

**Associate in Applied Science Degree
Business Banking and Business Finance Option**

Area I – Written Composition

ENG 101 English Composition I 3 hours
Total **3 hours**

Area II – Humanities and Fine Arts Elective 3 hours

Choose from: ART 100, 203, 204; MUS 101; PHL 206;
 REL 151, 152; SPA 101, 102, 201, 202; THR 120, 126
 SPH 107 Fundamentals of Public Speaking 3 hours
Total **.6 hours**

Area III – Natural Sciences and Mathematics

MTH 100 or higher 3 hours
 CIS 146 Microcomputer Applications 3 hours
 Math, Science, or CIS 3-4 hours
Total **.9-10 hours**

Area IV – History, Social, and Behavioral Sciences

Choose from: GEO 100; HIS 101, 102, 201, 202;
 POL 211; PSY 200, 210; SOC 200, 210 3 hours
Total **.3 hours**

Area V – Pre-Professional, Major, and Elective Courses

BFN 100 Principles of Banking 2 hours
 BFN 110 Marketing for Bankers 2 hours
 BFN 130 Fund.of Analyzing Financial Statements 1 hour
 BFN 136 Commercial Lending 2 hours
 BFN 146 Loan Collector's Training 1 hour
 BFN 220 Deposit Operations 2 hours
 BFN 226 Securities Processing 2 hours
 BFN 236 Analyzing Financial Statements 2 hours
 BFN 280 Real Estate Finance 2 hours
 BUS 215 Business Communications 3 hours
 BUS 241-242 Principles of Accounting I-II 6 hours
 BUS 263 Legal and Social Environment of Business 3 hours
 CIS Electives 6 hours
 ECO 231-232 Principles of Economics I-II 6 hours
 WKO 106 Workplace Skills 3 hours
Total **.43 hours**
Total Hours Required for Degree **.64-65**

**Associate in Applied Science Degree
Business Management and
Business Supervision Option**

Area I – Written Composition

ENG 101 English Composition I 3 hours
Total **3 hours**

Area II – Humanities and Fine Arts Elective 3 hours

Choose from: ART 100, 203, 204; MUS 101; PHL 206;
 REL 151, 152; SPA 101, 102, 201, 202; THR 120, 126
 SPH 107 Fundamentals of Public Speaking 3 hours
Total **.6 hours**

Area III – Natural Sciences and Mathematics

MTH 100 or higher 3 hours
 CIS 146 Microcomputer Applications 3 hours
 Math, Science, or CIS 3-4 hours
Total **.9-10 hours**

Area IV – History, Social, and Behavioral Sciences

Choose from: GEO 100; HIS 101, 102, 201, 202;
 POL 211; PSY 200, 210; SOC 200, 210 3 hours
Total **.3 hours**

Area V – Pre-Professional, Major, and Elective Courses

BUS 175 Retailing 3 hours
 BUS 176 Promotional Strategies 3 hours
 BUS 177 Salesmanship 3 hours
 BUS 186 Elements of Supervision 3 hours
 BUS 215 Business Communications 3 hours
 BUS 241 Principles of Accounting I 3 hours
 BUS 242 Principles of Accounting II 3 hours
 BUS 263 Legal and Social Environment of Business 3 hours
 BUS 275 Principles of Management 3 hours
 BUS 276 Personnel Management 3 hours
 BUS Business Elective 3 hours
 CIS Elective 3 hours
 ECO 231 Principles of Economics I 3 hours
 ECO 232 Principles of Economics II 3 hours
 WKO 106 Workplace Skills 3 hours
Total **.45 hours**
Total Hours Required for Degree **.66-67**

**Associate in Applied Science Degree
Business Management and
Business Supervision Option
Emphasis in Retail Management**

Area I – Written Composition 3 hours

ENG 101 English Composition I 3 hours

Area II – Humanities and Fine Arts Elective6 hours

SPH 107 Fundamentals of Public Speaking 3 hours
 Elective
 Choose from: ART 100, 203, 204; MUS 101,
 PHL 206; REL 151, 152; SPA 101, 102, 201, 202;
 THR 120, 126 3 hours

Area III – Natural Sciences and

Mathematics9-10 hours
 MTH 100 or numerically higher 3 hours
 CIS 146 Microcomputer Applications 3 hours
 Math, Science or CIS 3-4 hours

Area IV – History, Social, and Behavioral

Sciences3 hours
 Choose from: GEO 100; HIS 101, 102, 201, 202; POL 211;
 PSY 200, 210 3 hours

