Thank you for applying to the BC3 Advanced Standing Nursing (LPN-RN or Transfer Nursing Student) Program at the Main Campus! To be considered as an applicant to the Advanced Standing class, a complete application packet submitted by Friday, May 11, 2018 will be accepted for priority consideration. Remaining seats will be filled on a space available basis.

A complete application packet consists of:
1. All applicants: A BC3 Application for Admission even if you have applied previously.
2. $25.00 application fee: only if you have not applied previously to BC3.
3. All applicants: Advanced Standing Nursing Program Document – Page 2-5
4. Official transcripts in a sealed envelope even if previously sent:
   - High School
   - High school equivalency diploma (formerly GED) test scores (if applicable) A high school transcript must still be submitted.
   - Colleges/universities attended other than BC3
   - LPN applicants: Practical Nursing program transcript
5. LPN applicants: A color copy of your current, valid Pennsylvania LPN license with your signature (front and back).

Only complete application packets will be considered for admission. It is the student’s responsibility to submit all required documentation. Applications may be dropped off in person to the Admissions Office during business hours or mailed to the following address:

Butler County Community College
Attn: Admissions Office
P. O. Box 1203
Butler, PA 16003-1203
We are pleased that you are interested in the Butler County Community College (BC3) Nursing Program. Enclosed is the information you need to complete your application. Applications for the Spring 2019 Advanced Standing (LPN or Transfer Nursing Student) class will be accepted from March 1, 2018 – May 11, 2018 for priority consideration. Seats will then be filled on a space available basis.

Only complete application packets will be considered in the review process. We highly encourage you to make a copy of this information for your personal records prior to submission.

OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS/INSTRUCTIONS:

- Applicants must submit to the BC3 Admissions Office as part of their Nursing application packet, official transcripts from their high school, and from EVERY college/university previously attended aside from BC3. Official transcripts are to be in a sealed envelope from the institution or sent electronically on the student’s behalf to admissions@bc3.edu. Students who completed the high school equivalency diploma (formerly GED) are required to submit a copy of their test scores, as well as a high school transcript until they stopped out.

- LPN applicants must provide an official transcript from their accredited Practical Nursing school and have passed the National Council Licensing Examination for Practical Nursing (NCLEX-PN) submitting a color copy of the display portion with signature of their current Pennsylvania LPN license. Expired licenses or those from another state will not be accepted. LPN’s must have current work or clinical experience within the last calendar year at the time of application.

- Transfer Nursing applicants must provide an official copy of their college/university or Nursing school transcript(s) showing coursework equivalent to BC3’s NURS 101: Introduction to Nursing Care course passed with a “C” or better and have relevant clinical experience within the last calendar year at the time of application.

- It is the student’s responsibility to request all official transcripts and to verify with the BC3 Admissions Office they have been received on their behalf. Missing transcripts will result in an incomplete application.

- If you previously sent transcripts to BC3, it is still necessary for you to include an additional, official copy of all transcripts with your application for inclusion in your nursing folder.

- Please call the Admissions Office at 724-284-8501 if any questions or concerns arise regarding the transcript submission process.

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Student Name (Printed)       Date

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Student Name (Signed)       Phone Number
PLACEMENT TESTS: If required contact the Admissions Office at 724-287-8711 Ext. 8346 to schedule.

- An applicant who has not completed a college level English and/or math class with a “C” or better must complete placement exams in Sentence Skills, Reading Comprehension, and Algebra or submit SAT/ACT scores that are within the last 5 years meeting the following cut-offs to be exempt. If placement testing is required, all tests must be completed no later than Friday, May 11, 2018.
  - SAT Math: 570 or better (Old SAT prior to March 1, 2016: 550 or better)
  - SAT Evidence Based Reading and Writing: 500 or better (Old SAT Critical Reading prior to March 1, 2016: 500 or better)
  - ACT Math: 23 or better
  - ACT English: 21 or better

- An applicant who tests into a developmental or a preparatory class is permitted to re-test once in each subject area. All re-tests must also be completed by Friday, May 11, 2018.

- An applicant who tests into developmental or preparatory courses will not be considered for admission into the Advanced Standing Nursing Program beginning Fall 2018. Grades in developmental and preparatory coursework are not calculated when determining GPA.

