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Dear Prospective Nursing Student:

Thank you for your interest in the Beazley School of Nursing at Tidewater Community College (TCC). The nursing profession offers a variety of career opportunities for individuals with appropriate intellectual and psychomotor skills in addition to a compassion for humanity.

The Beazley School of Nursing at TCC has a long history of promoting excellence in the nursing community. The program began in 1970 and graduated its first registered nurse class in 1972. Tidewater Community College’s Associate of Applied Science Degree in Nursing is approved by the Virginia State Board of Nursing, Perimeter Center, 9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 300, Richmond, VA 23233, 804-367-4515 and is accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing, 3343 Peachtree Road NE, Suite 850, Atlanta, GA 30326, 404-975-5000.

The Beazley School of Nursing is physically located on the Fred W. Beazley Portsmouth Campus. However, students may take prerequisites and co-curricular general education courses at any of the 4 TCC campuses. In addition, the nursing program is offered at the Eastern Shore at Eastern Shore Community College (ESCC).

Tidewater Community College and the Virginia Community College System have negotiated agreements with numerous four-year institutions to enhance access to baccalaureate and master’s level nursing education. These agreements support the seamless transfer of academic credits between programs, and many of them offer admission guarantees to qualified students. Graduates of the program planning to pursue a baccalaureate degree in nursing will work closely with a transfer counselor and the Beazley School of Nursing while at TCC to ensure that the transfer requirements of the university/college are met.

The information in this nursing information packet is designed to assist the applicant in following the steps of the admission process. The nursing faculty and staff of Tidewater Community College hope the information contained in this packet will be beneficial as you prepare to apply to the Beazley School of Nursing.

Sincerely,

Beazley School of Nursing
Tidewater Community College
General Information

Nursing classes at the Portsmouth campus are taught in semester format. Nursing students are admitted in cohort groups (a group of students). One cohort group enrolls in the fall semester and another in the spring semester. Additionally, a group for advanced placement students is open for enrollment in the spring semester. The cohort groups begin as designated:

Fall Cohort One – August  
Spring Cohort Two – January, Advanced Placement Cohort – January

The Eastern Shore Community College Cooperative location admits one cohort of students each fall semester, and accepts applications once per year between January 15 and February 15 for the fall start.

Admission Documents

Selection of students for admission is made from the applicant pool that has applied by the deadline dates. All admission requirements must be met by the application deadline date. **Applicants who have failed two nursing courses in another Registered Nursing program will not be considered for admission to TCC’s Beazley School of Nursing.** All submitted records are the property of Tidewater Community College and are not returned to the student.

Campus of Record

When a student applies for general admission to Tidewater Community College, he/she should select the Fred W. Beazley Portsmouth Campus* as the campus of record. Students may take classes and perform many administrative functions at any of TCC’s 4 campuses. However, a copy of the student’s records will be maintained at the designated campus of record. To change the campus of record, contact Enrollment Services at any of TCC campuses.

Transfer Students

Students interested in transferring from another Registered Nursing program must meet the admission requirements of the nursing program as described in the TCC Beazley School of Nursing admissions procedures and information material. Transfer applicants are required to submit all college-level nursing syllabi, previous program curriculum guide, and three letters of reference (one from the Nursing Director and 2 from nursing faculty) from their previous nursing program, along with the completed application, packet to the TCC Beazley School during the application deadline dates. If selected for admission, the Nursing Admission Committee will evaluate the previously completed nursing courses to determine the student’s placement into the program. Students who desire consideration of transfer nursing credits must have completed nursing courses within two years of beginning the TCC Beazley School of Nursing. **Students from another Registered Nursing program who have failed two nursing courses in that program will not be allowed to enter into TCC’s Beazley School of Nursing.**

Change of Personal Information

It is the student’s responsibility to contact the Enrollment Office and the Beazley School of Nursing Office to provide both offices any changes in personal information after the application has been submitted. Personal information includes name, address, and phone number.

*The Fred W. Beazley Portsmouth Campus will be referred to as the Portsmouth Campus throughout the rest of this booklet.*
The Admissions Process

Nursing is a highly competitive and challenging program at TCC. Meeting the minimum admission criteria does not guarantee acceptance into the program. The Beazley School of Nursing application may be obtained from this booklet, from the Advising/Counseling Services offices on any of TCC’s 4 campuses, or by calling the College’s Enrollment Team (757-822-1111). The nursing application deadlines are July 15 through August 15 for the spring start and January 15 through February 15 for the fall start.