**Area V – Pre-Professional, Major, and
Elective Courses45 hours**

BUS 175 Retailing 3 hours
 WKO 106 Workplace Skills 3 hours
 BUS 263 Legal and Social Environment of Business 3 hours
 BUS 241 Principles of Accounting I 3 hours
 REM 224 Customer Service 3 hours
 REM 150 Retailing Internship 3 hours
 REM 250 Advanced Retailing Internship 3 hours
 BUS, ECO, and REM electives (by advisement) 24 hours

Electives must total 24 hours and should include the following areas:

- Management/HR Management (3-6 hours)
- BUS 186 Elements of Supervision3 hours
- BUS 275 Principles of Management3 hours
- BUS 279 Small Business Management3 hours
- BUS 276 Human Resources Management3 hours
 - Sales/Promotion/Marketing (12-15 hours)
- BUS 176 Promotional Strategies3 hours
- BUS 177 Salesmanship3 hours
- BUS 285 Principles of Marketing3 hours
- REM 181 Special Topics in Retail Merchandising3 hours
- REM 213 Visual Merchandising3 hours
- REM 261 Seminar in Retailing Merchandising3 hours
- REM 121 Applied Advertising3 hours
 - Electives (6-9 hours)
- BUS 178 Purchasing3 hours
- REM 141 Credit and Collections3 hours
- ECO 231 Principles of Economics I3 hours
- ECO 232 Principles of Economics II3 hours
- Total Hours Required for Degree66 hours**

Associate in Applied Science Degree Computer Information Systems

Area I – Written Composition

- ENG 101 English Composition I3 hours
- Total3 hours**

Area II – Humanities and Fine Arts

- SPH 107 Fundamentals of Public Speaking3 hours
- Humanities and Fine Arts Elective3 hours
 - Choose from: ART 100, 203, 204; MUS 101; PHL 206;
REL 151, 152; SPA 101, 102, 201, 202; THR 120, 126
- Total6 hours**

Area III – Natural Sciences and Mathematics

- MTH 100 or higher3 hours
- CIS and Natural Science or
 - Two Natural Sciences (BIO 103, 104;
CHM 111, 112; PHY 201, 202, 213, 214) 7-8 hours
- Total10-11 hours**

Area IV – History, Social and Behavioral Sciences

- History, Social and Behavioral Sciences Electives6 hours
 - Choose from: ECO 231, 232; GEO 100, 101;
HIS 101, 102, 201, 202; POL 211; PSY 200, 210;
SOC 200, 210
- Total6 hours**

Area V – Pre-Professional, Major, and Elective Courses

- WKO 106 Workplace Skills3 hours
- CIS 110 Introduction to Computer Programming
and Logic3 hours
- CIS 146 Microcomputer Applications3 hours
- CIS 268 Software Support3 hours
- CIS 269 Hardware Support3 hours
- CIS 273 Introduction to Networking Communications3 hours
- CIS 149 Introduction to Computers3 hours
- CIS 251 C++ Programming or
- CIS 255 JAVA Programming3 hours
- CIS 285 Object Oriented Programming3 hours
- MTH 112 Precalculus Algebra3 hours
- Business Elective3 hours

- Electives6 hours
 - Choose from: CIS 147, 207, 212, 249, 276, 299*
- Total39 hours**
- Total Hours for Degree64-65 hours**

* Others by prior approval

Associate in Applied Science Degree Child Development

Area I – Written Composition

- ENG 101 English Composition I3 hours
- Total3 hours**

Area II – Humanities and Fine Arts Elective ...3 hours

- Choose from: ART 100, 203, 204; MUS 101; PHL 206;
REL 151, 152; SPA 101, 102, 201, 202; THR 120, 126
- SPH 107 Fundamentals of Public Speaking3 hours
- Total6 hours**

Area III – Natural Sciences and Mathematics

- MTH 100 Intermediate College Algebra3 hours
- Math, Science or CIS Elective3-4 hours
- CIS 146 Microcomputer Applications3 hours
- Total9-10 hours**

Area IV – History, Social, and Behavioral Sciences

- PSY 200 or SOC 200 General Psychology or
 - Introduction to Sociology3 hours
- Total3 hours**

