# Aiken Technical College
## Associate Degree in Nursing
## Information for Fall 2022 and Spring 2023

**APPLICATION DUE: May 27, 2022 for Fall 2022; September 23, 2022 for Spring 2023**

<mark>You must have electronic copies of all required documents
to attach and submit with the application!</mark>

Program Description:

> The Associate of Applied Science 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 affiliated health care agencies. The Associate in Applied Science 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).

General Information:

- Applicants must have completed all prerequisite courses, ENG 101, MAT 120, BIO 210, BIO 211, BIO 225, and PSY 201, with a grade of "C" or better. Only the first or second 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 Nursing 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 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.

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- 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 clinicals and may be withdrawn from the program.
- Once admitted, students are required to have **reliable transportation** for clinical rotations. Clinical sites are assigned and are determined by availability at medical facilities.
- 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.
- Attach all college transcripts to 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.
- Clinical rotations are required in Health Sciences and Nursing programs. Clinical sites may request students to follow protocols beyond what is required by Aiken Technical College, including COVID-19 vaccination.

Application Link:

https://na4.docusign.net/Member/PowerFormSigning.aspx?PowerFormId=d66f4db7-3947-4511-8593-ef7f234c83d8&env=na4&acct=d201cf56-980b-479e-8c9f-a3a99c185b87&v=2

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## ADN Curriculum

| Course Number | Course Name | Semester Credit Hours |
|---|---|---|
| | | |
| *General Education Prerequisites* | | |
| ENG 101 | English Composition | 3 |
| MAT 120 | Probability and Statistics | 3 |
| BIO 210 | Anatomy & Physiology I | 4 |
| BIO 211 | Anatomy & Physiology II | 4 |
| BIO 225 | Microbiology | 4 |
| PSY 201 | General Psychology | 3 |
| | | |
| *General Education Requirements* | | |
| SPC 205 | Public Speaking | 3 |
| PSY 203 | Human Growth and Development | 3 |
| Elective | Humanities/Fine Arts Elective | 3 |
| | | |
| *Major Course Requirements* | | |
| 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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Name: _____ Student ID: _____ Date: _____

Mailing address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____

Email address: _____ Phone number: _____

Are you applying for more than one nursing program?

If you are submitting an application for two nursing programs and are eligible for both (**separate applications are required**) please indicate the program you prefer:

_____ List below **all** colleges attended (including ATC) and attach copies of transcripts from **all** colleges attended (including ATC). All colleges **MUST** be listed and all transcripts **MUST** be attached.

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_____        _____

_____ These prerequisite courses (**ENG 101, MAT 120, BIO 210, BIO 211, BIO 225, and PSY 201**) 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**.

