APPLICATION PROCESS

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.

Applicants will be notified by mail if they have been conditionally accepted, placed on an alternate list, or have not been accepted.

All prospective nursing students are required to:

- Take a HESI A-2 exam, which will be available for students to complete at the Jefferson College Testing Centers. [Note: A copy of the Study Guide is available for review for free at the Learning Center.]
- Achieve a minimum score of 85% on the HESI A-2 exam in the areas of Vocabulary and General Knowledge, Basic Math, Grammar, and Reading Comprehension. We will allow only one (1) component to be 80-84.
- Students will pay $45.00 for each HESI A-2 exam at the Cashier's window at the Hillsboro campus (Student Center), and at Arnold and Northwest sites.
- The HESI A-2 exam will be offered at the Testing Center at each of the three sites. Students may take only two (2) HESI A-2 exams within an application period. There is a two-week waiting period between the first and the last exam*.

*If you do not obtain the required scores on the 1st exam, please remediate before taking the second (last) exam.

Nursing Program Applications

- Prospective Nursing students are required to submit a copy of the HESI A-2 test scores to the Nursing Department in order to receive a Nursing Application. The cost of the Nursing Application is $30, and payment receipt must be submitted to the Nursing Department before an application will be given.
- Applicants will be required to submit copies of all transcripts to complete their application packet.

There is no guarantee that students will be accepted into the Nursing program, as admission to the Nursing program is competitive and based on seat availability.