LABORATORY SCIENCE REQUIREMENTS:

- It is required that applicants have a high school or college level Biology with a laboratory component (BIOL 101/BIOL 131) and Chemistry (CHEM 112) with a laboratory component within the past five years passed with a “C” or better.
- Biology and Chemistry courses completed prior to August 2012 will not be considered. There will be no exceptions to this requirement.
- It is the student’s responsibility to confirm that their high school Biology and Chemistry courses included the laboratory component.
- Nursing ABC Biology and Chemistry are NOT options to meet these requirements.
- Practical Nursing science courses do not transfer in to meet these requirements.
- College level Anatomy & Physiology 1 and 2 must be completed at the same institution.
- College level Anatomy & Physiology 1, 2, and General Microbiology, completed at the college level, must have been taken within the past five years and passed with a “C” or better.

APPLICATION REVIEW PROCESS:

- Grade point average (GPA) and additional academic criteria are considered in the review process. Successful completion of Pre-Nursing support courses is strongly considered for those with current or previous college/university experience.

The GPA used will consist of the following:
  - High school GPA will be used for applicants with less than 12 earned college level credits.
Applicants with 12+ BC3 credits (excluding any developmental or preparatory classes) will have their BC3 GPA used.

Applicants with 12+ college level credits from the same institution (excluding any developmental or preparatory classes) will have that college’s GPA used if that institution was most recently attended by the student.

Applicants with combined college credits (12+ college credits completed, fewer than 12 at college of most recent attendance) will have their combined college GPA used.

- All applicants must have a 2.80 cumulative GPA minimum for Nursing Program consideration.
- **Courses taken in career center Practical Nursing programs will be considered for Advanced Standing Nursing Program status, but there will be no transfer of credits or use of overall GPA.**
- All applicants will be notified by the Admissions Selection Committee in writing to their USPS mailing address.

**ADDITIONAL NOTES/REQUIREMENTS:**

- Applicants must be 18 years of age prior to the start of their first clinical NURS 102 course.
- Applicants must have completed 4 units of English, 3 units of Social Studies, 2 units of Math (one must be Algebra) as part of their high school graduation requirements.
- A student with a high school equivalency diploma (formerly GED) must take 12+ college-level credits to establish a GPA.
- Individuals with less than a cumulative 2.80 GPA in high school or from previous college/university experience may be considered for admission following completion of 12+ college-level credits to establish a new GPA. *Nursing Program support courses are strongly encouraged.*
- A grade of “C” or better is required in all Nursing Program support courses for acceptance and continuation in the program.
- Any student utilizing the Academic Forgiveness Policy at BC3 must complete the entire process through the Records and Registration Office prior to application review.
- All college-level classes taken to meet program requirements must be completed no later than the Spring 2018 semester and be reflected on official transcripts for priority consideration.

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Student Name (Printed)       Date

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Student Name (Signed)       Phone Number
**BC3 Nursing Program: Official Transcript Requirement Reference**

**ALL official transcripts must be turned in with your Advanced Standing Nursing Program application packet other than those from BC3**

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Are you a graduate of a Licensed Practical Nurse Program (LPN)?  Yes_______ No_______

Do you have a current, valid Pennsylvania Practical Nursing license? Yes_______ No_______

Do you have any physical disabilities or problems which might interfere with your ability to perform the skills and tasks involved in Nursing? (Please refer to Page 5) Yes_______ No_______

Student Name (Please Print) ___________________________ Date ____________________

Student Signature ___________________________ Phone Number ____________________
Please complete the following information as accurately as possible. This information is required for admission.

STUDENT ID# (if known): _________________________________

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: ________________________ 

NAME: ___________________________ ___________________________ ___________________________

PERMANENT LEGAL ADDRESS: ____________________________________________________________

CITY: ___________________________ STATE: _______ ZIP CODE: ___________________________ COUNTY OF RESIDENCE: ___________________________

☐ I acknowledge that I have lived in the state of Pennsylvania for the past 12 months

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In order to gather information required by state and federal agencies, we are requesting that you provide the following information. Your answer to these questions will in no way affect your admission status. Further, this information will be held confidential and used only for statistical purposes.

DO YOU CONSIDER YOURSELF TO BE HISPANIC / LATINO? ___________________________ ___________________________ 

Circle One

IN ADDITION, SELECT ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING RACIAL CATEGORIES TO DESCRIBE YOURSELF:

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PERSONAL E-MAIL ADDRESS ___________________________

Be sure to activate your MyBC3 e-mail account. Once accepted as a BC3 student, the College will communicate with you through your student e-mail address.