Area V – Pre-Professional, Major, and Elective Courses

- CHD 100 Introduction to Early Care &
Education of Children3 hours
- CHD 201 Child Growth & Development Principles3 hours
- CHD 202 Children's Creative Experiences3 hours
- CHD 203 Children's Literature & Language
Development3 hours
- CHD 204 Methods & Materials for Teaching Children3 hours
- CHD 205 Program Planning for Education3 hours
- CHD 206 Children's Health & Safety3 hours
- CHD 208 Administration of Child Development
Programs3 hours
- CHD 209 Infant and Toddler Education Programs2 hours
- CHD 210 Educating Young Exception Children3 hours
- CHD 215 Supervised Practical Experience in
Child Development3 hours
- Program Electives8-9 hours
 - Choose from: CHD 221, 223, 224, 231;
SPA 101, 102, 201, 202; PHL 206; PSY 210
- EMS 100 Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation I1 hour
- WKO 106 Workplace Skills3 hours
- Total45-46 hours**
- Total Hours for Degree69-70 hours**

Associate in Applied Science Degree Drafting and Design Technology

Area I – Written Composition

- ENG 101 English Composition I3 hours
- Total3 hours**

Area II – Humanities and Fine Arts

SPH 107 Fundamentals of Public Speaking3 hours
 Humanities and Fine Arts Elective3 hours
 Choose from: ART 100, 203, 204; ENG 102 or Higher;
 MUS 101; PHL 106, 206; REL 151, 152; SPA 101, 102, 202;
 THR 120, 126

Total6 hours

Area III – Natural Sciences and Mathematics

MTH 116 Mathematical Applications3 hours
 or other 100 level Math

Math, Science, or Computer Science6 hours

Total9 hours

Area IV – History, Social, and Behavioral Science

Elective3 hours

Total3 hours

Total Areas I-IV21 hours

Area V – Technical Requirements

Required: 17 DDT Core hours

DDT 104 Intro. to Computer Aided Drafting and Design ...3 hours

DDT 111 Fundamentals of Drafting and Design Tech.3 hours

DDT 124 Technical Drawing I3 hours

DDT 128 Technical Drawing II3 hours

DDT 127 Intermediate Computer Aided Drafting3 hours

WKO 106 Workplace Skills3 hours

DDT Electives (by advisement)29 hours

Total Technical Requirements47 hours

Total Hours Required for Degree68 hours

**Associate in Applied Science Degree
 Emergency Medical Services**

Area I – Written Composition

ENG 101 English Composition I3 hours

Total3 hours

Area II – Humanities and Fine Arts

SPH 107 Fundamentals of Public Speaking3 hours

Humanities and Fine Arts Electives3 hours

Choose from: ART 100, 203, 204; ENG 251, 252,
 261, 262, 271, 272; MUS 101; PHL 206; REL 151,
 152; SPA 101, 102, 201, 202; THR 120, 126

Total6 hours

Area III – Natural Sciences and Mathematics

BIO 201 Human Anatomy and Physiology I4 hours

BIO 202 Human Anatomy and Physiology II4 hours

MTH 100 Level course or higher3 hours

Total11 hours

Area IV – Social and Behavioral Sciences Elective

Choose from: ECO 231, 232; GEO 100; POL 211;

PSY 200, 210; SOC 200, 2103 hours

Total3 hours

Area V – Pre-Professional, Major, and Elective Courses

Choose from

Paramedic, Industrial Safety, Rescue Technology, or
 EMS Management options.

