worker registry results must be submitted. [www.dia-hfd.state.ia.us](http://www.dia-hfd.state.ia.us)

### Student Health and Background Screening.

- Purchase a CastleBranch package to certify and collect compliance documents required of health care professionals.
  - Criminal, dependent adult and child abuse background screening
  - Physical and immunization records (*Time sensitive, one-year expiration*)
  - Drug testing
  - Provide annual proof of health insurance coverage prior to lab and clinical experiences.
  - For more detailed information and instructions visit: [www.nicc.edu/programrequirements](http://www.nicc.edu/programrequirements)

## Resources

[www.nicc.edu/nursing](http://www.nicc.edu/nursing)  
[castlebranch.com](http://castlebranch.com)

[www.nicc.edu/practicalnursing](http://www.nicc.edu/practicalnursing)  
[bhpr.hrsa.gov/nursing/loanrepay](http://bhpr.hrsa.gov/nursing/loanrepay)

[www.iowa.gov/nursing](http://www.iowa.gov/nursing)

[www.discovernursing.com](http://www.discovernursing.com)

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