

**ForsythTech**

*Community College*



**FALL 2012  
ONLINE NURSING  
INFORMATION SESSION**

# Welcome to Forsyth Tech!



- ❑ Find what you are looking for -  
[www.forsythtech.edu](http://www.forsythtech.edu)
- ❑ **Print the appropriate Nursing packet to be used with this presentation.**  
[admissions/allied -health-nursing-  
-admissions](#)
- ❑ Keep yourself informed and stay on track!
- ❑ Contact the Admissions Office or your academic advisor if you have questions.

# Application Process



- Complete the Forsyth Tech application.
- Complete the online Nursing Information Session and **return the confirmation form provided at the end of this session.**
- Request official high school transcript or GED scores.
- Request official college transcripts from ALL colleges and universities attended since high school. Transcripts can be hand-delivered if in an official sealed envelope.
- Complete placement testing if required.

# Admissions Requirements



- ❑ **Placement test scores** – any of the following are acceptable
  - CPT, ASSET or COMPASS (Taken within the last 3 years)
  - SAT or ACT (taken within the last 5 years)
  - College credit completed with a “C” or higher in math and/or English composition **will substitute** for required placement testing.
- ❑ **Biology competency** – Competency can be satisfied with a high school, developmental or college level biology course
- ❑ **“C” or higher policy**

# "C" or Higher Policy



Applicants with a "D" or "F" in a related course as of the March 1<sup>st</sup> deadline **will not** be eligible to be considered for a fall nursing program. The course must be repeated with a grade of "C" or higher for future consideration.

If the grade of "D" or "F" is earned after acceptance to the program, the applicant **must** repeat the course by the end of summer with a grade of "C" or higher to retain their seat in the fall program.

# "C" or Higher Policy



**This policy applies to any courses taken at Forsyth Tech and/or at any outside institution.**

If you choose to repeat a course for a better grade, remember we will use the **LAST GRADE EARNED** for admission and ranking.

# Transfer credit



- ❑ Equivalent related courses taken at another college will transfer and will be used in the ranking process if completed with a grade of "C" or higher.
- ❑ There are no age limitations for anatomy/physiology courses
- ❑ BIO 165/166 Both must be completed at the same college to transfer.
- ❑ BIO 168/169 Not restricted to taking both at the same college to transfer.
- ❑ Computer course has a 10 year age limitation

# TEAS V

## (Test of Essential Academic Skills)



### ❑ **WHAT** is the TEAS V?

This test will indicate how academically prepared you are to be a successful nursing student.

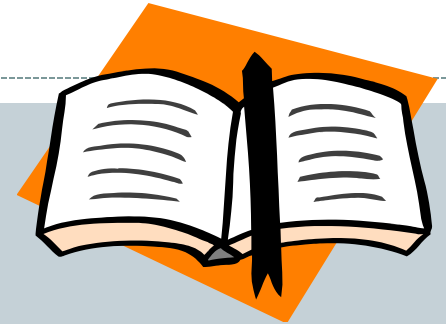
### ❑ **WHEN** can you take it?

You will receive notification that you are eligible to take the TEAS once all admissions requirements are verified. The test is given on scheduled dates.

### ❑ **WHAT** is the minimum score needed for all nursing programs?

The *Adjusted Individual Total Score* must be **42%** or higher. TEAS V score is valid for 2 years. TEAS V will be accepted if taken at another school.

# TEAS V Preparation



- ❑ [www.atitesting.com](http://www.atitesting.com) /ATI Product Solutions
- ❑ ACA 085 (1 credit hour course)
- ❑ Study Manuals are available in the library on Main Campus and at the Off-Campus Centers. Manuals cannot be checked out.

# Ranking/Selection Process



- ❑ Applicants who satisfy all criteria by the deadline date make up the applicant pool and compete with other qualified applicants.
- ❑ A point system is used to rank applicants for selection. Points are calculated from the grades earned in any **related courses completed** at time of deadline (see packet). The **TEAS Adjusted Individual Total Score** will be added to the related course points to give the total rank score.
- ❑ The ADN program accepts **72** students, the PN **80** and the LPN to RN **24**. Alternate lists are maintained in ranking order for each of the programs.

# Sample for Calculating Points

<b>Related Courses Completed</b>	<b>Grade</b>	<b>Credit Hours x</b>	<b>Quality Points</b>	<b>=Pts.</b>
<b>BIO 168 Anatomy &amp; Physiology I</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>ENG 111 Expository Writing</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>PSY 150 General Psychology</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Total:</b>				<b>30</b>
<b>TEAS Adjusted Individual Total Score</b>				<b>80.3</b>
<b>Total Points:</b>				<b>110.3</b>

# Fall 2012 Deadline



**Associate Degree Nursing, Practical Nursing  
and LPN to RN Transition Program**

**March 1, 2012**

**\*\*\*\* IMPORTANT REMINDER \*\*\*\***

All criteria including the TEAS test **must be completed** by the deadline date stated above.