Paramedic Concentration

EMP 191 Paramedic Preparatory2 hours

EMP 192 Paramedic Operations3 hours

EMP 193 Patient Assessment and Management3 hours

EMP 194 Paramedic General Pharmacology2 hours

EMP 196 Advanced Trauma Management B3 hours

EMP 197 Paramedic Clinical Competencies I3 hours

EMP 198 Medical Patient Management I3 hours

EMP 199 Cardiovascular Electrophysiology3 hours

EMP 201 Medical Patient Management IIB3 hours

EMP 202 Paramedic Clinical Competencies II3 hours

EMP 203 Cardiovascular Patient Management3 hours

EMP 205 Paramedic Terminal Competencies2 hours

EMP 206 Paramedic Field Preceptorship6 hours

EMP 207 Paramedic Team Leader Preceptorship1 hour

Total40 hours

Industrial Safety Concentration

EMS 140 EMT Preparatory and Prehospital EMS

Operations2 hours

EMS 141 EMT Assessment and Trauma Related Injuries ...3 hours

EMS 142 EMT Medical Emergencies and Pediatric Care ...3 hours

EMS 143 EMT Basic Clinical Competencies1 hour

EMS 100 Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation I1 hour

EMS 106 Medical Terminology for Health Professions2 hours

EMS 113 Infection Control for Health Professions1 hour

EMS Electives (in Concentration)15 hours

Choose from EMS 120-135, 170-175

EMS or WKO Electives (General EMS, by advisement) ...12 hours

Total40 hours

Rescue Technology

EMS 140 EMT Preparatory and Prehospital EMS

Operations2 hours

EMS 141 EMT Assessment and Trauma Related Injuries ...3 hours

EMS 142 EMT Medical Emergencies and Pediatric Care ...3 hours

EMS 143 EMT Basic Clinical Competencies1 hour

EMS 100 Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation I1 hour

EMS 106 Medical Terminology for Health Professions2 hours

EMS 113 Infection Control for Health Professions1 hour

EMS Electives (in Concentration)15 hours

Choose from: EMS 120-135

EMS or WKO Electives (General EMS, by advisement) ...12 hours

Total40 hours

Total Hours Required for Degree63

**Associate in Applied Science Degree
 Emergency Medical Services
 Management Option**

Area I – Written Composition

ENG 101 English Composition I3 hours

Total3 hours

Area II – Humanities and Fine Arts

SPH 107 Fundamentals of Public Speaking3 hours

Humanities and Fine Arts Elective3 hours

Choose from: ART 100, 203, 204; ENG 251, 252,
 261, 262, 271, 272; MUS 101; PHL 206; REL 151,
 152; SPA 101, 102, 201, 202; THR 120, 126

Total6 hours

Area III – Natural Science & Mathematics

MTH 100 Level course or higher3 hours
 Electives6-8 hours
 Choose from: ECO 231, 232; GEO 100; HIS 101, 102,
 201, 202; POL 211; PSY 200, 210; SOC 200, 210
Total9-11 hours

Area IV – History, Social and Behavioral Sciences

Electives3-6 hours
Total3-6 hours

Area V – Technical Concentration

EMS 1001 hour
 EMS 1062 hours
 EMS 1131 hour
 EMS 1402 hours
 EMS 1413 hours
 EMS 1423 hours
 EMS 1431 hour
 BUS 2753 hours
 EMS 2313 hours
 EMS 232 or CIS Elective3 hours
 EMS 233 or BUS 2853 hours
 EMS 2343 hours
 EMS 235 or BUS 2413 hours
 BUS 2763 hours
 EMS 237 or BUS 2633 hours
 EMS 2383 hours
 EMS 2393 hours
 WKO 1063 hours
Total46 hours
Total Hours Required for Degree67

**Associate in Applied Science Degree
 Industrial Electronics Technology**

The Industrial Electronics Program is approved by the
 Electronics Technicians Association — International (ETA-I).

Area I – Written Composition

ENG 101 English Composition I3 hours
 Or
 ENG 130 Technical Report Writing3 hours
Area I Total3 hours

Area II – Humanities and Fine Arts

SPH 107 Fundamentals of Public Speaking3 hours
 Arts and Humanities Elective3-4 hours
 Choose from: ART 100, 203, 204; MUS 101; PHL 206;
 REL 151, 152; SPA 101, 102, 201, 202; THR 120, 126.
Area II Total6-7 hours

Area III – Natural Sciences and Mathematics

MTH 100 or higher3 hours
 CIS Elective3 hours
 Other elective in the following disciplines:3-4 hours
 Astronomy, biological sciences, chemistry, computer science,
 geology, physical geography, earth science, physics, or physical
 science.
Area III Total9-10 hours

Area IV – History, Social, and Behavioral Sciences

Elective in the following disciplines:3-4 hours
 Anthropology, economics, geography, political science,
 psychology, history, or sociology.
Area IV Total3-4 hours

Area V – Technical Concentration

ILT 106 Concepts of DC5 hours
 ILT 107 Concepts of AC5 hours
 ILT 111 Concepts of Solid State Electronics5 hours
 ILT 112 Concepts of Digital Electronics5 hours
 WKO 106 Workplace Skills3 hours
 ILT Electives (by advisement)20 hours
Area V Total43 hours
Total for Degree64-67 hours

**Associate in Applied Science Degree
 Medical Assisting**

Area I – Written Composition

ENG 101 English Composition I3 hours
Total3 hours

Area II – Humanities and Fine Arts Elective ...3 hours

Choose from: ART 100, 203, 204; MUS 101; PHL 206;
 REL 151, 152; SPA 101, 102, 201, 202; THR 120, 126
 SPH 107 Fundamentals of Public Speaking3 hours
Total6 hours

