

Associate Degree Nursing

Associate in Applied Science

For Students Seeking Admission Fall 2017



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.

Seating is limited. Students are encouraged to begin general education classes along with prerequisites.

Stage I Information Sessions are offered throughout the year. For dates refer to the Nursing web page.

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

2017 ADMISSION DEADLINES

Early Consideration:

Stage I: January 27, 2017

Stage II: January 30-February 9, 2017

Stage III: CPR and Nurse Aide July 25, 2017

Medical Forms TBA

Late Consideration:

Stage I: May 22, 2017

Stage II: May 22-June 1, 2017

Stage III: CPR and Nurse Aide July 25, 2017

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Stage I: Prerequisites

Application: Complete an SCC admissions application online. Set up your SCC student email account.

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

Course Placement:

- Place into ENG 111
- Place out of Math Modules DMA 010-DMA 080, or completion of MAT 121 with a “C” or better.

Prerequisite Classes:

- 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 (Aug.-July).
- HESI A2 scores for tests taken within the last three years will be reviewed.
- Call (910) 695-3733 to set up a test appointment.
- Cost is \$35 (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 2017 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 2017-18.
- 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 Kennedy Hall 125 no later than 4:00 p.m. on the final day of the consideration period. Late submissions will not be reviewed.**

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 online at www.sandhills.edu/nursing.

Students are notified of placement via SCC email.

Students selected must attend a Nursing Department Information Session (date to be announced).

Students not selected in Early Consideration may resubmit an **ADN Stage II Worksheet** in Late Consideration.

Stage II (continued)

Students with the highest scores will be offered admission into the Fall 2017 class. A total score is determined by:

- HESI A2 Cumulative Score
- Academic performance in high school or college.
- College Coursework: See **ADN Stage II College Course Worksheet** found on the website or in the Nursing Department.
- High School Weighted GPA: Students who graduated from high school from Dec 2015 through Spring 2017 may accumulate points based on weighted GPA or utilize the **ADN Stage II College Course Worksheet**—whichever is highest (see Website for ADN Stage II High School Points List).

Stage III: Conditional Admission

Students selected in Stage II to enter the Fall 2017 class must attend a Nursing Department Orientation (Mid-July 2017) and submit all required documents by the deadlines below. Students will receive a final placement letter once all additional requirements have been met.

Submit medical form and immunization records.

Submit current CPR card: American Heart Association **Basic Life Support (CPR and AED) Program**.

Submit Nurse Aide documentation of one of the following:

- Certificate of Completion from a state approved NA I training program having theory, lab and clinical components completed **after June 1, 2015** or
- Certificate of Completion from a state approved NA I training program having theory, lab and clinical components completed **before June 1, 2015** and current active listing on North Carolina NA I registry.
- If you have questions about this class or requirement, contact the Coordinator of the Nurse Aide Program.

FURTHER INFORMATION

- 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 or North Carolina Nurse Aide I Registry listing with substantiated findings of abuse, neglect, or misappropriation might 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 and background checks are required by our clinical affiliates in order to attend clinical rotations. Complete information regarding the procedure will be provided at the Information Session.
- For complete information and updates, go to sandhills.edu/nursing.
- If you have previously been enrolled in the Sandhills Nursing program (ADN or PN) please speak with your nursing advisor.
- The summer “Academic Readiness” course offered through Continuing Education is highly recommended to all incoming students.

PROGRAM CURRICULUM

		<u>Class Hours Per Week</u>		<u>Semester Hours</u>	
		Class	Lab	Clinical	Credit
FALL SEMESTER					
BIO 165	Anatomy & Physiology I	3	3	0	4
ENG 111	Writing and Inquiry	0	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
SPRING SEMESTER					
ACA 115	Success & Study Skills	1	0	0	1
BIO 166	Anatomy & Physiology II	3	3	0	4
ENG 112 OR	Writing/Research in Discovery OR	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
		13	3	12	18
SUMMER SEMESTER					
NUR 114	Holistic Health Concepts	3	0	6	5
PSY 241	Developmental Psychology	3	0	0	3
		6	0	6	8
FALL SEMESTER					
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
SPRING SEMESTER					
NUR 213	Complex Health Concepts	4	3	15	10
_____	Humanities/Fine Arts Elective*	3	0	0	3
		7	3	15	13
Total Required Minimum Semester Hours Credit					74

*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