

Associate in Applied Science Degree NURSING - ADN

The Associate in Applied Science in Nursing (ADN) degree prepares students for the challenges of modern healthcare. The classroom instruction in nursing concepts, coupled with laboratory practice and clinical experience at area healthcare providers, ensures students are well-qualified to enter the nursing field. Graduates of the program will be prepared to take the National Council Licensure Examination - RN (NCLEX-RN). Upon satisfactory completion of the examination and licensure by a State Board of Nursing, graduates are titled Registered Nurse (RN) and are ready to respond to the changing healthcare demands in a variety of settings.

Admissions Information

Specific Admission Requirements for Program

The Nursing - ADN program at Horry-Georgetown Technical College has two (2) phases for its admission process, as well as specific requirements for each phase that must be met.

- **Phase I: General Admission phase** with two (2) options for admission. Those options are Option A and Option B.
- **Phase II : Limited Access Admission phase** requires an additional application for this phase upon completing Phase I. There are also additional requirements that must be met before starting Phase II. First qualified students are accepted into Phase II, and any applicant not accepted must reapply/resubmit their application for consideration to be admitted into the next class. Applicants must be at least 17-years old by the semester of admittance to NUR 101. (HGTC does not maintain a waitlist for future acceptance.)

Prior to enrolling in Phase I, you must do the following:

1. Submit the HGTC General College Admission application and designate Nursing as your major on the application.
2. Take the TEAS test if you have not taken it in the past two (2) years.
3. Work with your advisor to select the right Phase I option for you. (Option A or Option B)
4. Login to myHGTC, identify the Health Science Resources card and select **Program Application**. Please be sure of meeting **all** requirements for your selected option. (Requirements are listed in the options.)

Prior to being enrolled in Phase II, you must do the following:

Receive a Nursing program acceptance letter from the HGTC Admissions Office.
The letter will provide instructions and due dates for the Phase II requirements.

Phase I - General Admission for Nursing Pathway

OPTION A - Direct admission, no pre-requisite courses needed for acceptance.

This option is for students wanting to become a Registered Nurse (RN) but **have NOT completed** all nine (9) *Nursing General Education courses.

Student must satisfy the following requirements to be eligible to apply for Phase II through Phase I Option A:

- TEAS Score of **75 or above** - valid for 2 years from date of testing. (Students may retest every 30 days.)
- Eligible to enroll in BIO 210, ENG 101 and MAT 110 or MAT 120. (Eligibility is as determined by reviewing SAT, ACT, placement test scores, or through Multiple Measures assessment, as determined by HGTC Admissions.)
- Possess a minimum **GPA of 2.75** with a grade of "C" for the nine (9) *Nursing General Education courses.

OPTION B - Take pre-requisite (General Education) courses prior to admission.

This option is for students wanting to become a Registered Nurse (RN) and **HAVE completed** all nine (9) *Nursing General Education courses.

Student must meet the following criteria to be eligible for Phase II Option B:

- TEAS score of **65 or above** - valid for 2 years from date of testing. (Students may retest every 30 days.)
- Have completed all nine (9) *Nursing General Education courses with a grade of a "C" or better.
- Have a minimum cumulative **GPA of 2.75** for all nine (9) *Nursing General Education courses.

* Nursing General Education Courses: BIO 210, BIO 211, BIO 225, ENG 101, ENG 102, MAT 110 or MAT 120, PSY 201, SPC 205 and an approved Humanities course.

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NOTE: BIO courses (BIO 210, 211, and 225) must be completed within a 5-year time limit at HGTC or within a 10-year time limit if you have a bachelor's or master's degree. MAT has a 10-year time limit.

Phase II - Limited Access Admission Nursing Program

Student requirements AFTER being accepted into Limited Access Admission Nursing

1. Criminal Background Check**
2. Urine Drug Screening**
3. 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**.
4. Complete and pass the General Hospital Orientation**.
5. Proof of CPR certification for Health Care Providers prior to enrollment in the first nursing course and throughout curriculum.
6. Payment of a non-refundable tuition deposit.
7. Must be at least 17 years of age by the semester of admittance to Nursing 101.
8. For readmission and progression guidelines, see the Nursing Student Handbook.
9. For students seeking transfer credits from other institutions, see the Nursing Student Handbook.
10. Other expenses for which you are responsible may include, but are not limited to: purchasing scrubs, shoes, transportation to clinical sites, and Licensing Exam fees.

**Students should NOT complete these items until receiving official Nursing program acceptance email/letter from HGTC's admission office with due dates.

Students Progression Requirements After Enrolling in NUR courses

Once enrolled in the Limited Access Nursing program, to progress students must receive a minimum grade of "C" or better on all *Nursing General Education courses **AND** all NUR-prefixed courses. Grades below "C" are considered course failures. For further information regarding progression, see the Nursing Student Handbook.

Required Courses

Nursing - ADN Requirements

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS: NURSING - ADN

Component	Course Title	Semester Credit Hours
General Education		
ENG 101	English Composition I	3
ENG 102	English Composition II	3
PSY 201	General Psychology	3
Select one Mathematics course from the list below:		
MAT 110	College Algebra	3
MAT 120	Probability and Statistics	3
and		
Select one Humanities/Fine Arts courses from the list below:		
ART 101	Art History and Appreciation	3
ART 105	Film as Art	3
ENG 201	American Literature I	3
ENG 202	American Literature II	3
ENG 205	English Literature I	3
ENG 206	English Literature II	3
ENG 208	World Literature I	3
ENG 209	World Literature II	3
ENG 230	Women in Literature	3
ENG 236	African American Literature	3
HIS 101	Western Civilization to 1689	3

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HIS 102	Western Civilization Post 1689	3
HIS 201	American History: Disc to 1877 [#]	3
HIS 202	American History: 1877 to Pres	3
MUS 105	Music Appreciation	3
PHI 101	Introduction to Philosophy	3
PHI 110	Ethics	3
PHI 201	History of Philosophy	3
PHI 211	Moral Ethics	3
REL 103	Comparative Religion	3
SPA 201	Intermediate Spanish I	3
SPA 202	Intermediate Spanish II	3
THE 101	Introduction to Theatre	3
CREDITS		15
REQUIRED CORE SUBJECT AREAS		
NUR 101	Fundamentals of Nursing	6
NUR 220	Family-Centered Nursing	7
NUR 120	Basic Nursing Concepts	7
NUR 162	Psychiatric and Mental Health Nursing	3
CREDITS		23
OTHER HOURS REQUIRED FOR GRADUATION		
BIO 210	Anatomy and Physiology I	4
BIO 211	Anatomy and Physiology II	4
BIO 225	Microbiology	4
NUR 150	Chronic Health Problems	6
NUR 161	Basic Concepts of Pharmacology	2
NUR 217	Trends and Issues in Nursing	2
NUR 221	Advanced Nursing Concepts	5
SPC 205	Public Speaking	3
CREDITS		30
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS		68

[#]HIS 201 recommended for transfer students to satisfy Reach Act requirements. The Reach Act was passed in 2021 by the General Assembly.