INTENDED TERM OF ENROLLMENT: (Please circle one) FALL (August) 2018 SPRING (January) 2019 SUMMER (May) 2019

PROGRAM CODE FOR WHICH YOU ARE APPLYING: ___________________________ PROGRAM OF STUDY: Nursing - Advanced Standing

(See codes on page 4)

IF YOU SELECTED GENERAL STUDIES (100A), DESIGNATE YOUR SPECIFIC AREA OF INTEREST:

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☐ PRE-MASSAGE THERAPY ☐ PRE-MEDICAL ASSISTANT ☐ PRE-NURSING ☐ PRE-PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT

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☐ COMPLETE WORKPLACE CERTIFICATE

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☐ UNCERTAIN

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☐ ONLINE

INTENDED STUDENT TYPE:

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☐ PART TIME - 1-11 CREDITS

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**Non-Discrimination Policy**

Butler County Community College is committed to providing equal opportunity in admissions and treatment of students, in educational programs for students, in employment opportunities and in governance of the College, without regard to race, color, religious creed, ancestry, national origin, handicap or disability, age, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, genetic information, veteran status, marital status, family status, or other classification protected by applicable law.

The College shall take affirmative action to ensure (1) that it does not discriminate against an employee or applicant for employment or another person because of race, color, religious creed, ancestry, national origin, handicap or disability, age, sex, sexual orientation, or gender identity or expression, genetic information, veteran status, marital status, family status, or other classification protected by applicable law. (2) that it does not subject students to unlawful discrimination in the admission process, take any action, direct or indirect, to segregate students in a classroom or course, or subject students to different or separate treatment in, nor restrict the enjoyment by a student of, a service, facility, activity or program at the College on the basis of race, color, religious creed, ancestry, national origin, handicap or disability, age, sex, sexual orientation, or gender identity or expression, genetic information, veteran status, marital status, family status, or other classification protected by applicable law. (3) that it does not discriminate in the employment of administrators on the basis of race, color, religious creed, ancestry, national origin, handicap or disability, age, sex, sexual orientation, or gender identity or expression, genetic information, veteran status, marital status, family status, or other classification protected by applicable law and that its governance structure includes diverse membership broadly representative of the public interest as may be required by law or regulation.

There shall be no retaliation against any applicant, employee, or student for filing a harassment or discrimination complaint, or assisting, testifying, or participating in the investigation of such a complaint. Any applicant, employee, or student reporting sexual or other harassment or discrimination will also be protected from reprisals or retaliation by the College, any supervisors, and/or coworkers as a result of such complaint(s).

The College is committed to be in compliance with the Pennsylvania Human Relations Act (43 P. S. §§ 951-962.2) and the Pennsylvania Fair Educational opportunities Act (24 P.S. § § 5001-5009). Employment and educational opportunities at Butler County Community College are available to all as required by Title VI, Title VII, Title IX, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act, the Pennsylvania Fair Educational opportunities Act, the Pennsylvania Human Relations Act, and all applicable laws and regulations.

For information regarding equal education and employment opportunity including services, activities and facilities that are accessible to disabled persons, contact the Executive Director of Human Resources/Equal opportunity Compliance officer, Butler County Community College by telephone at (724) 287-8711, Ext. 8353, or in writing at 107 College Drive, Butler, PA 16002. If an applicant, employee, or student is physically or mentally disabled, he/she may request accommodations, academic adjustments, or auxiliary aids or services. Information on the College's services for disabled students may be obtained from the Academic Counselor and Disabilities Coordinator at Ext. 8327. Employees or applicants should contact the Executive Director of Human Resources/Equal opportunity Compliance officer at Ext. 8353 for more information.

For information regarding the College's Grievance Procedure, visit our website at www.bcc.edu/humanresources/grievanceprocedure.asp or contact the Executive Director of Human Resources/Equal opportunity Compliance officer, Butler County Community College by telephone at Ext. 8353 or in writing at the above address.

**BC3 USE ONLY**

- **RE-ADMIT:**
- **NEW:**

**$25 APP. FEE:**
Nursing courses require that students possess the following abilities:

1. Sufficient mobility to transfer and mobilize the non-ambulatory client, to assist an ambulatory client and to perform emergency client care. Must be able to lift and/or support at least 50 pounds. Must be capable of full manual dexterity of upper extremities and unrestricted movement of both lower extremities, neck, shoulders, back and hips to safely carry a newborn and perform activities of daily living for the client unable to do so for himself.

2. Sufficient musculo-skeletal control to perform gross and fine motor tasks inherent in required skills; e.g. administration of medications and urinary catheterization.

3. Sufficient visual ability to read records, labels on medication containers, and calibrations on devices used to make physiological measurements; to observe changes in client status; and to observe unsafe environmental conditions.

4. Sufficient hearing ability to interpret messages not solely based on visual cues, to interpret conversation, and to detect sounds that indicate changing client status such as heart tones, breath sounds and blood pressure.

