AIKEN
TECHNICAL COLLEGE

2023-2024

Associate Degree in Nursing Application

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Admission Information for Fall 2023 and Spring 2024

Associate in Applied Science: Major in Nursing

The Associate Degree in Health Science Major in Nursing (ADN) Program prepares students to take the examination for licensure as a registered nurse (NCLEX-RN). This two-year course of study includes nursing theory as well as supervised clinical experience at affiliating health care agencies. The Associate in Applied Science with a Major in Nursing Program is accredited by the **Accreditation Commission for Excellence in Nursing** (3390 Peachtree Road NE, Suite 1400, Atlanta, GA 30326, Phone 404-975-5000, Fax 404-975-5020, www.acenursing.org).

Application Process:

Application Deadline	Semester to Start Program
May 26, 2023 by 1:00 p.m.	Fall 2023 (August)
September 22, 2023 by 1:00 p.m.	Spring 2024 (January)

- Apply to Aiken Technical College using the free online application at https://apply.atc.edu/ if you are not a current student. If you are a current student or a newly accepted student, please seek advisement from an Academic Student Advisor by emailing advisement@atc.edu. This will ensure that you have met all of the prerequisites and requirements needed to apply to the nursing program.
- Attach all of your college transcripts to your application.
- After the application date has passed, all applications meeting the minimum requirement are reviewed by the Nursing Admissions Committee. Spaces are allotted to those most qualified as determined by the point system on this application.
- Candidates earning equal points are ranked based on their cumulative GPA.

General Requirements *(all required documents must be attached for consideration)*

- Applicants must have completed BIO 210, BIO 211, BIO 225, ENG 101, MAT 120, and PSY 201, with a grade of "C" or better. Only the 1st or 2nd attempted grades of the prerequisite courses taken within the last 10 years will be considered. The grade of a "W" or "WF" will count as an attempt. Please refer to the program display.
- Applicants to the program must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 **(considering all academic course work, including prerequisites, within the last 10 years).** Cumulative GPA will be calculated by ATC personnel upon receipt of application in accordance with the Health Sciences Division guidelines for GPA calculation.
- Applicants may not have achieved less than a "C" grade (D, F, W, or WF) in any two previously taken nursing courses with in the last 5 years at any school (LPN or RN).
- Applicants must take the TEAS exam prior to application to the program. This standardized pre-nursing aptitude test is offered at the ATC Testing Center (803-508-7488) for a fee. Please contact the ATC Testing Center for cost. The TEAS exam may be taken twice per academic year with a minimum of 30 days between attempts. The testing date must be within 3 years of the application deadline.
- Credit is awarded for eligible Advanced Placement (AP) coursework, provided valid proof is provided of successfully passing the related AP exam. Credit is also awarded for non-ATC exemption exams such as CLEP or DANTES. **No admissions points are awarded for high school AP credit or for successful completion of a CLEP or DANTES examination.**
- Applicants whose first language is not English must submit official TOEFL scores. A minimum score of 78 on the computer-based exam is required to be eligible to apply to the nursing program. English as a Second Language (ESL) courses are strongly recommended.
- A criminal background check is required prior to clinical rotations and repeated annually. Depending on the result of the background check, a student may not be able to participate in clinical and may be withdrawn from the program.
- Once admitted to the program, students must ensure that all necessary official transcripts have been received by the College and submit documentation of the following: a physical exam, TB skin test or chest x-ray for previously positive TB skin tests, current immunizations (including COVID-19 vaccinations), current Healthcare Provider CPR certification, and annual drug screening. Applicants must be physically able to meet the requirements of all clinical areas.
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ADN Curriculum

This curriculum display is provided for advising purposes and does not supersede graduation requirements as published in the college's Catalog.