Students are advised to closely monitor TCC’s website for changes in the admission process. It is recommended that students begin the application process 2 months prior to the application deadline to ensure receipt of all transcripts from high schools and colleges, as well as allowing for processing time at those same institutions.

STEP 1: Apply for general admission to Tidewater Community College

- Complete the general college application for admission. List the Portsmouth Campus as your campus of record. Your general college application may be completed and submitted online at www.tcc.edu/apply. Consideration for admission to the nursing program may be adversely affected if you omit this process.

  Admission to the Beazley School of Nursing requires a separate application process.

Note: College Registrar will begin processing transfer evaluations once students are admitted into the program and begin Nursing courses. Students may utilize the Transfer Evaluation System (TES) to verify transfer credits. https://www.tcc.edu/academics/registrar/transfer-credits/tes

- Submit 1 official copy of all previously attended college/university transcripts directly to the College Registrar. Student-issued or unofficial copies of transcripts are not accepted. The mailing address is: TCC Office of the College Registrar, P. O. Box 9000, Norfolk, VA 23509-9000

  Students must also complete and submit the online Request for Evaluation of Previous Educational Experiences form (www.tcc.edu/transfer-credits) to the Office of the College Registrar. The Registrar is responsible for evaluating credits earned from other educational institutions. It is important that students complete this step early in the process to assist with academic planning and to determine completed courses by the application deadline.

Note: If you intend to transfer coursework from another community college within the Virginia Community College System (VCCS), you do not need to submit these transcripts to the Office of the College Registrar. However, you will need to complete and submit the online Request for Evaluation of Previous Educational Experiences form.

If you completed high school or college outside of the United States, you must have these transcripts evaluated by a professional organization or an agency that is a member of the National Association of Credential Evaluators, or is approved by the Department of Education to confirm the completion of an approved four-year high school course of study equivalence. The fee for this evaluation and the time required for completion of the evaluation varies with each agency, and is the responsibility of the student. Please visit www.tcc.edu/transfer-credits for more information.

Instruct the evaluating agency to mail the official high school transcript evaluation report to you in a sealed envelope. For college transcript evaluation reports, request one official copy to be mailed directly to the Office of the College Registrar and one official copy to be mailed to you in a sealed envelope. Do not open the sealed envelope(s). The official high school and/or college transcript evaluation report(s) sent to you will need to be submitted in your complete nursing application packet to the Beazley School of Nursing.

For applicants who are unable or unwilling to provide this translated and certified documentation, an official General Education Development (GED) certificate will satisfy the high school equivalency requirement.
STEP 2: Attend the mandatory Nursing Information Session on the Portsmouth Campus

Candidates must attend a two-hour Nursing Information Session prior to applying to the program. These sessions provide important information about TCC’s Beazley School of Nursing. The sessions are held on the third Wednesday of most months (except May, August, and December) on the Portsmouth Campus in Building A, Room 101 (The Forum) from 3 p.m. until 5 p.m. Students must be on time and complete the entire two-hour session in order to meet this requirement. Visit www.tcc.edu/healthprofessions for the Nursing Information Session schedule. Students seeking admission to the ESCC location must see the nursing advisor on that campus for instructions on meeting this requirement.

STEP 3: Take the English and Math Placement Tests at any TCC campus testing center. Complete all developmental courses indicated as a result of the placement testing

All applicants must take the Placement Tests for English and Mathematics at TCC and complete all developmental courses indicated for ENG 111 and through Mathematics Course MTH 5 or higher unless the following exceptions are met:

1. Student has already successfully completed ENG 111 or a higher-level English course; exempt from English portion of placement test.
2. Student has already successfully completed the equivalent of MTH 5 or a higher-level college math (MTH 126 or higher) and is considered exempt from Math portion of placement test.
3. Student submits satisfactory scores, as determined by the college, on the SAT or ACT within two years of enrollment into TCC. Please see a general academic counselor to determine if exception is appropriate.

All applicants must see a counselor/advisor to develop an academic plan after completing the placement tests. Students are encouraged to attend a new student orientation at any campus after taking college placement tests.

