



National Park Community College  
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# PRACTICAL NURSE APPLICATION PROCESS

*PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE*

## **DAY & EVENING PROGRAMS:**

Complete college admissions form if you have not attended college previously or provide unofficial transcript from college previously attended. Unofficial transcript must be attached to your application.

1. Provide copy of unofficial high school transcript or GED and a copy of your diploma. Transcript and diploma must be attached to your application.
2. Take Compass Test **if** required or provide copy of SAT or ACT test results. Evening Program applicants are required to successfully complete Basic Math with a "C" or better if designated by Compass Test results prior to admission.
3. A copy of the Compass Test, SAT or ACT test results must be attached to your application **or** an unofficial college transcript from all colleges you have attended. If you attend NPCC you can print an unofficial copy from Campus Connect. Compass, SAT or ACT results are **not** required if you have been enrolled in college previously.
4. Complete PN Application & attach applicable transcripts (see step 1 & 2) and attach item from step 3.
5. Provide three (3) letters of recommendation (can use form provided on web-site or have persons type or hand-write recommendations) - We do **not** accept recommendations from family members. Attach all to PN Application.
6. Write or type a short paragraph (3 or 4 lines) on "Why You Want to Become a Nurse". Attach to PN Application.
7. All paperwork is to be completed and returned to PN Office by March 1, 2010.
8. Upon completion of the application process, the applicant will be notified of test results.
  - a. The *Self-Study Guide for NET* can be purchased in the Campus Store (\$30) or you can refer to the website [www.studyguidezone.com](http://www.studyguidezone.com)
  - b. The NET is a computerized test on Reading Comprehension & Writing.
  - c. Test time is approximately 2.5 to 3 hours and is conducted in the Computer Lab.
  - d. The fee for test-taking is \$20 payable by cash, money order or check. Payment must be made in the Business office, your receipt will serve as your receipt.

The NET test will be replaced with another entrance test. However, at this time, that information has not been confirmed. Please check back in December for the entrance test information.

### **DAY PROGRAM FOR NET:**

Accept the top 35 persons who score the highest. The next ten (10) applicants by score will be on the Alternate list. Each of those persons being considered for the program will be required to attend a scheduled interview with the Program Director.

### **EVENING PROGRAM FOR NET:**

Accept the top 15 persons who score the highest. The next five (5) applicants by score will be on the Alternate list. Each of those persons being considered for the program will be required to attend a scheduled interview with the Program Director.

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