

# Associate Degree Nursing

## Associate in Applied Science

For Students Seeking Admission Fall 2024



## ADMISSION INFORMATION

The Associate Degree Nursing program accepts students through a competitive admissions process. Sandhills uses the term “stage” to describe students’ progress through the Nursing admission process.

- Stage I—Qualification stage, during which all **prerequisites** for application must be met.
- Stage II—Application stage, during which **points** are calculated and reviewed for consideration.
- Stage III—Conditional-admission stage, during which final requirements – **such as Nurse Aide** – must be met in order to receive final placement into the program.

Nursing clinical classes begin in the fall semester only\* and require five consecutive semesters, regardless of any previous credit. Classes are held face-to-face on the Pinehurst campus in daytime hours. Seating is limited.

**All students are classified in the Associate of General Education-Nursing (AGEN)** major until they are selected for and begin taking nursing clinical classes. Enrollment in this program does not imply or guarantee admission to the ADN program. Students are encouraged to begin prerequisites, and may take as many of the general education courses in the program curriculum as possible before applying to the nursing program. Please consult with your assigned nursing advisor if you have questions. Advisors are assigned after completing new student orientation. See page 5 of this document.

**\*The ADN program anticipates beginning twice a year entry in Spring 2025.**

*The Associate Degree Nursing program at Sandhills is approved by the North Carolina Board of Nursing.*

*Sandhills Community College Associate Degree in Nursing program is accredited by the National League for Nursing Commission for Nursing Education Accreditation (NLN CNEA) located at 2600 Virginia Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20037, 202-909-2526*

## 2023-24 ADMISSION DEADLINES FOR FALL 2024 CLINICAL ENTRY

### Early Consideration:

Stage I: January 29, 2024

Stage II: January 29– February 8, 2024

Stage III: July 31, 2024

### Late Consideration:

Stage I: May 27, 2024

Stage II: May 27-June 6, 2024

Stage III: July 31, 2024

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## Stage I: Prerequisites

**Admission to SCC:** Complete the SCC admissions application online. Set up your SCC student email account. Submit official transcripts. Complete/attend SCC New Student Orientation online or in-person.

**Transcripts:** Submit official (sealed) high school/high school equivalency and college transcripts to the SCC Registrar.

### Course Placement:

- Place into ENG 111 without a corequisite.
- Place out of or complete MAT 043, 052, or 071 or complete MAT 003 with a grade of P2; or complete an equivalent course, such as MAT 070, 080, 121, 140, 143, 151, 152, or MAT 171 with a “C” or better.

**Prerequisite Class:** Complete a **Chemistry** course with a grade of “C” or better as verified by high school or college transcript.

### HESI A2 (Admission Assessment Exam):

- A **75+ cumulative score**, including a **75+ on the reading comprehension section** and a **75+ on the math section**, is required on one single test date. (The cumulative score is the average of all five sections tested: Reading Comprehension, Grammar, Vocabulary, Anatomy & Physiology, and Math.)
- Students may only take the HESI A2 twice in an academic year (August-July).
- HESI A2 scores must be less than three years old on the day of clinical program entry.
- Test dates and registration are available online from the nursing department webpage.
- Cost is \$55 (price subject to change).
- A photo ID is required.

### Documentation of Stage I:

Students who achieve the required HESI A2 scores will receive a Stage I status email. All communications will be sent to the student’s SCC student email account.

- If all Stage I requirements are complete, the student will be placed in the 2024 Qualified Applicant Pool and must complete Stage II in order to be considered for admission.
- Students who have completed Stage I for previous academic years need to contact the Director of Health Programs Student Support to determine whether they meet current criteria for entry in Fall 2024.
- It is the student’s responsibility to keep a current address and phone number on file with Student Services and to follow-up if a Stage I email is not received.

## Stage II: Selection Procedure

Qualified students must submit an **ADN Stage II Worksheet** along with supporting transcripts in order to be considered for admission. **Stage II worksheets and supporting documents must be submitted directly to the Nursing Department in Foundation Hall 1002 no later than 4:00 PM on the final day of the consideration period. Late submissions will not be reviewed. Nursing Department office hours are Monday-Thursday 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM.**

- Only students who have received a Stage I confirmation email may submit a Stage II worksheet.
- All students must have a minimum GPA of 2.0.
- Stage II Worksheets, instructions, and samples are available on the SCC Nursing website.
- Students wishing to use classes for points that have not been transferred to SCC must meet with the Director of Health Programs Student Support prior to submitting their Stage II forms.
- Students are notified of selection via SCC email.
- Students selected must attend a Nursing Department Information Session (date to be announced).
- Students not selected in Early Consideration must resubmit an **ADN Stage II Worksheet** in Late Consideration in order to be considered.