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

_____ TEAS test scores **MUST** be attached.

_____ Is English your first language?          If no, you **MUST** attach TOEFL scores.

_____ Additional degrees/licenses/certifications are listed and a copy is attached.
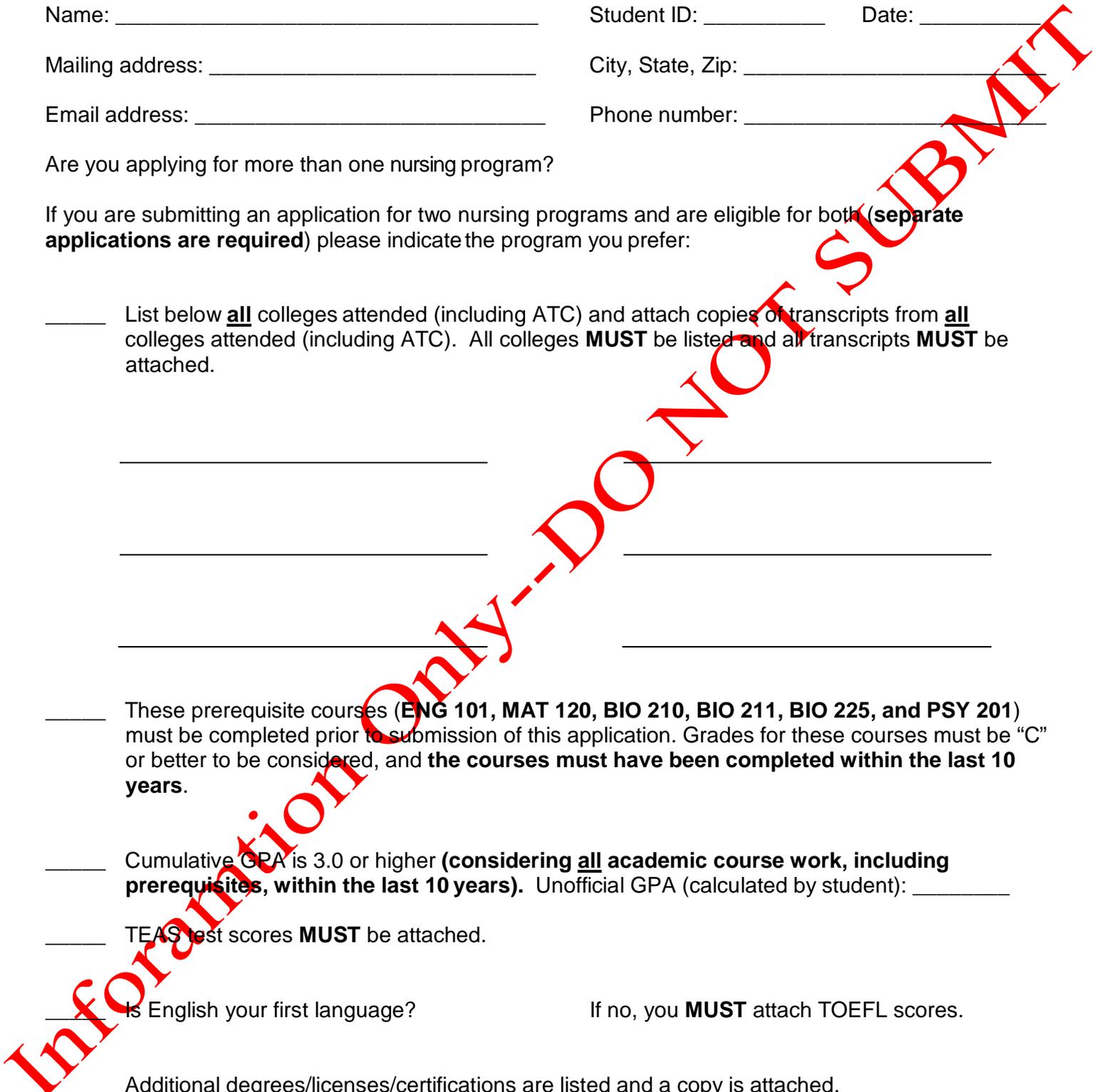
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### Scoring Matrix
**Associate Degree Nursing Applicants will receive points based on the following criteria:**

### Point Values

**Courses**
First Attempt: A = 7 points; B = 5 points
Second Attempt: A = 3 points; B = 2 points

**Nursing Entrance Exam (TEAS)**
90-100 = 5 pts    85-89 = 4 pts
80-84 = 3 pts    75-79 = 2 pts  70-74 = 1 pt

**Name:** _____  **ID:** _____

| Requirement | Semester and Year | Grade | College | Attempt | Point Value | Points Earned |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| ENG 101 | | | | | See above | |
| MAT 120 | | | | | See above | |
| BIO 210 | | | | | See above | |
| BIO 211 | | | | | See above | |
| BIO 225 | | | | | See above | |
| PSY 201 | | | | | | |
| TEAS Math | | | | | See above | |
| TEAS Reading | | | | | See above | |
| Completed 12 (or more) hours of college credit at ATC | | | | | 1 | |
| Licensed Practical Nurse (currently licensed to practice in the U.S.) | | | | | 1 | |
| Bachelor's or Master's Degree | | | | | 2 | |
| Maximum Points = 49 | | | | | Your total | |

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

I certify that I have completed this application truthfully to the best of my ability.  I have read, understood, typed, completed, and attached all required documents.  If I am found to have knowingly falsified information, my application will be disqualified.  Also, if my application is incomplete, my application will be disqualified.

**Student Signature:** _____    **Date:** _____

Application has been reviewed by:

Enrollment Services Signature: _____ Date: _____    GPA: _____

Nursing Department Signature: _____ Date: _____

Nursing Department Signature: _____ Date: _____

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