

Associate Degree Nursing

Associate in Applied Science

For Students Seeking Admission Fall 2022



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.

Stage I Information Sessions are offered throughout the year. Refer to the Nursing web page for more information.

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. 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.

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

2022 ADMISSION DEADLINES

Early Consideration:

Stage I: January 28, 2022

Stage II: January 31– February 10, 2022

Stage III: July 30, 2022

Late Consideration:

Stage I: May 23, 2022

Stage II: May 23-June 2, 2022

Stage III: July 30, 2022

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Stage I: Prerequisites

Admission to SCC: Complete the SCC admissions application online. Set up your SCC student email account. Submit transcripts and/or take the college placement test as necessary. The Admissions office will notify you if a placement test is necessary. Attend /complete SCC New Student Orientation online or in-person.

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

Course Placement:

- Place into ENG 111 without a corequisite.
- Place out of Math Modules DMA 010-DMA 050, or place out of Rise2, or complete MAT 003 with a grade of P2, or complete an equivalent course, such as MAT 070, 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 (Aug.-July).
- HESI A2 scores for tests taken within the last three years will be reviewed.
- Test dates and registration are available online from the nursing department webpage.
- Cost is \$42 (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 2022 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 2022.
- 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 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 placement 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 2022 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** found on the website or in the Nursing Department.
 - * High School Weighted GPA: Students who graduated from high school from Dec 2020 through Spring 2022 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 2022 class must attend a Nursing Department Orientation in July 2022 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, 2020** 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, 2020** 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 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.
- 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 44, or speak with the Director of Admissions.

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	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
SPRING SEMESTER					
ACA 122	College Transfer Success	0	2	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
		12	5	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