

DIMAN REGIONAL TECHNICAL INSTITUTE SCHOOL OF PRACTICAL NURSING



Summary of Admissions Information

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From the School of Practical Nursing page, scroll down to see various information tabs.

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Summary of Application Process

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Tuition, etc.

Currently recruiting for Full Time Days to start in the fall of 2026

LPN

Licensed Practical Nurses are vital and accountable members of the health care team, who provide direct care to individuals who have common illnesses or disabilities. Completion of this program will provide you with theory and technical skills necessary to become a well-trained and respected member of the health care team.

Recruitment

Recruitment for the 2026-2027 school year will begin November 1, 2025 and will continue through April 2026. Applications are accepted year-round and admissions are done on a “rolling basis”, meaning, we start accepting students in January and continue accepting students as they complete the application process until the class is full. Once the class is full a waiting list is created. Recruitment includes, Free Informational Sessions, and information on taking the TEAS test.

We will be offering a Full Time Day (FTD) Program for the 2026-2027 school year.

Program Content

The Full-Time Day Program is a forty (40) week program with four (4) weeks of vacation and holidays as designated by the school and state. The Full-Time Day Program will start the Wednesday prior to Labor Day and runs through end of June.

FTD classes run Monday through Friday and are normally held from 7:45AM - 2:45PM and clinical from 7:00AM - 3:30PM. Some evening rotations may be necessary to meet clinical objectives.

The Application Process

Step 1

Complete our application (download and print from our website) – Along with the application there is a \$50.00 application fee and an essay requirement. **The essay must be word processed on a computer** and printed on a separate piece of paper. Instructions for the two topics of the essay are on the back of the application. You must also request one of the following: an official high school transcript; official documentation of a GED/HISET; or if you have received a college degree in the United States, an official college transcript. Foreign country transcripts must be officially translated into English, and a certified equivalency to a U.S. education must be provided by the Center for Educational Documentation, (CED) or any approved Foreign Degree Equivalency agency. All official documentation must be submitted in a sealed envelope directly from the agency. You can submit your application in person or by mail. If paying by check or money order, please make payable to: Diman Regional.

If mailing, send to: Bristol Community College

ATTN: Diman Regional Technical Institute

School of Practical Nursing – B110

777 Elsbree Street

Fall River, MA 02720

Step 2

The Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS VII) is a requirement. The current required version is the **TEAS, Seventh Edition**. Diman now requires in-person TEAS testing. Please look for updates on the TEAS tab of our website.

PLEASE NOTE: We will **not** accept TEAS results from any other location.

Minimum scores:

Reading:	65% or higher
Math:	63% or higher
Science:	42% or higher
English:	55% or higher

OR

Overall Score in Proficient Range (58.7-79.3%)

Note: After you have taken the TEAS, please contact us by email to inquire if you have met our requirement. Email to: csantos@dimanregional.org

If you do not meet the requirements, you must wait at least 30 days before taking the test again. We will NOT accept test results if it is less than 30 days.

Step 3

Once you have taken the TEAS and have met the minimum requirement you are eligible to schedule an interview with the Nurse Director and/or members of our admissions committee. If you have attended college in the past, you will be asked to provide a college transcript for the interview. If you are looking to possibly transfer credit in to our program, then the transcript must be “official”, if your college credits are non-transferrable an “unofficial” transcript is fine. At the time of your interview, you will receive three (3) professional reference forms to be completed on your behalf and returned to us in a timely fashion. ***Your application is NOT considered complete until all references have been returned.***

Once all references have been received and all other required documentation is in place, eligible applications are held for selection.

FREE Informational Sessions Offered

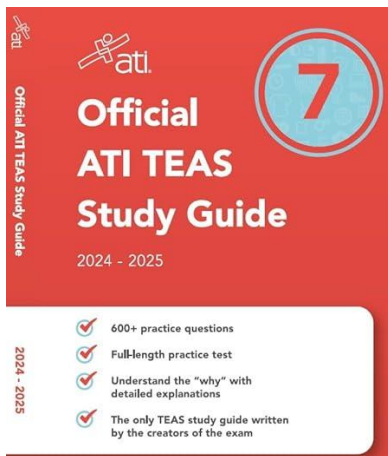
During recruiting season, we offer FREE Informational Sessions. All Informational Sessions will be offered in person unless circumstances pertaining to Covid necessitate a change. Please check our website for more details or updates. Informational sessions are not mandatory.