Course Number	Course Name	Semester Credit Hours
General Education Prerequisites (30 credit hours)		
BIO 210	Anatomy & Physiology I	4
BIO 211	Anatomy & Physiology II	4
BIO 225	Microbiology	4
ENG 101	English Composition	3
MAT 120	Probability and Statistics	3
PSY 201	General Psychology	3
General Education Requirements (17 credit hours)		
SPC 205	Public Speaking	3
PSY 203	Human Growth and Development	3
Major Course Requirements (38 credit hours)		
NUR 101	Fundamentals of Nursing	6
NUR 106	Pharmacologic Basics in Nursing Practice	2
NUR 131	Introduction to Pharmacology	1
NUR 162	Psychiatric & Mental Health Nursing I	3
NUR 165	Nursing Concepts & Clinical Practice I	6
NUR 211	Nursing Care of the Childbearing Family	4
NUR 212	Nursing Care of Children	4
NUR 265	Concepts Clinical Practice II	6
NUR 267	Nursing Concepts & Clinical Practice IV	6
	Total Semester Credit Hours	68

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<mark>All applications must be typed and submitted to the Enrollment Services Center, Room 152</mark>

Name:_____Student ID:_____Date: _____

Address: _____

City:_____County:_____State:_____Zip: _____

Phone:_____Cell Phone:_____E-mail: _____

Are you applying for more than one program? Yes____No _____

    If you are submitting an application for two programs and are eligible for both, indicate the programs and the one you prefer: _____

Application Checklist <mark>*(**ALL** required documents must be attached for consideration)*</mark>

☐   Applied to Aiken Technical College using the free online application found at https://apply.atc.edu/ **(if you are not a current student).**

☐   Met with an ATC Academic Student Advisor to review transcript, academic progress, nursing application, and qualification for acceptance. Name of advisor:_____

☐   Copies of unofficial transcripts from all previous colleges attended (including ATC) are attached. List below all colleges attended:

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☐   The following prerequisite courses must be completed prior to submission of this application. Grades for these courses must be "C" or better to be considered, and **the courses must have been completed within the last 10 years**.

Course	Semester/Year	Grade	College	Attempt
BIO 210	_____	_____	_____	_____
BIO 211	_____	_____	_____	_____
BIO 225	_____	_____	_____	_____
ENG 101	_____	_____	_____	_____
MAT 120	_____	_____	_____	_____
PSY 201	_____	_____	_____	_____

☐   Cumulative GPA is 3.0 or higher **(considering all academic course work, including prerequisites, within the last 10 years)**
    Official GPA:_____(calculated by College personnel)

☐   TEAS test scores are attached. (Indicate scores: Math_____Reading_____)

☐   Additional degrees/licenses/certifications are attached. List those below:
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☐   TOEFL scores are attached (if English is not your first language) _____

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The deadline for Spring 2024 admission is September 22, 2022, by 1:00 p.m.

Scoring Matrix

Associate Degree Nursing Applicants will receive points based on the following criteria:		Point Value		Points Earned	
		Math	**Reading**	**Math**	**Reading**
1. **Nursing Entrance Exam (TEAS)**					
Points for Math and Reading scores assigned as follows: 90-100 = 5 pts		5	5		
85-89 = 4 pts		4	4		
80-84 = 3 pts		3	3		
75-79 = 2 pts		2	2		
70-74 = 1 pt		1	1		
				Attempt	
				1st A = 7pts B = 5 pts	**2nd** A = 3 pts B = 2 pts
2. **Required General Education courses completed: (1st and 2nd attempt):**					
BIO 210: Anatomy and Physiology I		Grade of A			
		Grade of B			
BIO 211: Anatomy and Physiology II		Grade of A			
		Grade of B			
BIO 225: Microbiology		Grade of A			
		Grade of B			
ENG 101: English Composition		Grade of A			
		Grade of B			
MAT 120: Probability and Statistics		Grade of A			
		Grade of B			
		Yes/No		**Semester Taken**	
PSY 101:					
4. **Completed 12 hours college credit or more at ATC**		1			
5. **Highest Earned Degree/License**					
Licensed Practical Nurse (currently licensed to practice in the U.S.)		1			
Bachelor's or Master's Degree		2			
Maximum Points		**49**	**Total**		

Admission to the college does not guarantee acceptance into the Nursing program. Students must reapply for entry into the Nursing program if not accepted.

Application has been reviewed by a representative of the Enrollment Services Center:
    Signature: _____Date: _____

Application has been received by the Nursing Department:

    Signature: _____Date: _____

Application has been reviewed by the Nursing Admissions Committee:

    Signature: _____Date: _____