

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 that is provided in nursing concepts, coupled with laboratory practice and clinical experience at area healthcare providers, ensures that students are well-qualified to enter the 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.

The Nursing and Practical Nursing programs are approved by the South Carolina Department of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation Board of Nursing and are accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing, Inc. (ACEN), 3343 Peachtree Road NE, Suite 850, Atlanta, Georgia 30326, Phone (404) 975-5000, Fax (404) 975-5020, www.acenursing.org.

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Specific Admission Requirements for Program

Applicants will be accepted into the Nursing - ADN 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 Application by the program application deadline date to be considered for admission to the next available class. Weighted admission forms are available on the Health Science web page.

- Criminal Background Check prior to acceptance
- Urine Drug Screening prior to acceptance
- Submit a Health Sciences Division Student Health Record Form indicating the candidate has the ability to 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 and throughout curriculum.
- Review and acknowledge the Technical Standards of the Nursing - ADN Department
- GPA of 2.75 on all required general education and support courses. A minimum grade of "C" is also required in all courses required for Nursing - ADN.
- Have met one of the following two admission options:
 - Be eligible for BIO 210, ENG 101 and MAT 110 or MAT 120 and met the required score on the TEAS. TEAS scores are valid for 2 years from testing date. Students may retest every 3 months.
 - Successful completion of all 9 Health Science Nursing General Education Courses with a minimum grade of "C" and a GPA of at least 2.75. (MAT and BIO time limits apply.)
- Payment of a non-refundable tuition deposit.
- All applicants must be at least 17 years of age by the semester of admittance to Nursing 101.
- Complete the online Nursing - ADN Information Session.
- For re-acceptance guidelines, see the ADN Student Handbook.
- For students seeking transfer credits from other institutions, see the ADN Student Handbook.
- Other expenses for which you are responsible may include, but are not limited to: purchasing scrubs and shoes, gas and transportation to clinical sites, Licensing Exam fees of \$200 -\$300.

Course Sequence and Progression Requirements

A minimum grade of "C" or better is required for all NUR-prefixed courses for progression and graduation. Grade below "C" are considered course failures. Any student who fails to meet the requirements for progression will be dropped from the nursing program and must apply for re-acceptance. For further information regarding re-acceptance, see the ADN Student Handbook.

CURRICULUM SEQUENCE

First Semester

BIO 210	Anatomy Physiology I	4
ENG 101	English Composition I	3
MAT 110	College Algebra	3
OR		
MAT 120	Probability and Statistics	
NUR 101	Fundamentals of Nursing*	6
NUR 161	Basic Concepts of Pharmacology	2
	TOTAL	18

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Second Semester		
BIO 211	Anatomy Physiology II	4
ENG 102	English Composition II	3
NUR 120	Basic Nursing Concepts*	7
	TOTAL	14
Third Semester		
BIO 225	Microbiology	4
NUR 150	Chronic Health Problems*	6
NUR 162	Psychiatric and Mental Health Nursing	3
PSY 201	General Psychology	3
	TOTAL	16
Fourth Semester		
NUR 220	Family-Centered Nursing	7
	TOTAL	7
Fifth Semester		
	Humanities**	3
NUR 217	Trends Issues in Nursing	2
NUR 221	Advanced Nursing Concepts	5
SPC 205	Public Speaking	3
	TOTAL	13
	TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	68

*These courses prepare students in basic computer applications.

**Any University Transfer Humanities course.