

## **Requirements after Acceptance to the Nursing Program**

Applicants should be aware that a criminal background check, drug screen and physical examination are required once accepted. Agencies require specific immunizations, criminal background checks and drug screening. The State Board of Nursing has the authority to deny licensure to any applicant who has a felony conviction. Any student desiring admission to the Nursing Program, who has been convicted of a felony or misdemeanor, should be advised that a criminal background check will be conducted, if the student is accepted into the program. Agencies where JTCC nursing students perform clinical activities require validation that the student does not have a criminal history. Should the background check disclose a conviction, the student may not be permitted into the program and the next available person will fill that admission slot. Students may not have criminal convictions while in the Nursing Program. Evidence of criminal activity and/or convictions may be grounds for program dismissal at any time during the program. "John Tyler Community College reserves the right to evaluate and document special cases and to refuse admission if the College determines that the applicant is a threat or a potential danger to the College community or if such refusal is considered to be in the best interest of the College." (See the JTCC Catalog under Admissions Eligibility)

**The physical exam must have been obtained within six months prior to starting the program and must provide proof of immunization and/or immunity to the following:**

- Mumps, measles, rubella – vaccination history or positive blood titers
- Tetanus – diphtheria –within 10 years
- Varicella – chickenpox – titers required
- Hepatitis B – series of 3 (students may sign a declination form)
- Tuberculosis screening (2 step TB testing)
  - Within 12 months of each nursing course or chest x-ray as indicated
- Seasonal flu vaccine (students may sign a declination form)
- Urine Drug Screen

**Proof of Healthcare Provider CPR Certification**

**Additionally: Students over 21 must have employment verification**

### **Technology Requirements for Nursing Students**

Students must demonstrate a commitment to learning through technology and motivation to succeed using creative instructional formats. Students accepted into the program are required to have the following equipment:

- Windows compatible hardware with 600 MHz processor or faster and 128 MB of RAM or greater; students who use a desktop computer will also need an IPAD (iOS of 5.0 or later required) or comparable tablet device for lab and clinical activities. A laptop can be used but is not preferred.
- Internet Explorer and Mozilla Firefox required
- 1024 x 768 or greater screen resolution
- High Speed Internet is preferred and strongly suggested
- Macromedia Flash Player, QuickTime, Real Player and other media platforms that can be downloaded free from the Internet
- Logitech Comfort Set Clear Chat headphones with inline mute function is preferred and strongly suggested
- Web camera

Currently, the nursing program is using the Evolve platform for digital resources. Requirements to support this platform and associated resources are listed in Table 1.

**TABLE 1**

**Elsevier Adaptive Quizzing**

<b>Browsers</b>	<b>Operating Systems</b>	<b>Devices</b>
Internet Explorer 8 (Limited)	Windows XP SP 2 32/64 Bit	Desktop or Laptop iPad via browser (Limited)
Internet Explorer 9 - 10	Windows Vista 32/64 Bit	
Firefox 14 - 25	Windows 7 32/64 Bit	
Chrome 21 - 30	Mac OSX 10.5 - 10.9	
	Safari 5.0.6 - 6.0.2	

**Evolve Portal/Catalog**

<b>Browsers</b>	<b>Operating Systems</b>	<b>Devices</b>
Internet Explorer 8-10	Windows XP SP 2 32/64 Bit	Desktop or Laptop
Firefox 14-22	Windows Vista 32/64 Bit	
Chrome 21 - 28	Windows 7 32/64 Bit	
Safari 5.0.6 - 6.0.2	Mac OSX 10.5 - 10.7	

**Evolve Platform**

<b>Browsers</b>	<b>Operating Systems</b>	<b>Devices</b>
Internet Explorer 8 (limited)	Windows XP SP 2 32/64 Bit	Desktop or Laptop
Internet Explorer 9-10	Windows Vista 32/64 Bit	
Firefox 14-22	Windows 7 32/64 Bit	
Chrome 21-28	Windows 8 32/64 Bit	
Safari 5.0.6-6.0.4	Mac OSX 10.5 - 10.7	

**HESI Student/Faculty Access**

<b>Browsers</b>	<b>Operating Systems</b>
Internet Explorer 7-9	Windows XP SP 2 32/64 Bit
Firefox 14-18	Windows Vista 32/64 Bit

**SimChart for Nursing**

<b>Browsers</b>	<b>Operating Systems</b>	<b>Devices</b>
Internet Explorer 8 or newer	Windows XP SP 2 32/64 Bit	Desktop or Laptop
Firefox 14 or newer	Windows 7 32/64 Bit	
Chrome 21 or newer	Mac OSX 10.5 - 10.7	
Safari 5.1.7 or newer		

**Simulation Learning System**

<b>Browsers</b>	<b>Operating Systems</b>	<b>Devices</b>

Internet Explorer 7 or newer

Windows XP SP 2 32/64 Bit

Desktop  
or  
Laptop

Firefox 14 or newer

Windows 7 32/64 Bit

Chrome 21 or newer

Mac OSX 10.5 - 10.7

Safari 5.1.7 or newer