## Stage II (continued)

Students with the highest scores will be offered admission into the Fall 2024 class. A total score is determined by:

- HESI A2 Cumulative Score, and
- Academic performance in high school or college:
  - \* College Coursework: See **ADN Stage II College Course Worksheet** on website.
  - \* High School Weighted GPA: Students who graduated from high school from December 2022 through Spring 2024 may accumulate points based on weighted GPA or utilize the **ADN Stage II College Course Worksheet**—whichever is highest (see **ADN Stage II High School Points List** on website).

## Stage III: Conditional Admission

Students selected in Stage II to enter the Fall 2024 class must attend a Nursing Department Orientation in July 2024 and submit all required documents by the Stage III deadline. A seven-day grace period may be extended on a case-by-case basis. Students will receive a final placement letter once orientation is completed and all additional requirements have been met.

### Required Documents:

- SCC medical form and official immunization records;
- American Heart Association **Heart Code/Basic Life Support (CPR and AED) Certificate**;
- Nurse Aide **Certificate of Completion**: **ALL** students **MUST** take a NC state-approved Nurse Aide I course. LPNs with a current, unrestricted license to practice in NC will be considered on a case-by-case basis.
  - \* **If the course was completed before June 1, 2022** submit a Certificate of Completion from a state approved NA I training program having theory, lab and clinical components completed **AND** current active listing on North Carolina NA I registry;
  - \* **If the course was completed after June 1, 2022** submit a Certificate of Completion from a state approved NA I training program having theory, lab and clinical components.
  - \* If you have questions about this class or requirement, contact the Coordinator of the Nurse Aide Program.

## FURTHER INFORMATION

- Students who have never taken classes at SCC or have not attended SCC for two years **must attend/complete a SCC New Student Orientation**, separate from any Nursing information sessions or orientation, before they will be assigned a nursing advisor and able to register for classes. This includes high school students who have taken SCC classes while in high school.
- Students are responsible for costs for uniforms, supplies, medical exams, insurance, criminal background checks and drug screening, travel to clinical sites, and clinical agency requirements. Initial costs may exceed \$3000.
- Students with a criminal conviction on the North Carolina *Nurse Aide I Registry* listing with substantiated findings of abuse, neglect, or misappropriation may not be eligible for licensure, which is required for employment. In North Carolina, each situation is evaluated individually by the North Carolina Board of Nursing.
- Drug screens, criminal background checks, and immunizations are required by our clinical affiliates in order to attend clinical rotations. Complete information regarding the procedure will be provided at the Information Session. A full list of specific immunizations is available on the ADN Admissions website. See page 5 of this document.
- If you have previously been enrolled in the Sandhills Nursing program (ADN or PN) please speak with your nursing advisor.
- In accordance with North Carolina and federal legislation, undocumented immigrants are not permitted to be admitted to a program of study that requires a professional license. For more information, please refer to the SCC *College Catalog*, page 45, or speak with the Director of Onboarding & Engagement.

## PROGRAM CURRICULUM—Sample Plan

		Class Hours Per Week		Semester Hours	
		Class	Lab	Clinical	Credit
<b>FALL SEMESTER</b>					
BIO 165/168	Anatomy & Physiology I	3	3	0	4
ENG 111	Writing and Inquiry	3	0	0	3
NUR 111	Intro. To Health Concepts	4	6	6	8
PSY 150	General Psychology	3	0	0	3
		13	9	6	18
<b>SPRING SEMESTER</b>					
ACA 122	College Transfer Success	0	2	0	1
BIO 166/169	Anatomy & Physiology II	3	3	0	4
ENG 112 <b>OR</b>	Writing/Research in Discovery <b>OR</b>	3	0	0	3
ENG 114	Professional Research & Reporting				
NUR 112	Health-Illness Concepts	3	0	6	5
NUR 211	Health Care Concepts	3	0	6	5
		12	5	12	18
<b>SUMMER SEMESTER</b>					
NUR 114	Holistic Health Concepts	3	0	6	5
PSY 241	Developmental Psychology	3	0	0	3
		6	0	6	8
<b>FALL SEMESTER</b>					
BIO 275	Microbiology	3	3	0	4
NUR 113	Family Health Concepts	3	0	6	5
NUR 212	Health Systems Concepts	3	0	6	5
SOC 210	Introduction to Sociology	3	0	0	3
		12	3	12	17
<b>SPRING SEMESTER</b>					
NUR 213	Complex Health Concepts	4	3	15	10
_____	Humanities/Fine Arts Elective*	3	0	0	3
		7	3	15	13
<b>Total Required Minimum Semester Hours Credit</b>					<b>74</b>