# CNA I & CPR



- ❑ **CNA I** Certified Nursing Assistant  
(Must be a North Carolina approved  
**Nurse Aide I Training Program**)
- ❑ **CPR** American Heart Association - **Health  
Care Provider**

You do not have to be licensed as a CNA I and CPR certified to apply to a nursing program. However, if accepted, proof of these certifications must be provided by the deadline date specified in the conditions of the acceptance letter.

# For more information.....

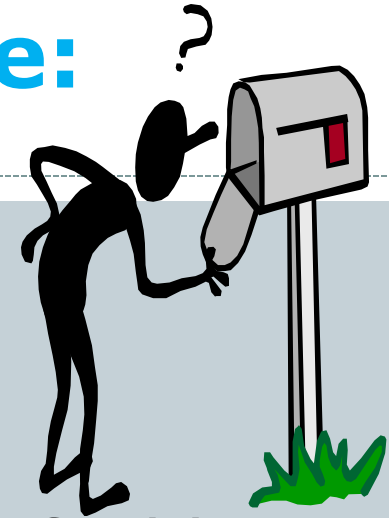


- ❑ For specific information and registration for CNA I and CPR courses, contact:

Forsyth Tech West Campus on Bolton Street  
**(336) 761-1002**

- ❑ Website information.....  
[www.forsythtech.edu/cce/continuing-education/health-amp-safety-careers](http://www.forsythtech.edu/cce/continuing-education/health-amp-safety-careers)

# After the deadline:



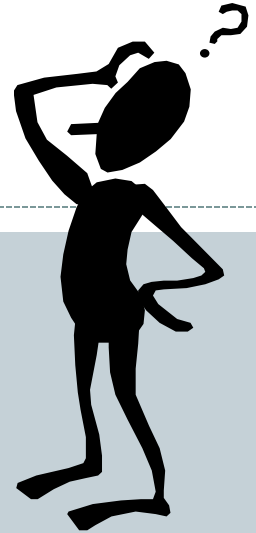
- ❑ All qualified applicants will be notified by mail within 4 weeks of the designated deadline.
- ❑ Alternates are maintained in ranking order and will be notified if a space becomes available. If not selected, all applicants must reapply for future program consideration.

# Next Steps for Accepted Students **ONLY!**



- ❑ **Deadline dates** will be established by the nursing department and indicated in the conditions of the acceptance letter for receipt of the following documentation:
- ❑ Student Medical History Form
- ❑ CNA I/CPR (Health Care Provider) certifications
- ❑ Information regarding the process for criminal background checks will be given at the orientation/registration for the accepted nursing students.

# Questions?



Admissions Office  
Allman Center Room 123

## Office Hours

M-Th 8am – 7pm Friday 8am – 3pm

**336-734-7556**

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# ADN (TEAS Version 4) Accepted Point Ranges



	#ranked	pt. ranges
Spring 2009	121	141.8 – 180.2
Fall 2009	119	137.7 – 183.5
Spring 2010	155	145.1 – 182.4
Fall 2010	174	148.1 – 179.4
Spring 2011	169	154.9 – 191.1
Fall 2011	214	157.1 – 191.1
Spring 2012 (Version 5)	351	154.0 – 183.7

# PN (TEAS Version 4) Accepted Point Ranges



	#ranked	pt. ranges
Fall 2008	77	73.5-125.3
Fall 2009	103	93.3-120.2
Fall 2010	94	89.9-118.8
Fall 2011	115	100.8-121.7

# LPN to RN Transition Point Range



- Applicants will only be ranked if there are more than 24 qualified applicants. From 2007 to 2011, all qualified applicants were accepted.
- **However**, ranking will occur for the Fall 2012 program.

# Fall 2012 Confirmation Form



Forsyth Tech Admissions Office Online Information Session Confirmation Form for **FALL 2012** Nursing Applicants **ONLY**.

**I have reviewed this session and fully understand what is required of me prior to the March 1<sup>st</sup> deadline.**

**Name (please print)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student ID or SSN#** \_\_\_\_\_

**Program of Study**  
\_\_\_\_ Associate Degree Nursing  
\_\_\_\_ LPN to RN Transition  
\_\_\_\_ Practical Nursing

## Office Use Only

Date Reviewed

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TEAS eligible/DB

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Requirements still  
needed

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## **Return to:**

Forsyth Tech Admissions Office, 123 Allman Center  
2100 Silas Creek Pkwy Winston-Salem, NC 27103

Fax: (336) 734-7291 Email: [admissions@forsythtech.edu](mailto:admissions@forsythtech.edu)