

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

1. Unconditional acceptance to Northeast Alabama Community College.
2. A 2.5 overall college grade point average (GPA) or 2.5 high school GPA.
3. Complete application to the Nursing Program and submit to the nursing department by June 1st prior to the fall semester in which the student desires consideration for admission into the nursing program.
4. Score at the twelfth grade level (76) or above on the reading portion of the COMPASS test (or ACT Reading score of 17 or higher). Students who score less than 76 will have one (1) additional opportunity to take the COMPASS Reading Test. COMPASS test score or ACT score must be within the past three (3) years.
5. Meet essential functions required for nursing.
6. Be in good standing with the college.
7. Complete requirements for student profile.
 - a. Application to the nursing program.
 - b. College and/or high school transcripts.
 - c. COMPASS or ACT Reading test score.
8. Application must include a copy of the COMPASS or ACT Reading Score and a transcript of all colleges attended.

It is the responsibility of the student to keep the nursing application updated. Applicants are encouraged to verify completion of profile prior to the filing deadline.

SELECTION OF APPLICANTS

1. Grade earned in BIO 201, 202, and 220 or high school grades in Algebra II, Biology, and Chemistry.
2. COMPASS Reading test score of 76 or greater or ACT Reading score of 17 or greater.
3. Evaluation of student profile by the Nursing Admission Committee.

Bonus points will be given to students who are currently enrolled or who have successfully completed courses at Northeast Alabama Community College.

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ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSE CURRICULUM

Fall Semester

NUR 102	Fundamentals of Nursing	6
NUR 103	Health Assessment	1
NUR 104	Introduction to Pharmacology	1
BIO 201	Anatomy and Physiology I	4
MTH 116	Mathematical Applications	<u>3</u>
		15

Spring Semester

NUR 105	Adult Nursing	8
NUR 106	Maternal and Child Nursing	5
BIO 202	Anatomy and Physiology II	4
ENG 101	English Composition I	<u>3</u>
		20

Summer Semester

NUR 201	Nursing Through the Lifespan I	5
BIO 220	Microbiology	4
PSY 200	General Psychology	<u>3</u>
		12

Fall Semester

NUR 202	Nursing Through the Lifespan II	6
PSY 210	Human Growth and Development	3
SPH 107	Fundamentals of Speech	<u>3</u>
		12

Spring Semester

NUR 203	Nursing Through the Lifespan III	6
NUR 204	Role Transition for the Reg. Nurse	4
	Humanities/Fine Arts Elective	<u>3</u>
		13

TOTAL HOURS

72

MOBILITY LPN TO ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSE CURRICULUM

Prerequisites

BIO 201	Anatomy and Physiology I	4
BIO 202	Anatomy and Physiology II	4
ENG 101	English Composition I	3
MTH 116	Mathematical Applications	3
NUR 200	Nursing Career Mobility Assessment	6
NUR 102, 103, 104, 105, 106	LPN Advanced Placement Credit	<u>15</u>
		35

Summer Semester

NUR 201	Nursing Through the Lifespan I	5
BIO 220	Microbiology	4
PSY 200	General Psychology	<u>3</u>
		12

Fall Semester

NUR 202	Nursing Through the Lifespan II	6
PSY 210	Human Growth and Development	3
SPH 107	Fundamentals of Speech	<u>3</u>
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EVALUATION OF NURSING APPLICANT

Each applicant will be evaluated according to the following scale. Applicants will be selected according to their total score.

Biology courses can earn up to a maximum of thirty points each depending on grade earned. (A = 30 points; B = 20 points; C = 10 points)

COLLEGE COURSES:
 Anatomy and Physiology I _____
 Anatomy and Physiology II _____
 Microbiology _____

OR HIGH SCHOOL COURSES (no college courses):
 Algebra II _____
 Highest level Biology _____
 Chemistry _____

 90 points possible

COMPASS Reading Score (points based on numerical score received)

 99 points possible _____

Northeast Alabama Community College Student

 11 points possible _____

200 points possible **TOTAL** _____

TRANSFER, ADVANCED PLACEMENT AND READMISSION

There must be a vacancy in the nursing class before consideration will be given to a request for transfer, advanced placement, or readmission.

Transfer: Any student who has previously attended another college will be considered a transfer student and will be required to furnish an official transcript of all work attempted at other institutions and a letter from the nursing program administrator of the transferring institution before being considered for admission to the nursing program.

Advanced Placement: Licensed Practical Nurses (LPNs) may receive advanced placement in the nursing program if licensed by the State of Alabama with documentation of employment as a LPN with a minimum of 500 clock hours within the 12 months prior to admission. The LPN must pass a knowledge assessment exam and all skills validations to be eligible for the ADN program.

Readmission: Students wishing to file for readmission to the nursing program must submit timely applications. Two unsuccessful attempts (withdrawals or failures) will result in dismissal from the program.

COURSE GRADE

A nursing course grade will be determined based on theory and clinical performance. Students must achieve a grade of “75%” or above in **each** required nursing course to continue in the nursing program. A grade below “75%” will result in a “D” or an “F” depending on the numerical score. Students must achieve a grade of “C” or higher in all required general education courses.

ADDITIONAL EXPENSES

- Uniforms
- Professional liability insurance
- Transportation to and from clinical agencies
- Textbooks and nursing handbooks
- Laboratory packet
- Essential Functions Evaluation by health care provider
- Hepatitis B vaccination series
- Measles immunization
- HESI Testing (approximately \$150.00)
- Drug Screening Tests (\$60.00)
- NCLEX Application and License (\$285.00)
- Graduation fee (\$44.00)
- Nursing Pin and Lamp (optional -- \$45.00)

NORTHEAST ALABAMA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING PROGRAM

The RN program at Northeast Alabama Community College is approved by the following agencies:

- Alabama Board of Education
- Alabama Board of Nursing
- National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission

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.

For more information on the nursing program contact
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