5. Sufficient speech ability to convey oral messages to assigned clients and to other health team members.

6. Sufficient emotional stability to accurately perceive situations influencing the care of assigned clients and to make unimpaired observations and judgments regarding care of assigned clients.

Requests for reasonable accommodations (such as prescribed medications, assistive devices, etc.) which may enable the student to perform the abilities required in the program with accommodation will be considered on a case-by-case basis. Appropriate documentation from a qualified professional or physician substantiating the need for such accommodation must be submitted to the Dean of Nursing & Allied Health for consideration. Any such information submitted shall be considered confidential and may be shared only with those who have a need to know. A request for accommodation does not necessarily guarantee the student will be able to enter and/or continue in the program. The Dean will consult with the Disability Support Services Coordinator and/or Equal Opportunity Compliance Officer if necessary and will notify the student of any action that must be taken in regard to the request.

Revised: 4/95, 3/01, 4/04, 1/08, 5/13, 6/16, 6/17
2/06, 5/15, 6/16, 6/17 Reviewed by Disabilities Coordinator
7/13, 6/16, 6/17 Approved by BC3 Equal Opportunity Compliance Officer
INFORMATION FOR ADVANCED STANDING APPLICANT STUDENTS

Admission to the Nursing Program is both competitive and selective. A special application packet, available from the Admissions Office or on the BC3 website (www.bc3.edu/admission/healthcare), is required of all prospective students. Applications are accepted beginning Thursday, March 1, 2018 through Friday, May 11, 2018 for priority consideration in the Advanced Standing Nursing Program.

All applicants are considered equally without regard to race, color, religious creed, ancestry, national origin, handicap or disability, age, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, genetic information, veteran’s status, marital status, family status, or other classification protected by applicable law.

**However, please note that Nursing students must be 18 years of age prior to the start of their first clinical experience in January 2019.

The PA State Board of Nursing may refuse, suspend, or revoke any license in any case where the Board shall find that the applicant:

- Has been convicted or has pleaded guilty or entered a plea of nolo contendere or has been found guilty by a judge or jury of a felony or a crime of moral turpitude, or has received probation without verdict, disposition in lieu of trial or an Accelerated Rehabilitative Disposition in the disposition of felony charges, in the courts of this Commonwealth, the United States, or any other state, territory, or county;
- Has committed fraud or deceit in securing his or her admission to the practice of nursing or to nursing school;
- Is unable to practice professional nursing with reasonable skill and safety to patients due to mental or physical illness or condition and/or physiological or psychological dependence upon alcohol, hallucinogenic or narcotic drugs or other drugs which tend to impair judgment or coordination, so long as such dependence shall continue.

The Nursing Admissions Committee assumes the responsibility to review the data of all applicants and has the right to select the best-qualified individuals.

Special enrollment requirements UPON ACCEPTANCE include the following:

1. Complete required:
   - Act 34/151 Criminal Record Check through PA State Police
   - Child Abuse History Clearance through the PA Department of Welfare
   - FBI Background Check prior to beginning NURS 102 and again if re-admitted to the program

   Clearance results must be in compliance with PA State Board of Nursing regulations, Act 169 Older Adult Protective Services Act, and Act 34/151. A student who fails to obtain the requisite Act 169 and Act 34/151 clearances will be unable to attend the required clinical experiences and meet course objectives.
2. Have a satisfactory annual physical examination, tuberculin skin test, immunizations, and negative urine drug screen. Students must have the physical and emotional ability to provide all aspects of safe nursing care. A list of required nursing abilities is available with the admission packet.

3. Provide evidence of successful completion of the American Heart Association cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) for the healthcare provider course.

4. Provide proof of health insurance coverage.

5. Malpractice liability insurance is paid as part of the BC3 tuition/fee structure of all Nursing students.

6. Purchase required uniforms.

7. Assume all responsibilities for transportation to and from clinical agencies to which they are assigned for clinical practice.

8. Be available for variations in clinical hours and locations.

The Dean of Nursing & Allied Health will meet with accepted Nursing students at a mandatory information session to further explain the process for obtaining the necessary health and clearance requirements indicated above.

The most current information is listed above. The College reserves the right to amend requirements at any time.

Reviewed: 05/09, 6/10, 8/10, 6/11, 6/13, 6/14, 5/15, 6/16, 6/17, 2/18
Butler County Community College
Nursing Program
General Studies Pre-Nursing Support Courses

The following courses may be taken prior to acceptance into the Nursing Program. If you are accepted into the A.A.S in Nursing (208) program, these classes will count toward the 70 credits required for the degree. **You must achieve a grade of “C” or better in these classes for acceptance and continuation in the Nursing Program. A cumulative 2.80 GPA minimum is required for a student’s application to be considered for review.**

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As a Reminder...