\*Humanities/Fine Arts Elective course—Choose one of the following:

ART 111, ART 114, ART 115, MUS 110, MUS 112, PHI 215, PHI 240, HUM 115

# Associate of General Education-Nursing

## ADN Prerequisites

*Take prior to program application.*

ENG 002 w/P2\*\*

or ENG 011

MAT 003 w/P2\*\*

or MAT 043, 052, 071

ACA 090\*\* (required with above \*\*)

Chemistry

HESI A2 Exam

Nurse Aide I / NAS 101 (Stage III)

## AGEN\* Courses for ADN

*Take all courses in this list.*

ACA 122

BIO 165/168

BIO 166/169

BIO 275

ENG 111

ENG 112 /114

PSY 150

PSY 241

SOC 210

Humanities-choose one from list

ART 111, ART 114, ART 115, MUS 110, MUS 112, PHI 215, PHI 240, HUM 115

## AGEN\* Courses for BSN

*Choose one from each category.*

ART 111, 114, 115, MUS 110, 112

PHI 215, PHI 240, or HUM 115

ENG 231 or 232

SOC 213, 220, 225, 230, or 240

HIS 111, 112, 131, or 132

ECO 251, ECO 252, or POL 120

CHM 130/130A or CHM 151

MAT 152

MAT 143 or 171

Elective-see list in catalog, page 286

**Total Required Minimum Semester Hours Credit, AGE-Nursing**

**60-61**

## ADVISING NOTES

The AGEN\* non-clinical program includes the general courses required for the ADN program at Sandhills and also the general courses needed for a BSN at a UNC-system university. If you are admitted to the ADN program, your major will be changed by Student Services.

AGEN-BSN courses can be used to fill your schedule if you have completed all the AGEN-ADN general courses. These courses can also be used for points on the Stage II Worksheet. ADN general courses not taken prior to program entry must be taken no later than indicated on the previous page.

ACA 122 should be taken in your first semester at Sandhills. Take the section specifically for Nursing students.

## FINANCIAL AID

Financial Aid/VA Benefits typically only pay for classes in one major at a time. AGEN-BSN courses may not be covered once a student enters the ADN clinical program. Each student's situation is different. Speak to Financial Aid or Veteran's Affairs to discuss your needs.

## IMMUNIZATIONS

Sandhills Community College does not require specific immunizations in order to enroll or attend classes on campus. However, Health Sciences and Nursing programs require clinical hours. Students admitted to an SCC Health Sciences or Nursing program must comply with the requirements set by outside clinical agencies, which may include a criminal background check, drug screen, physical, and/or specific vaccines. Decisions about an individual student's presence in the clinical environment are made by the clinical agencies. Programs utilize multiple clinical sites, and must meet the standards of the most restrictive site for all students.

We are guests in our clinical facilities and in order to have clinical privileges, must abide by their requirements for students and faculty. Changes to agency requirements may come with little notice, but compliance will be mandatory regardless.

If requirements are made by a SCC clinical agency and a student chooses not to comply, they may not be eligible to complete the clinical requirements of the program and thus become unable to enter or complete a course and the program.

Management of the clinical agency requirements is reserved to Sandhills Community College employees only. Students may not contact clinical agencies directly to discuss requirements. Doing so may result in denial of admission or dismissal from a program.

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

# Nursing Course Planning Sheet

## ADN Prerequisites

*Take prior to program application.*

ENG 002 w/P2\*\*

or ENG 011

MAT 003 w/P2\*\*

or MAT 043, 052, 071

or MAT 121+

ACA 090\*\* (required with above \*\*)

Chemistry

HESI A2 Exam

Nurse Aide I / NAS 101 (Stage III)

## AGEN\* Courses for ADN

*Take all courses in this list.*

ACA 122

BIO 165/168

BIO 166/169

BIO 275

ENG 111

ENG 112 /114

PSY 150

PSY 241

SOC 210

Humanities-choose one from list

ART 111, ART 114, ART 115, MUS 110, MUS 112, PHI 215, PHI 240, HUM 115

## AGEN\* Courses for BSN

*Choose one from each category.*

ART 111, 114, 115, MUS 110, 112

PHI 215, PHI 240, or HUM 115

ENG 231 or 232

SOC 213, 220, 225, 230, or 240

HIS 111, 112, 131, or 132

ECO 251, ECO 252, or POL 120

CHM 130/130A or CHM 151

MAT 152

MAT 143 or 171

Elective-see list in catalog, page 286

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