Visit www.tcc.edu/placement for additional information regarding placement testing.

STEP 4: Complete BIO 141, ENG 111, PSY 230 and SDV 101 with a grade of “C” or better

Applicants must complete all listed courses as pre-requisites.

STEP 5: Take the Nursing Admission Assessment Exam (HESI A2) in the Testing Center at any of the four TCC campuses

- The test must be completed before the end of the nursing application deadline. This test includes a specific number of components, and HESI tests taken at another institution may not be acceptable.
- Students may take the exam only once within a 12-month period and test results must be less than 2 years old at the time of application.
- Students will purchase the test through the product website. https://evolve.elsevier.com/cs/store?role=student
- Students must make an appointment to take the test by contacting the TCC Testing Center at least 72 hours prior where they wish to take the test.
- Students must bring a picture ID to the Testing Center and follow all test center protocols.

Additional details and directions about HESI A2 can be found on the Nursing Admission Assessment Exam FAQs web page at www.tcc.edu/hesi
STEP 6: Have the required minimum grade point average of 2.5 for courses in the nursing program’s curriculum of study

2.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale.

STEP 7: Complete a Nursing Application Self-Assessment Form and apply to the program

Students who meet admission requirements may submit a complete nursing application packet to the Beazley School of Nursing. A complete application packet would include:

1. the separate Application for Admission to the Beazley School of Nursing
2. the Beazley School of Nursing Application Self-Assessment form
3. one official high school and/or GED transcript
4. one official college/university transcript (from every college/university you have ever attended), except for TCC

The School of Nursing will access the Tidewater Community College transcripts. Please note official college transcripts must be provided for any courses completed outside of Tidewater Community College.

LPNs seeking advanced placement must also submit a copy of their current Virginia nursing license and official LPN transcript as part of the complete nursing application packet.

All documents must be submitted at the same time (in one envelope) as part of the nursing application packet. The complete packet is submitted via hand-delivery or mail to the address listed on the application. Submitted documents are the property of the college. Incomplete packets will not be considered.

Criminal History and Sex Offender’s Crimes Against Minors Background Checks

All nursing students are required to complete a Criminal History and Sex Offender Crimes Against Minors Background Checks prior to beginning the nursing program, but not before receiving an acceptance letter into the Nursing Program. The fee for the background check will be paid by the student, and includes a fee for a Medical Document Management system for the Nursing Program. Nursing students are personally responsible for completing the required background checks and ensuring that any positive results are provided to the designated personnel at the assigned clinical facility. It will be the decision of the clinical facility whether the student will be allowed to participate in clinical activities at the facility should there be positive criminal or sex offender results. Students may not request assignment at a specific clinical facility. Students who are unable to participate in clinical activities will not be able to complete the program. Students should be aware that the Virginia State Board of Nursing may deny, suspend, or revoke a license or may deny the individual the opportunity to sit for an examination if an applicant has a criminal history or is convicted or pleads guilty or nolo contendere to a felony or other serious crime. Successful completion of the nursing program at Tidewater Community College does not guarantee licensure, the opportunity to sit for a licensure examination, certification or employment in the relevant health care occupation.
Technical Standards for Nursing

Students admitted to the nursing program must be **18 years of age at the start of the first nursing course** and can be expected to meet essential requirements which necessitate the physical and mental abilities listed below. Students with documented disabilities requiring academic adjustments may seek assistance from the educational accessibility counselors. (Refer to the Tidewater Community College Catalog)

1. Assimilate knowledge acquired through lecture, discussion and readings.
2. Comprehend and apply basic mathematical skills, e.g., ratio and proportion concepts, use of conversion tables, calculation of drug dosages.
3. Comprehend and apply abstract concepts from biological, sociological and psychological sciences.
4. Communicate effectively and organize thoughts to prepare written documents that are correct in spelling, style, and grammar.
5. Read charts, records, scales, small print, monitoring devices, handwritten notations and distinguish colors.
6. Distinguish tonal differences and use the telephone.
7. Distinguish odors of drugs and solutions; distinguish odors to monitor and assess health needs.
8. Demonstrate sufficient tactile ability to differentiate changes in sensations, e.g., pulses, temperatures.
9. Correctly manipulate equipment necessary for providing nursing care to clients, e.g., syringes, infusion pumps, and life support devices.
10. Move unassisted from room to room and maneuver in small spaces when providing client care.
11. Establish interpersonal rapport sufficient to communicate and relate to individuals, families and community groups with social, emotional, intellectual and cultural differences.
12. Be able to carry/lift items weighing 50 pounds or more.
13. Be able to provide nursing care safely to clients for a period of six to twelve hours.
14. Provide emergency assistance for clients.
The Admissions Process