Area III – Natural Sciences and Mathematics

MTH 116 Mathematical Applications or any 100-level3 hours
 BIO 103 Principles of Biology4 hours
 CIS 146 Microcomputer Applications3 hours
Total10 hours

Area IV – History, Social, and Behavioral Sciences

PSY Psychology Elective3 hours
Total3 hours

Area V – Pre-Professional, Major, and Elective Courses

MAT 101 Medical Terminology or
 OAD 211 Medical Terminology3 hours
 MAT 102 Medical Assisting Theory I3 hours
 MAT 103 Medical Assisting Theory II3 hours
 MAT 111 Clinical Procedures I for the Medical Patient3 hours
 MAT 120 Medical Administrative Procedures I3 hours
 MAT 121 Medical Administrative Procedures II3 hours
 MAT 125 Laboratory Procedures I for the
 Medical Patient3 hours
 MAT 128 Medical Law and Ethics for the
 Medical Assistant3 hours
 MAT 200 Management of Office Emergencies2 hours
 MAT 211 Clinical Procedures II for the
 Medical Assistant3 hours
 MAT 215 Laboratory Procedures II for the
 Medical Assistant3 hours
 MAT 216 Medical Pharmacology for the Medical Office4 hours
 MAT 220 Medical Office Insurance3 hours
 MAT 222 Medical Transcription I or
 OAD 212 Medical Transcription2 hours
 MAT 229 Medical Assisting Preceptorship3 hours
 WKO 106 Workplace Skills3 hours
 EMS 100 Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation I1 hour
Total48 hours
Total Hours Required for Degree70 hours

**Associate in Applied Science Degree
Office Administration**

Area I – Written Composition

ENG 101 English Composition I3 hours
Total**3 hours**

Area II – Humanities and Fine Arts Elective3 hours

Choose from: ART 100, 203, 204; MUS 101; PHL 206;
REL 151, 152; SPA 101, 102, 201, 202; THR 120, 126
SPH 107 Fundamentals of Public Speaking3 hours
Total**.6 hours**

Area III – Natural Sciences and Mathematics

MTH 100 or higher3 hours
CIS Elective3 hours
Math, Science, or CIS3-4 hours
Total**.9-10 hours**

Area IV – History, Social, and Behavioral Sciences

Choose from: GEO 100; HIS 101, 102, 201, 202;
POL 211; PSY 200, 210; SOC 200, 2103 hours
Total**3 hours**

Area V – Pre-Professional, Major, and Elective Courses

BUS 215 Business Communications3 hours
BUS 241 Principles of Accounting I3 hours
CIS 146 Microcomputer Applications3 hours
ECO 231 or ECO 232 Principles of Macroeconomics,
Principles of Microeconomics3 hours
OAD 103 Keyboarding II3 hours
OAD 125 Word Processing I3 hours
OAD 126 Word Processing II3 hours
OAD 130 Electronic Calculations3 hours
OAD 131 Business English3 hours
OAD 138 Records and Information Management3 hours
OAD 200 Machine Transcription3 hours
OAD 202 Legal Transcription3 hours
OAD 218 Office Procedures3 hours
OAD or CIS Elective3 hours
WKO 106 Workplace Skills3 hours
Total**.45 hours**
Total Hours Required for Degree**.66-67**

* Another transcription course may be substituted for OAD 202.

**Associate in Applied Science Degree
Medical Office Assistant Option**

Area I – Written Composition

ENG 101 English Composition I3 hours
Total**3 hours**

Area II – Humanities and Fine Arts Elective3 hours

Choose from: ART 100, 203, 204; MUS 101; PHL 206;
REL 151, 152; SPA 101, 102, 201, 202; THR 120, 126
SPH 107 Fundamentals of Public Speaking3 hours
Total**.6 hours**

Area III – Natural Sciences and Mathematics

MTH 100 or higher3 hours
CIS Elective3 hours
Math, Science, or CIS3-4 hours
Total**.9-10 hours**

Area IV – History, Social, and Behavioral Sciences

Choose from: GEO 100; HIS 101, 102, 201, 202;
POL 211; PSY 200, 210; SOC 200, 2103 hours
Total**3 hours**

Area V – Pre-Professional, Major, and Elective Courses

BUS 215 Business Communications3 hours
BUS 241 Principles of Accounting I3 hours
CIS 146 Microcomputer Applications3 hours
ECO 231 or ECO 232 Principles of Macroeconomics,
Principles of Microeconomics3 hours
OAD 103 Keyboarding II3 hours
OAD 125 Word Processing I3 hours
OAD 130 Electronic Calculations3 hours
OAD 131 Business English3 hours
OAD 138 Records and Information Management3 hours
OAD 200 Machine Transcription3 hours
*OAD 211 Medical Terminology3 hours
OAD 212 Medical Transcription3 hours
OAD 214 Medical Secretarial Procedures3 hours
OAD 215 Health Information Management3 hours
WKO 106 Workplace Skills3 hours
Total**.45 hours**
Total Hours Required for Degree**.66-67**

* EMS 106 Medical Terminology for the Health Professions (2 hours) with an additional hour(s) in an OAD or CIS elective or BIO 201 Human Anatomy and Physiology (4 hours) may be substituted for OAD 211.

