

HS Application deadline: February 1st

Virginia Beach high school students should *contact their guidance counselor* during their **junior year** to complete an application. Application process begins after 2nd semester of junior year:

18 Month LPN Program

High school students complete the first nine months of the program during their senior year of high school. The second nine months of the program begins in July following high school graduation, requires full-time attendance five days per week.

Estimated approximate Cost of Program:

(Based on School Board Approval: Subject to change)

High School Students: 1st year: \$980
2nd year: \$4300*

**During the second year of the program, Financial Aid is available if the student is eligible for a Pell Grant.*



Course Work:

- Vocational Relations
- Anatomy & Physiology
- Nursing Fundamentals
- Nutrition
- Human Growth & Development
- Medical-Surgical Nursing
- Pharmacology
- Geriatric Nursing
- Pediatric Nursing
- Maternity Nursing
- Mental Health Nursing

High school students receive 3 units of credit. Satisfactory completion of PNI and PNIII fulfills the sequential elective requirement.

Clinical Practice Experiences:

Students in the program have the opportunity to interface with health professionals throughout the community working in acute, sub-acute care, long-term care, rehabilitation, psychiatric settings, maternity, operating room and endoscopy.

High School Admission Requirements

1. High school application deadline is **Feb 1st**
2. HS students must apply *through their guidance counselor* during their junior year for nursing class beginning their senior year.
3. Must be 17 years old by August 15th (due to clinical facility requirements).
4. Eligible to enter the 12th grade in the fall semester in a VBCPS High School by the end of the regular school session of their junior year of high school
5. Currently have and maintain a 2.5 minimum cumulative GPA.

6. Completed Algebra I with a C+ or better by the end of the regular school session of their junior year of high school (the most recent grade will be used for admission evaluation)
7. Completed C+ in Biology and/or Chemistry (the most recent grade will be used for admission evaluation)
8. Valid US Social Security number entitling student to work in the USA
9. Acceptable Discipline and Attendance Record
10. Criminal Background check/drug screening (if promoted to the 2nd year)
11. Mandatory Attendance at the New Student Orientation. Complete BLS CPR/First Aid, Health and immunization requirements.
12. Students who meet eligibility for promotion must have earned a standard or advanced high school diploma.
13. Students conditionally accepted into the program must continue to meet the admissions criteria while completing their junior year (i.e., attendance, discipline), in addition completion of health forms, CPR/First aid requirements, and attendance at New Student Orientation, etc. If such inquiries establish information that in the opinion of VBSPN makes the student unqualified, the student will be denied admittance into the program.
14. Completed Covid-19 vaccinations including two boosters or one updated covid vaccination and one booster required to attend.
No exceptions or waivers