- To be considered for admission, students must complete a high school or college level Biology course with a laboratory component **and** a Chemistry course with a laboratory component **no more than five years before applying to the Nursing Program.** Both courses must be passed with a “C” or better. Please see application timeframes.

- Students who need a Biology course with a laboratory component may take the BIOL 131, A&P 1 class which is required in the Nursing program, or they may choose to take BIOL 101, Biology 1. **However, BIOL 101, Biology 1 does not count toward the Nursing Program requirements.**

- Students who need a Chemistry course with a laboratory component should take CHEM 112, Descriptive Chemistry, to meet this requirement.

Revised: 6/17
The Nursing Program at Butler County Community College is a two-year academically-based program that prepares the graduate to provide and manage direct care to individual clients and their families; and to function as an effective member of the health care team. The graduate is also educated to be a contributing member of the discipline of nursing, committed to professional growth, continuous learning, and self-development. Graduates are eligible to take the licensing examination for registered nurses (NCLEX-RN). The program prepares the graduate for employment as a registered professional nurse in a variety of community-based health care settings including hospitals, long-term care facilities, and other comparable agencies.

Program - Minimum 70 Credits

**First Semester**

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<td>b +*b Human Growth and Development</td>
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<td>a * Pharmacology for Nurses III</td>
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<td>c +*c College Writing</td>
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<td>f +*d, e Nursing IV: Nursing Care of Patients with Complex Health Problems</td>
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<td>f * Pharmacology for Nurses IV</td>
<td>NURS 144</td>
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<td>* Nursing V: Transition to Practice</td>
<td>NURS 105</td>
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<td>d +d Intermediate Algebra</td>
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The student is encouraged to use the curriculum planner to keep track of courses taken and those still needed. In some cases one or more courses will be taken in a different order than indicated on the planner, but prerequisites must be observed.

* Indicates course has a prerequisite.

a Must be taken before or with NURS 101 (Nursing I)
b Must be taken before or with NURS 102 (Nursing II)
c Must be taken before or with NURS 103 (Nursing III)
d Must be taken before or with NURS 104 (Nursing IV)
e College Algebra (Math 101) or higher may be substituted.
f Must be taken before NURS 105 (Nursing V)
+ Courses that can be taken in advance of acceptance into the Nursing Program.
The following costs for the BC3 Nursing Program are only estimates. **These may be changed at any time without prior notice.** Additions may also be made to this list without prior notice. The BC3 Nursing and Allied Health Division has no direct control over these costs. See [www.bc3.edu](http://www.bc3.edu) for information on full time tuition rate.

### Butler County Residents Tuition
$108.00 per credit

### All other Pennsylvania Residents College Tuition
$208.00 per credit

### All Non-Pennsylvania Residents College Tuition
$308.00 per credit

### Comprehensive Fee (All Students)
$52.00 per credit

### Distance Education Fee
$25.00 per credit

### Lab Fee
$35.00 per course

### Malpractice Liability Insurance (per semester)
$10.00

## ADDITIONAL PROGRAM COSTS

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<tr>
<td>Pre-Entrance &amp; Annual Physical Assessment</td>
<td>$800.00–$1,000.00 + immunizations</td>
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<td>Urine Drug Screen (Annually)</td>
<td>$50.00/per year</td>
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<td>1. PA State Police (PATCH) Criminal Record Check</td>
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<td>2. PA Child Abuse History Clearance</td>
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<td>3. PA Department of Public Welfare (FBI Background Clearance (Fingerprints)</td>
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<td>Castle Branch Electronic Document Tracking System</td>
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<td>Stethoscope</td>
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<td>(Variable prices - to be purchased by student off campus)</td>
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<td>Textbooks (approximate and variable)</td>
<td>$1,473.00 (7 Pc.Textbooks)</td>
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<td>HESI Computerized CURRICULUM SUPPORT PACKAGE</td>
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<td>Computerized Nursing Case Studies for Classroom/Clinical Enhancement</td>
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<td>Gold-filled (can be purchased with or without guard)</td>
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A variety of loans, grants, scholarships, and/or other forms of financial aid are available to nursing students who qualify. Please inquire at the Financial Aid Office in the Student Success Center (724) 287-8711 Ext. 8329. 02/16/07, 1/25/08, 5/27/09, 1/31/11, 6/22/11, 1/26/12, 6/13, 6/14, 5/15, 6/15, 2/16, 2/17, 6/17