

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 Associate nursing program at Horry-Georgetown Technical College at the Grand Strand Campus and Georgetown Campuses located in Myrtle Beach and Georgetown, South Carolina, is accredited by the:

Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN)

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The most recent accreditation decision made by the ACEN Board of Commissioners for the Associate Degree nursing program is Continuing Accreditation.

View the public information disclosed by the ACEN regarding this program at <http://www.acenursing.us/accreditedprograms/programSearch.htm>.

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.
- 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 taken the Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) with a minimum score 75 on TEAS-V and at least a 2.75 GPA for the Nursing core courses completed (minimal grade of C for Nursing core courses attempted). Scores are valid for 2 years from date of testing. Students may retest every 3 months. (BIO has a 5 year time limit and MAT has a 10 year time limit.)
 - 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 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).)
- 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.
- For readmission and progression guidelines, see the Nursing Student Handbook.
- For students seeking transfer credits from other institutions, see the Nursing 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. For further information regarding progression, see the Nursing Student Handbook.

CURRICULUM SEQUENCE

First Semester

BIO 210	Anatomy Physiology I	4
ENG 101	English Composition I	3

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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
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

**Any University Transfer Humanities course.