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# Associate Degree in Nursing Application

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Admission Information for Fall 2020 and Spring 2021

## 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 29, 2020 by 1:00 p.m.** | **Fall 2020 (August)** |
| **September 25, 2020 by 1:00 p.m.** | **Spring 2021 (January)** |

- 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.

## 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. 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 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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Please submit this form to the Enrollment Services Center, Room 152.

Application MUST be typed.

Name:_____Student ID:_____Date: _____

Address: _____

City:_____County:_____State:_____Zip: _____

Phone:_____Cell Phone:_____E-mail: _____

Are you applying for more than one nursing program? Yes☐ No ☐

If you are submitting an application for two nursing programs (separate applications required) and are eligible for both, indicate the programs and the one 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 | College | Attempt |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| BIO 210 | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 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)**
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)

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**The deadline for Fall 2020 admission is May 29, 2020, by 1:00 p.m.**
**The deadline for Spring 2021 admission is September 25, 2020, by 1:00 p.m.**

## Scoring Matrix

| **Associate Degree Nursing Applicants will receive points based on the following criteria:** | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Point Value | | Points Earned | |
| 1. **Nursing Entrance Exam (TEAS)** | | | **Math** | **Reading** | **Math** | **Reading** |
| 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** | 0 |

**Admission to the college does not guarantee acceptance into the Nursing program.**
**Students must reapply for entry into 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: _____