

ADDENDA/ERRATA SHEET

MILDRED ELLEY
PITTSFIELD CAMPUS
2022-2023 ACADEMIC CATALOG
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Requirements for Admission to the Practical Nursing Programs

Acceptance to the program(s) in Practical Nursing is competitive, and candidates are strongly encouraged to initiate the admissions procedure well before the intended start date.

Direct Entry Options

Candidates for direct admission to the Practical Nursing program(s) must meet the following requirements:

Direct Entry Option 1

- Be a high school graduate from a recognized school providing secondary education within the United States or hold a High School Equivalency Diploma (HSE), and
- Be at least 17 years of age as of the first day of scheduled classes, and
- Achieve a minimum composite score of ~~50~~ 60 on the TEAS VII exam, and
- Demonstrate proficiency in mathematics and natural (biological) sciences, as demonstrated by:
 - Earning a grade of “C” or above in Math A (or Algebra) and Biology (or comparable natural science course) in high school. Biology (or comparable natural science course) must be earned at the ninth-grade level or higher. Math credits must be earned at the tenth grade level or higher; **or**
 - receiving passing scores in Mathematics and Science on a High School Equivalency examination, or an equivalent proficiency examination; **or**
 - earning a grade of “C” or above in college-level Mathematics and/or Biology coursework; **or**
 - A combination of these or alternative methods of demonstrating proficiency in mathematics and biological/natural sciences as judged appropriate by the institution.

Direct Entry Option 2

- Be a high school graduate from a recognized school providing secondary education within the United States or hold a High School Equivalency Diploma (HSE), and
- Be at least 17 years of age as of the first day of scheduled classes, and

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- Successfully complete and graduate from the Mildred Elley Clinical Medical Assistant, Certificate program with a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher or achieve a minimum composite score of ~~50~~ 60 on the TEAS VII exam.

Transfer Entry Options

A student who does not meet the criteria for direct admission to the Practical Nursing program has the option to enroll in another degree program and seek transfer into the Practical Nursing Program.

To be eligible to transfer consideration, a student must take the Next Generation Accuplacer Reading Assessment, at the time of admission to the college, and achieve minimum scores of 246, (**or** achieve a TEAS VII composite score between 37 and 49). A student who does not achieve the required minimum scores, at the time of admission to the college, on the Pre-Nursing Accuplacer exam is not eligible for the transfer entry option but may qualify for Direct Entry Option 2.

Students who are not eligible for transfer at the time of admissions because they did not achieve a satisfactory score on the Non-ATB Next Generation Accuplacer reading assessment may retake the Non-ATB Next Generation Accuplacer reading assessment and take the TEAS while a student at Mildred Elley if they meet the following requirements:

- a) Will successfully complete the following courses with a B- prior to the start of the next nursing module: HEA 112, GS 102, BIO 110, BIO 210, PSY 105 and ENG 102.
- b) Will successfully complete the following courses with passing scores prior to the start of the next nursing module: MA 100 and DLP 105.
- c) The institution offers test-preparation and writing-preparation study courses through the Academic Support and Professionalism (ASAP) center. Students are also required to fully participate in these study courses while preparing to retake Non-ATB Next Generation Accuplacer Reading Assessment.

Transfer Entry Option

- Be a high school graduate or hold a High School Equivalency Diploma (HSE), and
- Be at least 17 years of age as of the first day of scheduled classes, and
- Achieve a minimum score of 246 on the Next Generation Accuplacer Reading Assessment (**or** achieve a TEAS VII composite score between 37 to 49), **and**
- Transfer from the Clinical Medical Assistant Certificate program into the Practical Nursing Program once the following criteria are demonstrated:

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- Achieve a grade of at least a “B- “in each of HEA 112 / BIO 112, GS 102, BIO 110, BIO 210, PSY 105, and ENG 102. (A student is permitted to retake only one of these courses to attain a “B-“grade.), and
- Achieve passing grades in each of MA 100 and DLP 105, and
- Achieve a minimum composite score of ~~50~~ 60 on the TEAS VII exam.