

LENOIR COMMUNITY COLLEGE

GUIDELINES FOR HEALTH SCIENCES AND NURSING

PRE-PROGRAM ADMISSION TESTING

2021-2022

The Health Sciences and Nursing pre-admission test will transition to the ACT. For this transition time, we will accept either the ACT or the PSB tests. Effective August 2022, we may no longer use PSB scores. The following is information for you to follow for ACT or PSB and tests are non-refundable. The test results must be within 10 years before applying to a Health Sciences/Nursing program.

I. ACT

The ACT is offered in various locations but with limited testing dates. You must register for the ACT using this link: <https://www.act.org/content/act/en/products-and-services/the-act/registration.html>. Two additional links will be helpful as well.

<https://www.act.org/content/act/en/products-and-services/the-act/scores/sending-your-scores.html>;

<https://www.act.org/content/dam/act/unsecured/documents/Preparing-for-the-ACT.pdf>.

DO NOT wait. Schedule and take the ACT timely.

II. PSB

The PSB has transitioned to the Pearson Vue (PV) platform. PSB testing is offered two ways:

- a. at a PV location on-sight or
- b. home proctored with PV.

Either of these testing options will require you to call Charlene Meadows at 252-527-6223, extension 800 to arrange for testing. You will be required to provide your name as it appears on your legal ID card, email, and cell phone number. Lenoir Community College (LCC) will send your information to PSB requesting to test. When PSB receives the College's request on your behalf, you will receive a pre-registration email from PSB with links and instructions. You will also receive a candidate handbook. Once you receive the PSB email, you must pre-register immediately using the exact name that matches your legal ID card. You will be required to give the program to which you are applying. If you think you will apply to two programs and one is nursing, always select the RN Program. If you are only applying to one program such as Radiography, select that program for testing purposes. Your next email will be an Authorization to Test (ATT) from Pearson Vue usually within 24 hours. You will use the link in the ATT email to create a PV account, pay, and schedule your test. This test will **not** be administered on LCC's campus. If you select **Home Proctored** testing, PV offers this service 24/7 except some holidays. A PV employee proctors the at-home exam using the secure browser and other technology. A four-week window for Home Proctored exams is required as PV tends to be booked a week ahead and sometimes issues occur with an exam so rescheduling is needed.

Please contact support@psbtests.com if you encounter any problems with scheduling the PSB. Attempting to register or test with a mobile device is a common issue that does not succeed, but when the applicant uses their computer few have problems.

If you have PSB scores within the last 10 years, you may use those scores for the 2021-2022 application year.

If you have a Deferred Action Childhood Arrival (DACA) status, please read information on this link: lenoircc.edu/programsofstudy/healthcareandnursing/ before applying to a Health Sciences and Nursing program. Feel free to ask questions once you have read this information.