Aiken Technical College
Associate Degree in Nursing (LPN to ADN) - Evening
Information for Fall 2024 and Spring 2025

APPLICATION DUE: May 31, 2024 for Fall 2024; September 27, 2024 for Spring 2025

<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 required prerequisite courses: ENG 101, MAT 120, BIO 210, BIO 211, BIO 225, PSY 201, and PSY 203, 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 LPN to RN completion program must have a cumulative GPA of 2.75 **(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 must have graduated from a nursing program with a Diploma in Practical Nursing and possess a South Carolina Practical Nursing License that is in good standing with the Board of Nursing.
- 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. **Points are only given for the math and reading sections.** This standardized pre-nursing aptitude test is offered at the ATC Testing Center (803-508-7488). Please contact the ATC Testing Center for cost/schedule. The TEAS exam may be taken twice per academic year (August-July) with a minimum of 30 days between attempts. The testing date must be within 3 years of the application deadline.
- Applicants must take the ATI PN Comprehensive Predictor exam and achieve a minimum individual score of 69.3 percent. This standardized pre-nursing aptitude test is offered at the ATC Testing Center (803-508-7488). Please contact the ATC Testing Center for cost/schedule. The ATI Comprehensive Predictor exam may be taken twice per academic year (August-July) with a minimum of 30 days between attempts. The testing date must be within one year of the application deadline.
- Prior learning credit for Fundamentals of Nursing (6 credits) is awarded through exemption credit earned after the successful completion of standardized testing in NUR 201. Subsequent to initial admission, accepted students will be administered standardized testing. Successful completion must be achieved within the first two attempts to receive the (6) Fundamentals exemption credits and full admission into the LPN to RN transition program. Failure to successfully complete the

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standardized testing after the second attempt will result in withdrawal from all nursing courses and the nursing program within the first week of the semester with the ability to reapply to the program(s) without penalty.

- 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 AP, CLEP, or DANTES credit.**
- 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.
- Applicants must be physically able to meet the requirements of all clinical areas.
- 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. **Notifications will be sent approximately six (6) weeks after the application due date.**
- Candidates earning equal points are ranked based on their cumulative GPA.

Once Admitted

- 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.
- 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 American Heart Association (AHA) Healthcare Provider CPR certification, and annual drug screening.
- Students are required to have **reliable transportation** for clinical rotations. Clinical sites are assigned and are determined by availability at medical facilities.
- 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=5cec09fe-58c0-4b46-b26f-d9769c49a338&env=na4&acct=d201cf56-980b-479e-8c9f-a3a99c185b87&v=2

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

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Fall 24 Mandatory New Student Orientation – Thursday, July 25, 2024 from 9 am to 3 pm.
Spring 25 Mandatory New Student Orientation - Thursday, November 21, 2024 from 9 am to 3 pm.

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LPN to RN Curriculum

Course Number	Course Name	Semester Credit Hours
General Education Prerequisites		
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
PSY 203	Human Growth and Development	3
General Education Requirements		
SPC 205	Public Speaking	3
Elective	Humanities/Fine Arts Elective	3
Major Course Requirements		
NUR 201	Transition Nursing	3
NUR 101*	Fundamentals of Nursing*	Exemption credit 6
NUR 165	Nursing Concepts & Clinical Practice I	6
NUR 131	Introduction to Pharmacology	1
NUR 265	Nursing Concepts and Clinical Practice II	6
NUR 212	Nursing Care of Children	4
NUR 267	Nursing Concepts and Clinical Practice IV	6
NUR 162	Psychiatric Nursing	3
Total Semester Credit Hours		65

*Exemption credit will be awarded as previous learning credit after successful completion of standardized testing in NUR 201.

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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:

_____   Applicants must have graduated from a nursing program with a Diploma in Practical Nursing and possess a South Carolina Practical Nursing License that is in good standing with the Board of Nursing.

_____   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, PSY 201, and PSY 203**) 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 2.75 or higher **(considering all academic course work, including prerequisites, within the last 10 years)**. College staff will calculate the GPA.

_____   TEAS test scores that clearly identify the separate Math and Reading results **MUST** be attached.

_____   ATI LPN Comprehensive Predictor score (a copy 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 (use these to complete the chart below)

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

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/Year**	**Grade or Score**	**College**	**Attempt**	**Points Earned**
ENG 101					
MAT 120					
BIO 210					
BIO 211					
BIO 225					
PSY 201					
PSY 203					
TEAS Math					
TEAS Reading					
PN Comp Predictor					
Completed 12 (or more) hours of college credit at ATC				1 point	
Bachelor's or Master's Degree				2 points	
Maximum Points = 48				TOTAL	

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/Date: _____ GPA: _____

Nursing Department Signature: _____ Date: _____
Nursing Department Signature: _____ Date: _____
Nursing Department Signature: _____ Date: _____