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HIGHLIGHTS

- Robust nursing programs for 40+ years
- 100% NCLEX-RN board pass rate three consecutive years (2017, 2018, 2019)
- 100% job placement rate for nursing graduates
- Dedicated, experienced, & supportive nursing faculty
- Small student-faculty ratio
- Small cohesive clinical groups
- Collaborative simulation center at Davis Medical Center easing to transition to practice
- Friendly, welcoming, family-oriented campus community

JOB PLACEMENT

- Hospitals
- Home Care Services
- Private Practice Doctors' Offices
- Insurance Providers

"I would recommend D&E's nursing program to anyone interested in becoming a RN. The ratio of students to professor was small, which was extremely helpful when I needed extra help understanding something. They cared about my performance and I was not just a number. I'm so very thankful for the experience I had as a nursing student at D&E."

- Cassie Shiflet, RN, Class of 2013

Excellent nursing curriculum at an affordable cost!





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ASN ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Applicants who are **recent high school graduates** must meet the following requirements in addition to the college entrance requirements:

- High school GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale;
- College math placement testing into FND 112A or greater;
- An ACT composite score of 20 or SAT score of 460 Math, 500 Verbal (must have been taken within the last two years);
- Completion of Assessment Technologies Institute, Inc. ® (ATI) Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) with a minimum composite score of 64 percent. Students may only take the exam two times per academic year. The academic year is defined as fall/spring/summer. Students have a maximum of two academic years at D&E to complete all of the requirements prior to August 1 to be considered for admission to the nursing program. Therefore, a student has a maximum of 4 attempts on the TEAS test to achieve a 64% or higher.
- Completion of 8 hours of college level anatomy and physiology with a grade of C or better; and
- Students who initially do not meet the requirements for admission to the nursing program may elect to be "pre-nursing" while they are attempting to meet requirements. If requirements are not fully met after a maximum of 2 academic years at D&E with completion of all requirements prior to August 1, the student will not be considered for admission to the nursing program.

Applicants who are Transfer/In-house candidates must meet the following requirements:

- Completion of at least 12 credit hours of college level courses with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better.
- College math placement testing into FND 112A or greater;
- Completion of 8 hours of college level anatomy and physiology with a grade of C or better;
- Submission of copies of all academic transcripts;
- Completion of the Assessment Technologies Institute, Inc. ® (ATI) Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) with a minimum composite score of 64 percent. Students may only take the exam two times per academic year. The academic year is defined as fall/spring/summer. Students have a maximum of two academic years at D&E to complete all of the requirements prior to August 1 to be considered for admission to the nursing program. Therefore, a student has a maximum of 4 attempts on the TEAS test to achieve a 64% or higher; and
- Transfer students who have a failure in a nursing course at another institution per that institution's policy, will carry that failure over into the Davis & Elkins College (D&E) Nursing Program. A subsequent failure within the D&E Nursing Program (defined as less than a B in a required nursing course) will result in dismissal from the program with no option to return.
- Students who initially do not meet the requirements for admission to the nursing program may elect to be "pre-nursing" while they are attempting to meet requirements. If requirements are not fully met after a maximum of 2 academic years at D&E with completion of all requirements prior to August 1st, the student will not be considered for admission to the nursing program.