Admission to the Beazley School of Nursing is highly competitive. **Meeting the admission requirements does not guarantee acceptance into the program.** The admission decision includes a review of all required documents. In the selection process, points are assigned to all completed co-requisite general education courses in the nursing curriculum with special attention to grades received in Science and co-requisites, as well as the score earned on the Nursing Admission Assessment Exam (HESI A2). The higher the grade in these and other co-requisites, the greater the points assigned. The more co-requisites completed, the higher the potential points awarded. No grades less than “C” are accepted. Science courses must have been completed within 6 years prior to enrolling in the Beazley School of Nursing.

Review of applications will begin after the application deadline. All students submitting applications by the admission deadline will be notified of their status **approximately two months** after the application deadline. Applicants will be notified in writing of their status at the mailing address listed on the application. **No information will be given over the phone or via email regarding an applicant’s status.**

In compliance with VCCS policy, admission is first offered to qualified candidates residing within the service region of the college, followed by those qualified students who are in-state residents and finally out of state students. Other persons who are/may be eligible for state in-state tuition include Military service members, spouses, and dependent children. Full time employees in Virginia who earn a specified minimum annual earning, pay Virginia taxes and reside outside the state. For additional information contact the Enrollment Services/Admissions Center on the campus you plan to attend.

Students who are not accepted into the program may reapply by submitting a letter prior to the next application deadline requesting that his/her application be considered. Applications for students that are not accepted for admission are kept on file for two consecutive admission periods only. Along with the letter, students must submit an updated application packet including an Application for Admission to the Beazley School of Nursing, the Beazley School of Nursing Application Self-Assessment Form, and official college transcript(s), if additional courses have been completed, or transfer credits given, since the last application deadline.

**Students who have failed two nursing courses in another Registered Nursing program will not be considered for admission into the Beazley School of Nursing.**
Admissions Checklist

1. Apply for general admission to Tidewater Community College.
   - List Portsmouth as your campus of record
   - Request official college/university transcripts be mailed to TCC’s Office of the College Registrar
   - Complete and submit the online Request for Evaluation of Previous Educational Experiences form at www.tcc.edu/transfer-credits

2. Attend the mandatory Nursing Information Session on the Portsmouth Campus. You must be on time and stay the entire session in order to meet this requirement.

3. Complete the English and Math placement tests at any TCC campus testing center, if needed. Complete all developmental courses through MTH 5 as a result of placement testing. Complete all developmental courses indicated for ENG 111 as a result of placement testing.

4. Complete BIO 141, ENG 111, PSY 230 and SDV 101 with a grade of “C” or better. All science courses must be completed within 6 years prior to the beginning the first nursing course.

5. Take the Nursing Admission Assessment Exam (HESI A2) within 2 years prior to application to the nursing program.

6. Have a minimum grade point average of 2.5 GPA (on a 4.0 scale) for courses in the nursing program’s curriculum of study.

7. Submit a complete nursing application packet to the Beazley School of Nursing. A complete application packet includes:
   - the separate Application for Admission to the Beazley School of Nursing
   - the Beazley School of Nursing Application Self-Assessment Form
   - one official high school/GED transcript (in a sealed envelope)*
   - one official college/university transcript (in a sealed envelope) from every college/university you have ever attended, except for Tidewater Community College*

LPNs must submit a copy of current Virginia LPN license and an official LPN transcript as part of the nursing application packet.

*Both the official high school/GED transcript and the second/separate official college/university transcripts should be mailed to you in a sealed envelope to be included in the complete application packet. Do not open these transcripts when received.

Note: Please see an academic counselor/advisor for assistance with academic planning.
Advanced Placement LPN

The advanced placement track is offered for LPNs who have graduated from accredited nursing programs recognized by the Virginia Board of Nursing. LPNs may be awarded advanced placement into the College’s Nursing Program by successful completion of a standardized nursing test and a college-developed pharmacology calculation and dosage test.

