

OZARKS TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Associate of Science in Nursing - Direct Entry

Application Checklist

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APPLICATION DEADLINE:

- **March 15**
 - This cohort begins each August
 - Preadmission courses must be completed by the end of spring semester
 - Location for in-person activities: OTC Table Rock Campus, 10698 Historic Hwy 165, Hollister, MO

The Associate of Science in Nursing Direct Entry Program is a hybrid program. It has a selective admission process and admission is determined by a points-based system. Review the admission scoring guide [here](#). Incomplete files will not be considered.

- Complete OTC admission process.
- Attend an informational session. This is recommended but not required.
- Complete preadmission courses. (If a passing grade is not achieved after two attempts in any program preadmission requirement, an applicant may not be considered for the program. Please email healthsciences@otc.edu to request additional information.)
 - Note: Contact the Health Sciences Office if BCS 205 has been completed more than five years ago.
- Official transcripts from accredited schools attended other than OTC must be received by OTC Admissions before the application deadline.**
- Submit the Associate of Science in Nursing application using the online application portal apply.otc.edu by the application deadline (March 15).
- Complete HESI Admission Assessment Exam. Additional information below.
- The TOEFL is required by student if English is not student's primary language. Additional information below.

HESI ADMISSION ASSESSMENT EXAM:

- Student is required to apply to the program to receive instructions on completing the HESI Admission Assessment Exam.
- Instructions on completing the HESI exam will be emailed to students' OTC email address.
- This test will be delivered and proctored online.
- Student will have 4 hours to complete testing.
- A minimum overall score of 75% must be achieved on the HESI Admission Assessment Exam to be considered for the program.

- This test may be attempted twice during the test cycle outlined below:
 - January 15 – March 15
 - The cost is \$50.00 per test.
- The HESI Admission Assessment Exam Review study resource can be found here:

<https://evolve.elsevier.com/cs/product/9780323582261?role=student>

ENGLISH PROFICIENCY REQUIREMENT:

Students whose primary language is not English must document their English language proficiency. This requires:

- ❖ Minimum TOEFL iBT passing score of 83, with a minimum speaking score of 26.
- ❖ Student must satisfy this requirement by submitting a current TOEFL iBT score (Test of English as a Foreign Language) **during the online application process by the application deadline.**
- ❖ Students should register for testing using the [TOEFL](#) website, but only tests administered in a professional test center are accepted.
- ❖ The TOEFL report scores are valid for 5 years from the test date.

NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE:

- Based upon the program's admission scoring system, the top 24 applicants will be offered a position in the program and will receive information on the necessary steps to complete the program admission.
- Students will be notified of acceptance or non-acceptance into the program via the online application portal.
- The accepted students will receive an acceptance packet task list through their OTC email account to complete the admission process.

REAPPLICATION:

- ✓ Applicants and alternates not selected for admission can reapply online for the next deadline.
- ✓ Contact the Health Sciences Office with any questions at (417) 447-8803 or email healthsciences@otc.edu.

Graduation from the OTC ASN Program does not guarantee eligibility to take the NCLEX-RN exam.

OTC cannot guarantee that students classified under the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) program will receive approval to take the licensure exam after program completion. Please contact the state or national agency that administers the professional licensure exam to inquire about licensure exam requirements.

Background Check – Students with a felony or a significant criminal history may not be able to participate in clinical experiences at some of our sites and may not be able to apply for a license to practice. Contact the Health Sciences Office for additional information by emailing healthsciences@otc.edu.