o   A copy of high school transcript or GED scores and any college transcripts must be submitted as an attachment to the Application for Practical Nursing online program application.
o   It is the sole responsibility of the applicant to ensure the application file is complete and all supporting documents have been uploaded as part of the online program application.
o   A copy of TEAS testing scoring sheet must be uploaded with the online application.
o   Completion of an online Practical Nursing Program Application is required for each academic year for which the applicant is interested in being considered.

Additional Information
Admission to Practical Nursing program is based upon:
- College placement scores indicating readiness for MTH 133 or higher
- College placement scores indicating readiness for ENG 111
- Biology with a lab (high school or college) with a "C" or better. **Applied biology and/or ecology does not satisfy this requirement.** Biology requirements must have been completed within five (5) years of application. PNE 155, BIO 1, BIO 101 or BIO 102, BIO 141 or BIO 142, BIO 145, or NAS 171 will meet the admission requirements.
- Cumulative GPA will be calculated at 40% into the overall scoring rubric. GED recipients will be ranked according to their general equivalent diploma scores. **The most current grade recorded for coursework will be used in admission consideration.**
- TEAS (Test of Essential Academic Skills) entrance testing: Applicants must complete all sections of the TEAS test. The individualized adjusted score will be calculated at 25% into the overall grading rubric for admission.
- TEAS scores must be attached to the application and submitted to Enrollment Services.
    o   Scheduling a TEAS examination: Go to www.mecc.edu/testing and click on the TEAS registration form link. Complete this form to register for a date and time to take the TEAS assessment. After you submit the form, you will receive an Outlook Calendar invitation within 48 hours.
    o   Students can choose to submit previous completed TEAS testing scores. Testing scores must be completed and dated within the last two (2) years.
    o   Testing fee: $65.00. (price for testing subject to change).
    o   Paying for TEAS testing: Fees for TEAS testing must be paid by credit card, debit card, or prepaid card in the Student Services Testing Center. Please bring one of these methods of payment with you on the day of your test. Student Services staff will assist test takers in processing online payment.
- Study guides for the TEAS test can be found online at www.atitesting.com, uniontestprep.com/teas and the Wampler Library on MECC campus. Other resources may be found online using the search term: TEAS study guides.
- General Education Course Requirements. These are the required general education program courses that will be used to give points towards program admission. Students will receive credit for up to 14 credits for completed non-nursing coursework. These courses will be calculated into the overall scoring rubric at 35%. Courses must be successfully completed with a grade of "C" or higher for admission points values. Students are highly encouraged, but not required, to complete this coursework prior to submission of program application.
    a. -ENG 111- 3 credits
    b. MTH 133 – 3 credits
    c. -HLT 130- 2 credits
    d. -SDV 100- 1 credit
    e. -PSY 230 – 3 credits
    f. -BIO 141 and 142- 8 credits (recommended for those students planning for LPN to RN bridge)
    g. -PNE 155 – 3 credits
    h. –BIO 145 – 4 credits
    i. –SAF 130 – 1 credit

Criminal Background Check/Drug Screening
Background checks for criminal history and sex offender crimes against minors are required for entrance into clinical agencies. Background check and drug screening documentation must be dated within one (1) year of entry into the PN program and be conducted through our approved third-party vendor. Students with convictions may be prohibited from clinical practice and may not be allowed to complete the program. Any questionable background check will be