Candidates will be given information regarding resources to assist them in preparing for the pharmacology calculation and dosage test. Upon successful passing of these tests, students are exempt from the first semester nursing curricular courses and are awarded credit for this course. Students must pay a non-refundable fee to take the standardized test.

Students who desire enrollment into the advanced placement track must:

- Meet the minimum requirements for admission to TCC and the prerequisites for the Beazley School of Nursing.
- Science courses must be no greater than 6 years old at the time of beginning the nursing program.
- Attend a mandatory Nursing Information Session.
- Complete all developmental courses indicated for ENG 111 and through Mathematics MTH 5 or equivalent.
- Complete BIO 141, ENG 111, PSY 230 and SDV 101. (Must obtain a “C” or better on completed co-requisite courses).
- Have a minimum grade point average of 2.5 GPA (on a 4.0 scale) for courses in the nursing program’s curriculum of study.
- Maintain a current Virginia LPN license in good standing.
- Submit a copy of current Virginia LPN license and an official LPN transcript as part of the nursing application packet.
- Take the Nursing Admission Assessment Exam (HESI A2) at any of TCC’s campus testing centers.
### Nursing Curriculum of Study – Associate of Applied Science Degree: Nursing (156)

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**Minimum Credits Required** 64

**Notes:**
1. *Nursing courses must be taken in sequential order one course at a time.*
2. Program requirements may change in accordance with federal, state, or industry standards.
Beazley School of Nursing Approximate Expenditures

1. **Tuition & Fees**
   Tuition rates may change. Visit tcc.edu/tuition for the most up-to-date information

2. **Medical Examination $200.00 - $350.00**
   The nursing office will advise tentatively admitted students of the medical requirements.

3. **Books**
   For the first semester, books are approximately $800.00 to $1000.00. Additional books for the following semesters are approximately $300.00 per semester.

4. **Uniforms (may be ordered through the college’s Barnes & Noble Bookstore at McArthur Mall in Norfolk)**
   - Embroidered Unisex Scrub Top $19.98
   - Men’s Scrub Pant $24.98
   - Women’s Scrub Pant $14.98
   - Embroidered Men’s Lab Coat $24.98
   - Embroidered Women’s Lab Coat $24.98
   - Bandage Scissors $5
   - Stethoscope $17
   - White Nursing Duty Shoes $120
   - Gloves $2.98 per pair

5. **Standardized Testing (HESI)**
   - Approximate cost – mid curriculum $60
   - Approximate cost – end of program $400

6. **Nursing Liability Insurance**
   $39/year

7. **Criminal History & Sex Offender Background Checks/ Medical Document System**
   $90

8. **Nursing Skills Kits**
   - Foley Catheter Kit (purchased separately) $15

9. **Parking Fees at Clinical Sites**
   - Sentara Norfolk General and Children’s Hospital of the King’s Daughters (Students generally have two clinical days per week, discount packs may be purchased from the facility) $8/day

**Post-Graduation Costs**

- NCLEX-RN Exam $200 (approximate)
- Board of Nursing Application for Licensure fee $135 (approximate)
TCC Application for Admission to Beazley School of Nursing

Please review the admissions procedures and information booklet for application deadlines. Nursing application packets must be sent to the following address:

TCC Beazley School of Nursing, c/o Alicia Wilson, Administrative Assistant, 120 Campus Drive, Portsmouth, VA 23701

Applications without supporting documentation will not be considered

Location: _____ Portsmouth Campus _____ Eastern Shore Community College

Desired Start:
_____ Fall for applications received Jan. 15 – Feb. 15
_____ Cohort 1 (August)

_____ Spring for applications received July 15 – Aug. 15
_____ Cohort 2 (January) _____ Advanced Placement (January)

Name: ________________________________________________________________

Other Names Used: ______________________________________________________

SIS ID Number: ___________________________________ DOB: __________________

Home Phone: ___________________ Cell Phone: _______________________

TCC Email: ____________________ Other Email: ______________________

Street Address: _________________________________________________________

City: ___________________________ State: _____ Zip: __________

List the names of other colleges/universities that you have attended:
________________________________________________________

Do you have a degree from another college/university? Yes_____No ______

State the Degree and the Major: _________________________________________

Have you previously been admitted to a registered nursing program? Yes_____No _____

