

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

1. Unconditional admission to the College.
2. Complete application to the Nursing Program by June 1st.
3. A minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.5 based on the most recent 24 semester hours attempted.
4. Eligibility for English 101 and MTH 100 as determined by college policy.
5. Good standing with the college.
6. Meet essential functions required for nursing.
7. Must complete the Test of Essential Academic Skills V (TEAS) prior to application.

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

After meeting all minimum requirements, applicants are rank ordered using a point system based on:

1. The Test of Essential Academic Skills V (TEAS) score (150 possible). The TEAS V test must have been taken within the past three (3) years for consideration. The actual test score will be the points earned.
2. Points from selected college courses (BIO 201, 202, 220) or selected high school courses (Algebra II or higher level math, highest level Biology and Chemistry).
3. Students currently enrolled or students who have previously completed courses at Northeast Alabama Community College will be awarded 11 bonus points.

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 100	Intermediate College Algebra	<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 100	Intermediate College Algebra	3
NUR 200	Nursing Career Mobility Assessment	6
NUR 102, 103, 104, 105, 106	LPN Advanced Placement Credit	<u>15</u>
		35

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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

TEAS V Composite Score

150 points possible _____

Northeast Alabama Community College Student

11 points possible _____

251 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. Refer to College Catalog for further information.

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. Refer to College Catalog for additional information.

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 \$165.00)
 Drug Screening Tests (\$70.00)
 NCLEX Application and License (\$285.00)
 Graduation fee (\$48.00)
 Nursing Pin (optional -- \$50.00)
 Criminal Background Check (\$50.00)

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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