TEAS Test Procedure

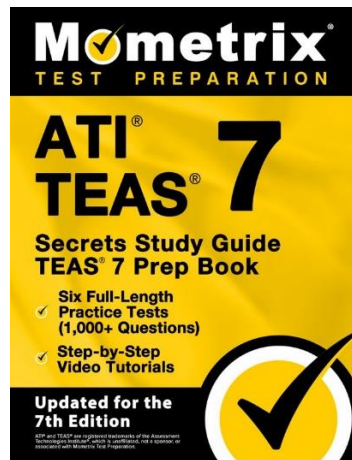
- Select a date on the Diman LPN Website
- Pre-register with Mrs. Santos prior to registration testing date deadline
- Create an ATI account at www.atitesting.com
- Bring a valid government issued photo ID or passport to testing
- Test Covers: All 4 subjects **ARE** required
 - Reading
 - Math
 - Science
 - English
- Each section is timed – approximately 4hrs total
- Arrive at school 1 hour prior to test time

TEAS Test Preparation

Recommended - TEAS Study Guide Books



ISBN-13: 978-1565332720



ISBN-13: 978-1516720002

Both books can be purchased on Amazon or Barnes & Nobles. However, only the ATI TEAS study guide can be purchased off the ATI website.

Applying to the Practical Nursing Program is stressful enough! Do your best on the TEAS (Test of Essential Academic Skills) Test.

There are some apps available for purchase or possibly free that assist with studying. You can check the Google Play or Apple store for those.

There are the following YouTube links:

- Professor McAllister – Reading & English
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iGGGkQpDvpE>
- Brandon Craft – Math
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m_nnEYsEsRo

Format of the exam

The ATI online TEAS VII assessment contains multiple-choice items in four sections:

Exam Section	ATI TEAS Items	ATI TEAS Time
READING	45	55 min.
MATH	38	57 min.
SCIENCE	50	60 min.
ENGLISH	37	37 min.
TOTAL	170*	209 min.

Retaking the TEAS Exam

Retesting:

- **30 day wait period** (maximum attempt of **3 times** in a **1 year period**, school rule)
- **ENTIRE test must be retaken**
- **Check Diman's website for additional testing dates**
- **Full payment for repeat testing**

Tuition - based on residency

Tuition rates for the 2026-2027 school year will be determined in the Spring of 2026 and are listed under the Tuition Tab on our website.

- A. In-District Resident Tuition - \$11,600.00
(Fall River, Somerset, Swansea, Westport)
- B. Out-of-District Resident Tuition - \$18,000.00
(All Massachusetts Residents NOT within the District)
- C. Out-of-State Resident Tuition - \$19,400.00

Other Fees

There are other fees associated with the Program which are *not included* in the tuition.

- Seat Fee
- Class Uniforms
- Clinical Uniforms
- Books
- ATI Assessments, Live Review and Virtual Clinical Platforms
- Liability Insurance (purchased through the school only)
- Graduation Uniform
- Passport photo for NCLEX
- NCLEX application
- Miscellaneous school supplies

Financial Aid

Diman Regional Technical Institute accepts Financial Aid. All students seeking financial assistance through the U.S. Department of Education must complete a FAFSA application. ***(It is important for you to know that your FAFSA application should be completed prior to notification of acceptance into any program. Multiple school codes can be submitted when filing your FAFSA)***

Financial aid helps fill the gap between the costs of attending our program and the amount that students and their families can afford to pay. These funds may be comprised of grants and scholarships, as well as low-interest loans. Complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at www.FAFSA.gov

Our school code is: 005519

Any questions regarding financial aid should be directed to Mrs. Stephanie Ferreira via email to: finaid@dimanregional.org

Transfer Credit

Non-Nursing Course(s) may be eligible for transfer if similar in content and depth to course/clock hours taught at Diman. Course(s) must be taken at a regionally accredited/approved school, college or university.

