

**2026 PRACTICAL NURSING APPLICATION FORM (LPN)**

**Virginia Western Community College**  
Spring 26 Full-Time  
(Four Semesters: Spring/Fall & Spring/Fall)

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First M.I.

**Social Security Number (last four digits):** \_\_\_\_\_ **VCCS Student ID:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mailing Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street or P.O. Box) (City) (State) (Zip Code)

**Phone:** Home ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

**Preferred email during the application process (see note below):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Note:** Please be aware of your email account associated with your Navigate account. This is the email that will be used to notify you of important information.

An applicant must hold a high school diploma or GED and meet the requirements for admission to credit-level coursework established by the college. All applicants must have completed one unit of high school or college-level **Biology and Algebra I** (or self-place into college level math or successfully complete MDE 10) with a “S” or better. A deficiency in a high school science or math course may be satisfied by completing one semester of an equivalent or higher-level college course with a “C” or better. The applicant **must** be able to complete any missing prerequisites by the end of fall 2025 to be eligible for the 2026 program. Also, cumulative **GPA must be ≥ 2.0** by the end of **Summer 2025** to be eligible. Please note that Algebra I or MDE 10 and BIO 101/NAS 2 or High School Biology must be completed within five years of Spring 2026.

Please answer **Yes** or **No** to the following questions:

\_\_\_\_\_ Are you a high school graduate? (Year \_\_\_\_\_) **OR** Are you a current high school senior? \_\_\_\_\_  
Note: **Official high school transcripts** must be submitted in the high school sealed envelope.

**If NO to both**, have you completed a GED? \_\_\_\_\_ (Yr. \_\_\_\_\_) Note: You must submit a copy of GED scores.

\_\_\_\_\_ Have you had previous healthcare training?  CNA or  Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Please **list all colleges** you have ever attended below (including VWCC). **Official transcripts** from all colleges attended are required to apply. (No transcripts are needed for VWCC or any other community college in Virginia.)

<u>Name of College(s)</u>	<u>Dates Attended &amp; Degrees Awarded (if any)</u>
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All applicants must submit this application form with a **handwritten** essay (instructions on back) and have a complete academic application file by **September 1, 2025** to be considered. **No exceptions.** Your academic file consists of a VWCC college application, **official** sealed transcript from **high school and all colleges**, and a copy of GED scores (*if applicable*). All official transcripts must be in the original sealed envelopes. Application materials (program application, essay, transcripts, etc.) must be submitted to the School of Health Professions. *Early application is encouraged.*

\_\_\_\_\_ **Applicant Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

Return all application materials to **Pam Woody, VWCC – Health Professions, 3091 Colonial Ave., Roanoke, VA 24015** or bring to Room 339 in the Fralin Center for Science and Health Professions. Once your academic file is complete, one of the Health Professions Advising and Applications Office Advisors will review your material and send the advising form letter scanned to your school email account.

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Please provide us with the following information regarding your current or most recent employment.

**Employer Information**

**Place of Employment:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Job Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Primary Duties:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

***Essay Instructions***

Please answer the following questions **in your own handwriting** (print or cursive) on a separate piece of paper and attach the completed essay to this application. Please write legibly. Use no more than two pieces of paper. Place your printed name and Student ID (if known) in the upper right corner of your essay.

- Describe your reasons for applying to this program.
- Describe your academic background and employment experiences.
- Include any achievements or projects you have undertaken.
- How do you feel the Practical Nursing Program will assist you in achieving your career goal(s)?

Each applicant **must complete the essay**, which should be submitted with this application. Essays must be received by Pam Woody (Health Professions Advising & Applications Office) no later than September 1, 2025 to be considered for the Spring 2026 program.

**NOTE:** Remember to turn on your Navigate Notifications and be aware of your email associated with Navigate as important application process information will be relayed using this platform.

**Please note:** there is a separate application for the full-time Practical Nursing Program that will begin in the fall 2026. Information will be posted to the website early 2026 for the fall 2026 full-time program (as information is known and approved.). If you are interested in being considered for both the spring and fall admit programs, both applications and handwritten essay must be submitted for each admission cycle. In addition, by dictation from the General Assembly, **Code 23.1-903.5** that a common curriculum within the VCCS for Practical Nursing education will be forthcoming. As we know more details and curriculum is approved state-wide and with the VWCC Curriculum Committee, more details will be posted at a later date. Please note that the **application deadline for fall 2026 will be March 1, 2026.**

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