

Associate Degree Nursing Advanced Placement

Associate in Applied Science



ADMISSION INFORMATION

The Associate Degree Nursing – Advanced Placement option is designed for Licensed Practical Nurses who are returning to school seeking an Associate Degree in Nursing. Students will join a cohort of Associate Degree Nursing students, not a separate track.

Seating is limited. Admission decisions are based upon an application process held in early October each year. It is to the student's advantage to complete all Stage I requirements as early as possible (preferably by the summer semester or early fall) prior to beginning the transition class in the spring. Official notices from the Nursing Department will be sent to SCC student email addresses only.

DEADLINES TO APPLY FOR NUR 214

Upon completion of Stage I prerequisites, students must submit a Stage II worksheet to compete for a seat in Nursing Transitions, NUR 214. If selected, students are responsible for completing Stage III requirements in a timely manner. Registration for NUR 214 does not guarantee admission to the Associate Degree Nursing program.

Early Consideration: All Stage I requirements must be met and Stage II worksheets with supporting documentation must be submitted by the first Thursday in October.

Late Consideration: If seats are still available after December 1, a late consideration may be held. Check the SCC Nursing website for additional details and dates.

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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 all college transcripts to the admissions office.

Letter of Intent: Complete the **Letter of Intent** to the Director of Health Programs Student Support. Letters can be downloaded from the SCC Website on the “LPN Transition to ADN” web page or can be obtained in the Nursing Department office.

Prerequisite Classes:

- Complete a **Chemistry** course with a grade of “C” or better as verified by high school or college transcript.
- Complete the following courses with a grade of “C” or better as verified by college transcript:

ENG 111

BIO 165/168**

PSY 150

Course Placement Requirements: Students must place out of all Math Modules **DMA 010-DMA 080** or complete an equivalent course such as MAT 121 or MAT 171.

Graduation Verification: Submitted college transcripts must verify graduation from an accredited PN program.

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.
- Tests must be scheduled in advance by visiting the tester center or calling 910-695-3733.

Stage I Review: Upon completion of Stage I requirements, email the Director of Health Programs Student Support to request a confirmation. Responses will be sent to SCC student email addresses only. It is the student’s responsibility to keep a current address and phone number on file with Student Services and to follow-up with the Coordinator of Nursing Stage I if a Stage I confirmation is not received.

Students Completing Prerequisites in Fall Semester: Students who have passed the HESI A2 exam but are still completing a prerequisite course may apply in Early Consideration. If offered a seat, admission is contingent upon completing the prerequisite course successfully. Students must provide a letter or email from their course instructor indicating their enrollment and current grade.

Stage II: Competitive Selection

Admission decisions are based upon an application process held in early October. The most qualified applicants are selected based on a points system. Points are awarded for courses completed, grades, BCLS certification, employment letters, etc. The Stage II Worksheet may be obtained from the SCC web site or the Nursing Department. Stage II Worksheets are due no later than 4pm on the first Thursday in October, and must be delivered to Tracy Batson, Administrative Assistant in Kennedy 125. Applicants will be notified of an acceptance decision via SCC student email by the middle of October.

All students must have a minimum GPA of 2.0.

Stage II worksheets must be completed in full, including attachment of required documents. Incomplete applications will not be reviewed. Stage II Worksheets must be accompanied by the following documents:

- Transfer Course Equivalency Report with grades.
- Documentation from the NC Board of Nursing website indicating a current unrestricted license to practice as an LPN in North Carolina.
- Documentation of current CPR certification: American Heart Association **Basic Life Support (CPR and AED) Program**. Certification must remain valid through spring semester of the ADN program.
- Documentation of work experience may be attached for additional points. (see below)

Stage III: Final Placement

Information Session: Attend the mandatory information session in October , date TBD.

Orientation: Attend the required orientation in January, date TBD. Orientations typically last from 2-6 PM

Registration: Register for **NUR 214** and any of the following courses not already completed. All courses must be completed with a "C" or better by the end of spring semester.

- BIO 166/169**
- ENG 112/114
- ACA 115
- NUR 214 (within past two years)

Medical Forms and Immunization Records: Complete and submit all required documents including medical forms and immunization records by the last Thursday in January.

Employment Verification: **If not attached with the Stage II application**, submit documentation by the first Friday in May (if not attached with Stage II worksheet) to verify completion of six months of full-time employment within the last three years **in an LPN role**.

Apply for and receive approval for Transfer Credit/Academic Petition for NUR 111, NUR 112, NUR 211.

Students who complete Stages I, II and III will receive an email indicating final placement into the ADN program for the summer term.

**BIO 168/169 are not offered at Sandhills Community College but may be transferred into SCC. Contact the Registrar's Office or your advisor if you have questions.

FURTHER INFORMATION

- The use of computers is integral to this curriculum, some courses are delivered in an online format. NUR 214 is scheduled to be delivered in a hybrid format.
- Students are responsible for the cost for textbooks, uniforms, supplies, medical exam, insurance, criminal background checks and drug screenings, and travel to clinical sites. Initial costs may exceed \$3000.
- Drug screens and criminal background checks are required by our clinical affiliates. Complete information regarding the procedure will be provided at the orientation.

PROGRAM CURRICULUM

		<u>Class Hours Per Week</u>		<u>Semester Hours</u>	
		Class	Lab	Clinical	Credit
SPRING SEMESTER					
NUR 214	Nursing Transition Concepts	3	0	3	4
Other ADN co-requisites needed by student					
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
Additional Semester Hours Credit					42

*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