- Written request must be made to the Program Administrator after you have been accepted into the program via our form
- An official school transcript must accompany written request or be on file with us
- The Program Administrator may request course/catalog descriptions for the course(s)/clock hours requested for transfer
- Requests for evaluation must be presented prior to the start of the course(s)
- Non-nursing courses completed with a grade of C (75%) or better, attained within three (3) years will be evaluated
- Cumulative averages do not transfer with students
- Approved course(s) will be recorded on student transcript as “T” for Transfer
- The administrative fee for course evaluations is \$50.00 for each course evaluated
- Tuition is prorated for course(s) accepted for transfer credit according to residency status and the number of clock hours

****** For more information about Transfer Credit please refer to our Student Guidelines.

Good Moral Character Legal Requirement

Massachusetts General Law chapter 112, sections 74, 74A and 76 specifies all applicants for initial nursing licensure in Massachusetts must demonstrate compliance with the *Good Moral Character* requirement.

What are the 6 GMC Questions?

1. Has any disciplinary action ever been taken against you by a professional and/or trade licensing/certification board located in the United States or any country/foreign jurisdiction, including removal from a long-term care nurse aide registry program?
2. Are you the subject of pending disciplinary action by a professional and/or trade licensing/certification board located in the United States or any country/foreign jurisdiction?
3. Have you ever applied for, and been denied, a professional and/or trade license/certification in the United States or any other country/foreign jurisdiction?
4. Have you ever surrendered or resigned a professional and/or trade license/certificate in the United States or any other country/foreign jurisdiction?
5. Have you ever been convicted of a felony or misdemeanor in the United States or any other country/foreign jurisdiction?
6. Are you the subject of any pending or open criminal case(s) or investigation(s), (including for any felony or misdemeanor) in a jurisdiction in the United States or any country/foreign jurisdiction?

Program of Study

Term 1 Full Time: 14 weeks – Part Time: 28 weeks	Course Hours	Total Term Hours
Anatomy & Physiology	58	360
Normal Nutrition	34	
Growth, Development and Behavior	36	
Foundations of Nursing – (FON) Theory	132	
Foundations of Nursing – (FON) Clinical	90	
Pharmacology 1	10	
Term 2 Full Time: 9 weeks – Part Time: 18 weeks	Course Hours	Total Term Hours
Medical Surgical Nursing 1/Pharmacology 2 – Theory	92	236
Medical Surgical Nursing 1 – Clinical	144	
Term 3 Full Time: 9 weeks – Part Time: 18 weeks	Course Hours	Total Term Hours
Medical Surgical Nursing 2/Pharmacology 3 – Theory	92	236
Medical Surgical Nursing 2 – Clinical	144	
Term 4 Full Time: 8 weeks – Part Time: 16 weeks	Course Hours	Total Term Hours
Leadership/Management in Nursing – Theory	40	274
Leadership/Management in Nursing – Clinical	160	
Family Centered Nursing – Theory	44	
Family Centered Nursing – Clinical	30	
	Total Program Hrs	1106

NCLEX Pass Rate

Our pass rate for NCLEX First Time Test Takers is at an average of 98.4% over the past three years.

Licensure

Graduates are eligible to apply for the National Council Licensure Examination as a Practical Nurse. (NCLEX-PN)

School Accreditations:

Diman Regional Technical Institute is accredited by the Commission of the Council of Occupational Education.
Council on Occupational Education, 7840 Roswell Road, Building 300, Suite 325, Atlanta, GA 30350,
Telephone: 770-396-3898 / FAX: 770-396-3790, www.council.org

Effective February 8, 2024, this nursing program is a candidate for initial accreditation by the
Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing.

Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN)
3390 Peachtree Road NE, Suite 1400 Atlanta, GA 30326

<http://www.acenursing.com/candidates/candidacy.asp> or call 1-404-975-5000

Effective **July 8, 2026**, the **Diman Regional School of Practical Nursing** is operating under **Approval with Warning** status as designated by the **Massachusetts Board of Registration in Nursing**. The Full-Time Practical Nursing Program remains approved and continues to operate. Graduates remain eligible to apply for and take the **National Council Licensure Examination for Practical Nurses (NCLEX-PN)** upon successful completion of the program and satisfaction of all Board licensure requirements.

For additional information regarding the program's approval status, accreditation, and to review our **Program Approval Status & Frequently Asked Questions**, please visit:

For more information, or to read our Frequently Asked Questions,
please visit our website www.dimanregional.org