

## 2026 Fall AAS Nursing Admissions - IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER & ACTION CHECKLIST

RECORD DATE WHEN STEP IS COMPLETED	ACTION/EVENT	DAY/DATE	COMMENTS	USEFUL LINKS	IMPORTANT INFORMATION
	Application Filing Period	<b>February 15, 2026 to April 20, 2026</b>	ALL STUDENTS MUST FILE AN APPLICATION ONLINE	<a href="#">Application for Admission</a>	Print confirmation message after submission of application and retain for your records.
	Pre-admission NLN-NEX Exam-Submission of Scores <i>(Required of ALL Applicants)</i>	Deadline for submission of test scores: Tuesday <b>April 28, 2026</b>	You must enroll for the NLN-NEX exam before you apply to the Program and should take the exam as soon as possible.	<a href="#">NLN Guide and Instructions for Fall 2026</a> <a href="#">NLN Testing Dates for Fall 2026 Admissions</a>	Submit your NLN-NEX scores to the Nursing Department by emailing them to  <a href="mailto:AASnursingadmission@csi.cuny.edu">AASnursingadmission@csi.cuny.edu</a>
	Residency Requirement <i>(Required of ALL Applicants)</i>	Submission Deadline: Monday <b>April 20, 2026</b>	Email proof of U.S. Citizenship or Lawful Residency Status to Elaine Rocco at <a href="mailto:elaine.rocco@csi.cuny.edu">elaine.rocco@csi.cuny.edu</a>	<a href="#">Residency Information</a>	If you do not submit the required proof of U.S. Citizenship or Lawful Residency Status, you will not be considered for acceptance into the AAS Nursing Program.
	DISA (formerly CastleBranch) Urine Drug Screen (UDS) <i>(Required of ALL Applicants)</i>	UDS must be completed by Monday <b>April 20, 2026</b>	Select code <b>UZ86dt</b> to order a Urine Drug Screen (UDS)	<a href="http://portal.castlebranch.com/uz86">http://portal.castlebranch.com/uz86</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•If you do not order and complete a DISA Urine Drug Screen (UDS), you will not be considered for acceptance into the AAS Nursing Program.</li> <li>•UDS compliance will be checked by a Nursing Department designee directly through DISA.</li> <li>•Approximate cost: \$40.00-\$50.00</li> </ul> <p><b>NOTE: Students who are accepted to the AAS Nursing Program are required to order and complete an additional UDS between 6/15/26 and 7/10/26.</b></p>
	Admission Status Notification	Friday <b>June 12, 2026</b>	Online after <b>10:00 am</b>	<a href="#">Application Portal</a>	You will not be notified of acceptance by email or in person. This portal will close on Tuesday, June 23, 2026.
	NRS 110 Registration	Monday, <b>June 15, 2026</b>	Self-enroll in CUNYfirst after <b>10:00 am</b> .		<b>Enrollment MUST be completed on 6/15/26.</b> If you applied to the AAS Nursing Program DO NOT forget to check your application status on 6/12/26 and enroll in NRS 111 and NRS 115 on 6/15/26.
	NRS 110 Orientation <b>(Attendance Required)</b>	Thursday <b>June 18, 2026</b> from <b>9:00 am to 1:00 pm</b> in <b>1P-Lecture Hall</b>	Admitted students will be notified with further information and instructions.		

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	Nursing Physical Examination (NPE) Submission to the CSI Health Center for approval <b>(Required of Accepted Students ONLY)</b>	All NPEs completed by outside providers <b>MUST</b> be reviewed and cleared at the CSI Health Center. Appointments for NPE review are scheduled according to the following timeline:	You <b>MUST</b> submit your NPE in person <b>by appointment ONLY</b> . Call at 718.982.3045 to make an appointment to visit the CSI Health Center in 1C-Room 112. <b>DO NOT EMAIL THE NPE &amp; MEDICAL DOCUMENTS.</b> Reviewing and clearing the physical may require <b>SEVERAL follow-up visits to complete.</b> Make an appointment with your PCP early!	<a href="#">NPE Instructions</a>  <a href="#">NPE Form</a>  <a href="#">Influenza Vaccination Declination (if needed)</a>  <a href="#">COVID-19 Vaccination Declination (if needed)</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>You must bring two <b>(2) collated copies</b> of the completed NPE from and all lab results/vaccinations to the CSI Health Center.</li> <li>You are responsible to follow up on having your NPE approved if you do not get an initial approval.</li> <li>The CSI Health Center will stamp the NPE on the top right corner of the first page to indicate approval. DISA will not accept NPE forms without the stamp from the CSI Health Center.</li> </ul>
<b>Dates:</b>		<b>Last Name begins with</b>			
6/12/26 - 6/18/26		A - C			
6/22/26 - 7/2/26		D - I			
		7/6/26 - 7/10/26	J - Z		
	CastleBranch Background Check <b>(Required of Accepted Students ONLY)</b>	Deadline: Friday <b>July 10, 2026</b>	Select code <b>UZ86bg</b> to order a Background Check.	<a href="http://portal.castlebranch.com/uz86">http://portal.castlebranch.com/uz86</a>	Approximate cost: \$135 - \$150
	AHA Basic Life Support (BLS) Certificate <b>(Required of Accepted Students ONLY)</b>	Deadline to Upload on CB Compliance Tracker: Wednesday <b>June 24, 2026</b>	The Nursing Department accepts BLS Certificates from the American Heart Association (AHA) ONLY.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>More information on this requirement is included on the application status notification.</li> <li><b>All accepted students must reserve the following days for possible enrollment in a mandatory BLS hands-on class: 6/15/26, 6/17/26 and 6/18/26.</b></li> <li>Cost \$50.00</li> </ul>
	N95 Mask Fit-testing <b>(Required of Accepted Students ONLY)</b>	Deadline to Upload on DISA Compliance Tracker: Thursday <b>July 15, 2026</b>	Beginning on 6/16/26, you may visit 5S-215, Monday through Thursday from 10:00am to 2:00pm. There will not be any N95 Mask Fit-testing the week of 7/6/26.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>You must present your Nursing Physical Examination (NPE) form to the lab technician before having the N95 Mask Fit-testing.</li> <li>More information on this requirement is included on the application status notification.</li> </ul>
	Submission of Clinical Onboarding Documents to the DISA (formerly CastleBranch) Compliance Tracker <b>(Required of Accepted Students ONLY)</b>	Order Deadline: Thursday <b>June 18, 2026</b>  Uploading Deadline for ALL documents: Wednesday <b>July 15, 2026</b>	Select code <b>UZ86im</b> to order the Compliance Tracker.	<a href="http://portal.castlebranch.com/uz86">http://portal.castlebranch.com/uz86</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>You <b>MUST</b> begin uploading documents as soon as you have them. Do <b>NOT</b> wait to upload documents all together.</li> <li>The Compliance Tracker is ordered <b>ONLY ONE</b> time and can be used during all semesters of study.</li> <li>Approximate cost \$50 - \$60</li> </ul>