**Associate in Applied Science Degree
Paralegal Option**

Area I – Written Composition

ENG 101 English Composition I3 hours
Total**3 hours**

Area II – Humanities and Fine Arts Elective3 hours

Choose from: ART 100, 203, 204; MUS 101; PHL 206;
REL 151, 152; SPA 101, 102, 201, 202; THR 120, 126
SPH 107 Fundamentals of Public Speaking3 hours
Total**.6 hours**

Area III – Natural Sciences and Mathematics

MTH 100 or higher3 hours
CIS 146 Microcomputer Applications3 hours
Math, Science, or CIS3-4 hours
Total**9-10 hours**

Area IV – History, Social, and Behavioral Sciences

Choose from: GEO 100; HIS 101, 102, 201, 202;
POL 211; PSY 200, 210; SOC 200, 2103 hours
Total**3 hours**

Area V – Pre-Professional, Major, and Elective Courses

BUS 215 Business Communications3 hours
BUS 241 Principles of Accounting I3 hours
OAD 125 Word Processing I3 hours
OAD 202 Legal Transcription3 hours
PRL 101 Introduction to Paralegal Study3 hours
PRL 102 Basic Legal Research and Writing3 hours
PRL 103 Advanced Legal Research and Writing3 hours
PRL 150 Commercial Law3 hours
PRL 160 Criminal Law and Procedure3 hours
PRL 210 Introduction to Real Property Law3 hours
PRL 230 Domestic Law3 hours

PRL 240 Will, Estates, and Trusts	3 hours
PRL 262 Civil Law and Procedures	3 hours
PRL 282 Law Office Management and Procedures	3 hours
WKO 106 Workplace Skills	3 hours
Area V Elective	3 hours
Total	48 hours
Total Hours Required for Degree	69-70

ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING

Associate in Applied Science Degree 5 Semesters/Two Academic Years

The associate degree nursing program is an integral part of Northeast Alabama Community College and accepts the mission statement and the goals of Northeast Alabama Community College. The nursing curriculum combines general education and nursing education courses. The Associate in Applied Science Degree is awarded by Northeast to the student who successfully completes all requirements of the nursing program.

The graduate of the associate degree program is eligible to apply to the State Board of Nursing to take the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX-RN) leading to licensure as a registered nurse. The review of the application by the State Board of Nursing determines eligibility of the applicant to take the licensure examination.

Legal requirements for licensure in the State of Alabama are listed in the Alabama Board of Nursing Administrative Code. The applicant for licensure examination should be aware that eligibility for initial and continuing licensure in Alabama includes questions concerning such matters as convictions of criminal offenses, convictions for driving under the influence of drugs/alcohol, treatment for mental illness, treatment for chemical dependency, disciplinary action by a state board of nursing, placed on a state/federal abuse registry, or courtmartialled, disciplined, or administratively discharged by the military. The application to take the licensure examination may be denied by the State Board of Nursing if all the requirements as listed in the Alabama Board of Nursing Administrative Code are not met by the applicant. Although these policies refer specifically to Alabama, other states have similar stipulations regarding licensure. Individuals must meet the following criteria for initial licensure as a registered nurse.

1. Complete all requirements for graduation from an approved nursing program.
2. Receive approval by the State Board of Nursing to take the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX).
3. Achieve a passing score on the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX).

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

1. Unconditional admission to the College.
2. Complete application to the Nursing Program by June 1st.
3. A minimum of 2.50 cumulative grade point average (GPA) for students with previous college work.
4. A minimum of 2.50 high school GPA for students without prior college work (GED acceptable in lieu of high school transcript).
5. Eligibility for English 101 and Math 116 as determined by college policy.
6. Good standing with the college.
7. Meet essential functions required for nursing.
8. Student must score 76 or higher on the COMPASS Reading Score (or ACT Reading Score of 17 or higher).