Admission Requirements

In addition to meeting the Program-Specific Admission Requirements below, applicants must also meet the General College Admission Requirements and General Nursing Program Admission Requirements. Admission to this program does not require proof of high school graduation. Students progressing to the ADN program will be required to submit proof of high school graduation.

Program-Specific Admission Requirements

1. Meet one of the following three admission options (a, b or c):
   a. Hold an associate degree or higher from a regionally accredited school with a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75. Students must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 at TTC at time of admission.
   OR
   b. Achieve the required score on the National League for Nursing Pre-Admission Exam (PAX). Scores are valid for two years from date of testing. Students can register at https://ondemand.questionmark.com/400030/ext/nlntesting. Students must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 at TTC at time of admission.
   OR
   c. Complete the Pre-Nursing certificate with a minimum GPA for the certificate of 2.75. No more than three of the six courses required for the Pre-Nursing certificate may be repeated to meet this admission option, and all courses must be completed with a minimum grade of C. Students must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 at TTC at time of admission.

Important Note:

Students initially admitted to the Practical Nursing program who wish to progress to the ADN program MUST provide proof of current unencumbered S.C. licensure as a Practical Nurse prior to applying for progression to the ADN program.

Recommended Sequence of Courses

First Semester – Fall
BIO 210 Anatomy and Physiology I 4
ENG 101 English Composition I 3
NUR 102 Basic Nursing Care Skills 4
*NUR 104 Nursing Care Management I 4
PSY 201 General Psychology 3

Total 18

Second Semester – Spring
BIO 211 Anatomy and Physiology II 4
NUR 158 Health Promotion for Families I 4
NUR 161 Basic Concepts of Pharmacology 2
NUR 195 Patient Centered Nursing Care I 4
PSY 203 Human Growth and Development 3

Total 17

Third Semester – Summer
REQ GEN Select one additional course from the listing on pages B-3-B-4 3
NUR 105 Pharmacology for Nurses 1
NUR 205 Patient Centered Nursing Care II 4

Total 8

*Prior to enrolling in NUR 104, students must successfully complete the Practical Nursing (PN) Level Dosage Proficiency Placement Exam or Health Calculations (AHS 126).

Important information about the educational debt, earnings, and completion rates of students who attended this program can be found in section D.

Pre-Nursing

Certificate in Applied Science
Credit Requirements: 20 Semester Credit Hours

The Pre-Nursing Certificate is a curriculum program, which offers 20 hours of college credit. Pending admission to one of the Nursing programs, students may complete the certificate program. While completion of this certificate may not be the selected admission option, it will provide the student with knowledge prior to entering one of the Nursing programs.

The curriculum incorporates classroom and laboratory instruction.

Recommended Sequence of Courses

First Semester
BIO 210 Anatomy and Physiology I 4
ENG 101 English Composition I 3
PSY 201 General Psychology 3

Total 10
Second Semester

BIO 211  Anatomy and Physiology II  4
MAT 110  College Algebra  3
or
MAT 120  Probability and Statistics  3
PSY 203  Human Growth and Development  3

**Total 10**

Note: Completion of the Pre-Nursing certificate alone does not meet the Pre-Nursing Certificate option for admission to the Nursing program. Students using the Pre-Nursing Certificate as their admission option must complete all courses in the Pre-Nursing Certificate with a grade of C or better and minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75. No more than three of the six required courses required for the Pre-Nursing Certificate may be repeated to meet this admission option.