

Associate in Applied Science Degree NURSING - ADVANCED PLACEMENT

The Nursing Department has developed a process to award credit for the Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) and Paramedic for previous course work and work experience leading to certification or licensure. This process allows eligible LPN and Paramedic candidates to advance beyond the fundamental and basic nursing courses that are covered in the early portions of the ADN program.

Program Information

Specific Admission Requirements for Program

Applicants will be accepted into the Nursing - ADN Advanced Placement program by completing a weighted admission form. Students with the highest scores will receive admission to the program. A waiting list of applicants will not be maintained for future admission. An applicant who receives notification that he/she was not admitted to the program must resubmit the Nursing - ADN Advanced Placement Application by the program application deadline date to be considered for admission to the next available class. Program admissions application is available above under admissions information.

A waiting list of applicants is not maintained. An applicant who receives notification that s/he was not admitted must resubmit the Associate Degree Nursing Application for Advanced Placement Nursing during the published application period in order to be considered for the program admissions for the next available class.

- Certification or Licensure:
 - Copy of current, valid, and unrestricted South Carolina or National Paramedic Certificate or evidence of National Registry testing with original certification with current state certification OR
 - Current LPN licensure in South Carolina;
 - NOTE: HGTC Practical Nursing graduates who have not taken their board but have a minimum 2.75 GPA for the required general education courses and meet all other eligibility requirements may apply for admission. Students MUST meet with a nursing advisor to discuss program requirements including the 4-semester enrollment plan. Students who have not obtained their LPN license by the non-punitive withdrawal date, as denoted on the academic calendar, will be withdrawn from the program.
- Clinical Background check and urine drug screening.
- Submit a Health Sciences Division Student Health Record Form indicating the candidate can perform the physical tasks required in the program prior to enrollment in the first nursing course.
- Complete and pass the general hospital orientation.
- Proof of CPR certification for Health Care Providers prior to enrollment in first nursing course and throughout curriculum.
- Successful completion of all 9 Health Science Nursing General Education Courses (BIO 210, BIO 211, BIO 225, ENG 101, ENG 102, MAT 110/120, PSY 201, SPC 205 and Humanities) with a minimum grade of "C" and a GPA of at least 2.75 and taken the TEAS with a minimum score of 65. (BIO 210, BIO 211 and BIO 225 (5 year time limit, 10 year time limit if already completed Bachelor or Master degree programs) and MAT (10 year time limit).)
- GPA of 2.75 or better on all required general education and support courses. A minimum grade of "C" is also required in all courses required for Nursing-Advanced Placement.

Once applicants have completed these requirements, they will be granted acceptance into Advanced Placement Nursing, based on weighted admissions for available class seats. Paramedics and LPNs also have the option to apply for regular acceptance to the ADN Program.

Course Sequence and Progression Requirements

A minimum grade of "C" or better is required for all NUR-prefixed courses for progression and graduation. Grades below "C" are considered course failures. For further information regarding progression, see the Nursing Student Handbook.

CURRICULUM SEQUENCE

Required General Education Courses:	Course Title	Semester Credit Hours
BIO 210	Anatomy & Physiology I	4
BIO 211	Anatomy & Physiology II	4
BIO 225	Microbiology	4
ENG 101	English Composition I	3

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ENG 102	English Composition II	3
MAT 110	College Algebra	3
or		
MAT 120	Probability & Statistics	
PSY 201	General Psychology	3
SPC 205	Public Speaking	3
	Humanities*	3
	TOTAL	30
First Semester		
NUR 150	Chronic Health Problems	6
NUR 162	Psychiatric and Mental Health Nursing	3
NUR 201	Nursing Transition	3
	TOTAL	12
Second Semester		
NUR 161	Basic Concepts in Pharmacology	2
NUR 220	Family-Centered Nursing	7
	TOTAL	9
Third Semester		
NUR 217	Trends Issues in Nursing	2
NUR 221	Advanced Nursing Concepts	5
	TOTAL	7
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	28
Articulation Credit***	13	
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	71

*To satisfy Reach Act requirements. The Reach Act was passed in 2021 by the General Assembly.

***After successful completion of NUR 201 with a grade of C or better, the student will be awarded articulation credit for NUR 101 and NUR 120 taught during the first two semesters of the traditional associate degree program.