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ASSOCIATE DEGREE
IN NURSING
APPLICATION

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Associate Degree in Nursing Program Application
Admission Information for Fall 2018 and Spring 2019

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** (3343 Peachtree Road NE, Suite 850, Atlanta, GA 30326, Phone 404-975-5000, Fax 404-975-5020, www.acenursing.org).

Application Process:

Application Deadline	*Semester to Start Program*
May 25, 2018 by 1:00 p.m.	**Fall 2018** (August)
September 28, 2018 by 1:00 p.m.	**Spring (January) 2019**

- 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, 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 for the scoring matrix. The grade of a "W" or "WF" will count as an attempt. Please refer to the program display. *MAT 110 will be accepted in the place of MAT 120 until the date of 5/25/2018 (Fall 2018 Program Entry). After this date (Starting Spring 2019) MAT 120 will be required for program entry.

- 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, 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 of $75. 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. A TEAS review book is available for purchase at the ATC Bookstore.

- 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, 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

Course Number	Course Name	Semester Credit Hours
General Education Prerequisites (13 credit hours)		
BIO 210	Anatomy & Physiology I	4
ENG 101	English Composition	3
MAT 120*	Probability and Statistics	3
PSY 201	General Psychology	3
General Education Requirements (17 credit hours)		
BIO 211	Anatomy & Physiology II	4
BIO 225	Microbiology	4
SPC 205	Public Speaking	3
PSY 203	Human Growth and Development	3
Elective	Humanities/Fine Arts Elective	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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**Complete and print this fillable form and submit it to the Enrollment Services Center (152).
Application must be typed.**

Name: _____ Student ID: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ County: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Are you applying to the ADN **and** Practical Nursing Programs? Yes ___   No ___
      If you are submitting an application for two programs and are eligible for both, indicate the
      program you prefer: _____

Application Checklist (*__All__ required documents must be attached for consideration*)

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

       _____

       _____

☐   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**
BIO 210	_____	_____
ENG 101	_____	_____
MAT120*	_____	_____
PSY 201	_____	_____

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

            Official GPA: _____ (calculated by College personnel)

☐   TEAS test scores are attached. (Indicate scores: Math _____ Reading _____)

☐   Additional degrees/licenses/certifications are attached. List those below:
       _____

☐   TOEFL scores are attached (if English is not your first language)

**The deadline for Fall 2018 admission is May 25, 2018, by 1:00 p.m.
The deadline for Spring 2019 admission is September 28, 2018, by 1:00 p.m.**

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Scoring Matrix

Associate Degree Nursing Applicants will receive points toward 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		
2. **Required General Education courses completed (1st or 2nd attempt):**						
First attempt	BIO 210	Grade of A:	7			
		Grade of B:	5			
	*ENG 101	Grade of A:	7			
		Grade of B:	5			
	*MAT 120	Grade of A:	7			
		Grade of B:	5			
Second attempt	BIO 210	Grade of A:	3			
		Grade of B:	2			
	*ENG 101	Grade of A:	3			
		Grade of B:	2			
	*MAT 120	Grade of A:	3			
		Grade of B:	2			
3. **Co-requisite Gen. Educ. courses completed (1st or 2nd attempt):**						
First attempt	BIO 211	Grade of A:	7			
		Grade of B:	5			
	BIO 225	Grade of A:	7			
		Grade of B:	5			
Second attempt	BIO 211	Grade of A:	3			
		Grade of B:	2			
	BIO 225	Grade of A:	3			
		Grade of B:	2			
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**	

*ENG 101 and MAT 120 higher levels must be approved by the Nursing Dept. Chair or the Dean of Health Sciences.
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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: _____