

# Heartland Community College Associate Degree in Nursing

For detailed Nursing program information, please visit the nursing website and attend an Information Meeting (<https://www.heartland.edu/nursing/admissions.html>).

## APPLICATION DATES – FALL 2025 PROGRAM

- Application process begins October 1
- Application deadline is March 1
- Supporting documents due March 15
- Program decisions made by April 15
- Program starts Fall yearly

## DOCUMENTS TO SUBMIT

- Heartland Community College application
- Nursing application
- Official, final high school, GED, and college [transcripts](#) of priority 2 courses (if not already on file)
- [Residency documentation](#) (Preference for admission is given to **in-district** applicants)

## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

**Priority #1** - These are prerequisites for applying for the program. They must be completed by March 15.

- Active status on the Illinois CNA registry. Applicants can be enrolled in a first 8-week or 16-week spring 2025 Heartland CNA section (acceptance into the program is contingent on final grade).
- Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 in Priority 2 coursework.
- Eligible to enroll in BIOL 181 (Anatomy & Physiology I) or show completion of equivalent (*no expiration*).
- Complete the ATI TEAS with a minimum score of Proficient (58.7%). It is strongly recommended that applicants prepare for this test. Study materials are available at <https://www.atitesting.com/teas-prep> or the HCC Library.
  - Test through ATI at <https://atitesting.com/teas/register/teas-at-ati>.
  - Limited *remote* TEAS dates will be offered through Heartland from October through March. Appointments are limited to two attempts and can be scheduled under “Health Science” at <https://www.heartland.edu/appointments>.

**Priority #2** - These are the general education courses that are required as a part of the nursing program. They are not required to be completed before applying, but they can improve your application point total. All courses must be completed with a “C” or better grade, and an overall 2.5 GPA is required.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> BIOL 181 – Anatomy & Physiology I             | <input type="checkbox"/> ENGL 101 – Critical Reading & Writing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> BIOL 182 – Anatomy & Physiology II            | <input type="checkbox"/> ENGL 102 – Multimodal Composition     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> BIOL 191 – Introductory Microbiology          | <input type="checkbox"/> PSY 101 – Introduction to Psychology  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> COMM 101 – Introduction to Oral Communication | <input type="checkbox"/> SOC 101 – Sociology                   |

**Priority #3** - These courses are not required for the Heartland nursing program. However, they may earn you additional points toward your application if **all** the nursing general education courses (Priority #2) are completed. All courses must be completed with a “C” or better grade.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> CHEM 120 – Fundamentals of Chemistry | <input type="checkbox"/> MATH 141 – Introduction to Statistics           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> HLTH 110 – Medical Terminology       | <input type="checkbox"/> PSY 209 – Human Growth & Development            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> HLTH 120 – Nutrition                 | <input type="checkbox"/> SPAN 100 – Spanish for Healthcare Professionals |

**Application Evaluation** – For advising purposes only. Official evaluation will be completed by Admissions.

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\*If a transcript utilized in the application process has a Credit or Pass in lieu of a letter grade for a Priority 2 or 3 class taken after January 2020, HCC will verify that the Credit or Pass equated to a letter grade C. If the Credit or Pass does not meet this standard, that course will not be accepted as passed. This provision shall only be allowed when there is documented evidence this grading policy related to Credit or Pass is in effect. HCC reserves all rights in the determination of utilization of letter grades versus other grading mechanisms.