

Admissions/Applications Process:

Nursing admission criteria may change from year-to-year. Please make sure you are applying to the correct option – this checklist outlines the criteria for the Practical Nursing program that begins in the Spring semester of 2022. Applications for the Spring of 2022 will be accepted beginning **July 12, 2021**. Formal applications must be completed by **September 24, 2021 at 3:00 pm**. Potential applicants should read the information contained in this document carefully and complete the *Student Readiness Checklist* on the back of this form before making an appointment with the Director of Nursing and Health Technologies to complete the *Formal Application*.

The criteria listed below are necessary to meet the requirements needed to apply to the Associate Degree Nursing program at Southeastern Community College. The list of criteria is provided as a guideline, and in all cases, the applicant should work closely with his/her assigned nursing advisor during the application process.

1. Complete and return the Southeastern Community College Admissions Application to be admitted to the college.
2. Request official high school and college transcripts be sent to SCC. Applicants must have a high school diploma or GED. (*Copies of all these documents must be attached to the formal application*)
3. Applicants must have successfully completed the following requirements with a grade “C” or better, or successfully test out of the placement assessment(s):
 - a. ENG 002, ENG 011 (Test Out or equivalent - Higher level English may substitute)
 - b. Test-Out of MAT 003
4. Students who have taken Biology (168/169) and Psychology (241) before the application deadline must have achieved a grade of “C” or better and the courses must be current within 10 years of the application deadline.
5. Applicant must hold a **valid certificate** of CNA training and current listing on the North Carolina CNA registry, or a current unencumbered license to practice as an LPN in North Carolina. Students who challenged the CNA certification examination who have never attended a formal training class with scheduled clinical hours are not eligible to apply.
6. Students applying for and enrolled in the nursing program must have a cumulative **SCC GPA** of 2.5 or higher.
7. Students must take the ATI TEAS test and score proficient 58.7% or higher Overall and at least 50% on all four areas: English, Reading, Math, and Science. The test can only be taken up to three times in one year and there must be at least two weeks between testing dates. Proficient scores are only valid for 2 years.

Once all requirements for application have been met, the applicant must meet with the Director of Nursing and Health Technologies no later than 3:00 p.m. **September 23, 2021** to complete and sign the formal application. (Students must apply each year and may apply for admission to only one program at a time). Current admission, readmission, and continuation in the program guidelines are outlined in the Southeastern Community College Catalog and **must be current and completed at the time of application**.

Applicants are chosen for admission to the nursing program using a points system. The points system is based on completion of the student readiness checklist (see reverse), an evaluation of **SCC GPA**, grades previously completed points courses, and a review of all documents by the nursing admissions committee. Acceptance into the PN program will be announced as soon as all applications are received and processed. **Admission to the nursing program is competitive, meeting the requirements to complete the formal application process does not guarantee admission to the program.** The number of applicants chosen will be determined by the nursing admissions committee based on space and resources available

**Practical Nursing Program
Student Readiness Checklist**

NOTE: This worksheet is to be completed by the student prior to meeting with the Director of Nursing and Health Technologies to complete the formal application.

Requirements are subject to change each academic year - please make sure you are using the "current" application checklist.

Students who feel they have satisfied the application requirements should make an appointment with the Director of Nursing and Health Technologies to complete a *formal* application request (bring the completed *student readiness checklist* with you). Applications received after the application deadline will not be considered for admission, and the student will need to apply to the next available program/option that starts during the current academic year or reapply to their preferred program in the next academic year (applications will not be carried forward).

Student Name: _____

Student ID #: _____

Current Address: _____

Current Phone: _____

***Information must be current, correct, and legible – SCC assumes no responsibility for inability to contact**

All items below are required to be eligible for application/admission to the nursing program:

_____ Cumulative SCC GPA of 2.5 or higher	_____	
_____ Overall TEAS score of 58.7% and at least 50% on each: Reading, English, Math,	_____	(attach proof)
_____ and Science. Must be within 2 years of admission, no more than 3 testing dates per	_____	
_____ year and must have 2 weeks between testing.	_____	
_____ Valid certificate of CNA Training and Current listing on the North Carolina Nurse	_____	(attach proof)
_____ Aide Registry, or Current unencumbered NC license to practice as an LPN	_____	(attach proof)
_____ Current SCC Application on file (Current within two years)	_____	
_____ High School Diploma or GED (transcripts)	_____	
_____ Transcripts from all other colleges (received and evaluated at SCC)	_____	
_____ Previous degrees earned (highlight on transcripts)	_____	
_____ DMA 010, 020, 030, 040, 050, and 065 or MAT 003 (Test out or equivalent)	_____	
_____ DRE 096, 097, and 098 or ENG 002 or ENG 011 (Test out or equivalent)	_____	
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***Indicates a grade of "C" or better is needed**

Due to the competitive nature of the application process, the fact that enrollment in each program is limited, and the difficulty level of the nursing curriculum, students seeking admission are encouraged to take as many related/required general education courses from the appropriate Graduation Plan as possible before they apply to the nursing program (discuss current standing with your pre-nursing adviser).

Students eligible to apply for admission to the nursing program who have been previously enrolled in a nursing program at another college will be required to provide a letter from the dean/director/faculty chair of the program stating that they were not dismissed for issues regarding safety or gross negligence in the clinical setting. (Sealed letter must be attached to the formal application)