If yes, please provide a brief explanation of your status when you left the Program:
________________________________________________________

Have you previously been applied or been admitted to the Beazley School of Nursing?
Yes_____ No ______

Dates Attended: ____________________________
Have you ever been convicted of a felony and/or misdemeanor? Yes____ No _____

All nursing students are required to complete a Criminal History and Sex Offender Crimes Against Minors Background Checks prior to beginning the nursing program. The fee for the background check will be paid by the student. Nursing students are personally responsible for completing the required background checks and assuring that any positive results are provided to the designated personnel at the assigned clinical facility. It will be the decision of the clinical facility whether the student will be allowed to participate in clinical activities at the facility should there be positive criminal or sex offender results. Students may not request assignment at a specific clinical facility. Students who are unable to participate in clinical activities will not be able to complete the program. Students should be aware that the Virginia State Board of Nursing may deny, suspend or revoke a license or may deny the individual the opportunity to sit for an examination if an applicant has a criminal history or is convicted or pleads guilty or nolo contendere to a felony or other serious crime. Successful completion of the nursing program at Tidewater Community College does not guarantee licensure, the opportunity to sit for a licensure examination, certification or employment in the relevant health care occupation. Falsified information on the application for admission will be grounds for denial from the program.

Please consider my application for (select one):

_____ Traditional RN Program
_____ Transfer from another Registered Nursing program into the Traditional RN Program
_____ Advanced Placement LPN to RN

LPN Graduation Date: __________ Name of LPN School __________________________________________

Required LPN employment experience should be verifiable if selected for admission.

All applicants selected for admission are provisionally accepted pending satisfactory results/completion of the following:

1. Complete medical examination and laboratory testing
2. Criminal History and Sex Offender & Crimes Against Minors Background Checks
3. Obtain CPR for the Health Care Provider (HLT 105 American Heart Association) or CPR for the Professional Rescuer
4. Obtain Nursing Liability Insurance
5. Attend the Nursing Orientation Session (usually held in Summer for Fall accepted students and Fall for Spring accepted students and Advanced Placement LPN.) Students who do not attend the session will not be admitted to the program.

Program progression is based on successful completion of nursing courses in the prescribed sequence. Students seeking admission to the nursing program are advised that a student who fails two nursing courses cannot re-enroll in the nursing curriculum. In order to graduate with the associate’s degree, you must meet the college’s computer competency requirements. Consult your academic advisor or counselor to determine how to satisfy this requirement.

Signature ___________________________________________ Date __________________________

For Beazley School of Nursing Office Use Only:
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**Beazley School of Nursing Application Self-Assessment Form**

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**Admissions Criteria and Credits for Completed College Coursework**

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*Please note that all science courses must be no greater than six years old at the time of beginning the nursing program. Submit this completed form with your application.*

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Associate of Applied Science: Nursing(156)

The Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.) degree in Nursing prepares students who wish to pursue careers as Registered Nurses (RNs). Graduates may seek employment in acute care, doctor’s offices, health departments, home health services, hospices, long-term care facilities, and mental health and rehabilitation centers. Students take courses in both theoretical and practical applications of nursing care. The program integrates clinical laboratory practice using state-of-the-art patient care simulators and laboratory equipment for enhanced preparation in the field of health care.

Admission to the Nursing program is competitive; therefore, admission to the college does not guarantee admission to the program. Detailed information regarding the admission criteria, selection process, etc. can be found in the Beazley School of Nursing Admissions Procedures and Information Booklet, which can be reviewed or downloaded from the tcc.edu website (search keywords "nursing admission procedures"). Prospective nursing students must also attend a Nursing Program Information Session, which is held on the Portsmouth Campus. Please see the Nursing Program Information Session schedule online at tcc.edu (search keywords "nursing information session").

LPN to RN Options
Licensed Practical Nurses (LPNs) who wish to pursue their RN course work have one option: Advanced Placement. Additional information can be found in the Nursing Admission Procedures and Information Booklet or online at tcc.edu (search keywords "LPN to RN").

TCC’s Beazley School of Nursing program has been awarded Continuing Accreditation by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN), 3343 Peachtree Road NE, Suite 850, Atlanta, GA 30326, (404) 975-5000, www.acenursing.org. The Nursing program is approved by the Virginia Board of Nursing.

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