Can I Attend Classes in the Evening?
Yes, the Bi-level Nursing program offers both Day and Evening/weekend options. Level I/PN Days can be completed in one year. Level I/PN Evening/weekend is part-time over two years. Level II/RN Days can be completed in two semesters. The evening/weekend option is completed in three semesters.

Are All Classes Offered Only at the Hillsboro Campus?
Yes, all classroom work is completed on the Hillsboro Campus. However, all nursing students must complete scheduled onsite clinical rotations at a number of appropriate health care facilities. Students must practice nursing skills (nursing clinical) when they are most likely to encounter meaningful experiences. Therefore, Level I/PN weekend clinical rotations are not possible during the obstetrical clinical, operating room, clinic, or school nurse experiences.

Are There Any Courses I Need to Take Before Starting the Program?
Yes, the following pre-requisite courses must be taken before starting Level I/PN:
- BIO211 Anatomy & Physiology I*
- BIO212 Anatomy & Physiology II*
- PSY101 General Psychology

Minimum Cumulative GPA 2.5 on a 4.0 scale

During the Level II/RN the following co-requisite courses must be completed. Depending on your schedule it may be possible to complete co-requisites prior to admission to the program.

- COL101 Introduction to College or GUD136 Mastering the College Experience
- ENG101 English Composition I
- ENG102 English Composition II or SPD105 Oral Communication
- HST103 U.S. History I or PSC102 U.S. & MO Govt. & Constitution
- BIO113 Microbiology for the Health Sciences**
- Computer Literacy: BIT138, CIS122, CIS125, CIS133, EDU205, PHY223, or examination

* Must be completed with a “B” or higher within 5 years of application to the nursing program
** Must be completed within 5 years of application to the nursing program; a grade of “C” is acceptable.

When Can I Apply to the Nursing Program? Is There A Waiting List?
The Jefferson College Bi-level Nursing Program has a year-round application process running from the first Monday in March each year. Applications received after the first Tuesday in March will be considered for the following year. The program does not maintain a waiting list. Admission is competitive with HESI A-2 scores, earliest date of pre-requisite completion, and date of application taken into consideration.