



Associate Degree Nursing Application Requirements

Entry
Fall 2019

ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Below are the general admissions requirements for all health programs followed by the program specific requirements. Please keep in mind that admissions to all health programs is a **two-phase process: (1) Admission to SPCC and (2) Application to Associate Degree Nursing.**

The Associate Degree Nursing program is approved by the North Carolina Board of Nursing. Contact the Board of Nursing at P.O. Box 2129, Raleigh, NC 27602-2129 or 4516 Lake Boone Trail, Raleigh, NC 27607 or call 919-782-3211 for questions about the approved program.

PHASE I: Complete your SPCC Admissions File

Step 1. Complete the SPCC College Application at www.spcc.edu

- Application to SPCC must be for 2019 SP, 2019 SU, or 2019 FA term **or** you must have been continuously enrolled at SPCC. (Continuous enrollment means that you have been enrolled at SPCC and have not stopped out for any reason. On your application to SPCC, you can only apply to one health program (Associate Degree Nursing).

Step 2. Submit official high school transcript or high school equivalent transcript

- Graduating high school seniors will be considered with an unofficial high school transcript pending proof of successful graduation. Official transcripts must be submitted after graduation.
- If you have a bachelor's degree or higher, the high school transcript will be waived upon receipt of college transcript showing conferred degree.

Step 3. Submit official transcripts from all colleges

- A Transcript Evaluation Request Form **must** be completed and sent to the Registrar for evaluation of prior course credit **every** time a transcript is submitted.
- All foreign transcripts (secondary and post-secondary) **must** be evaluated by an SPCC recognized evaluation company at the student's expense. For specific details, see International Transcript Credit information in the College catalog.

Step 4. Prepare for and take the College Placement Test (CPT)

- You have one opportunity to take the CPT (English and Math). The initial test is free. Students are strongly encouraged to thoroughly review CPT study material prior to taking the CPT. All placement test scores are good for five (5) years. All students are required to take the CPT unless exempt by a waiver. CPT Waivers can be found on the SPCC website.

PHASE II: Associate Degree Nursing Program Requirements

Step 1. Have valid College Placement Test (CPT) scores:

- DRE score of 151 or higher
 - Mastery in DMA 010 through 050 (score of 7 or higher in each DMA)
- OR**
- Completion within five (5) years of program application deadline of:
DRE 096 through DRE 098 AND DMA 010 through 050

Step 2. Completion of high school or college-level **biology** with a grade of "C" or higher.

Step 3. Completion of high school or college-level **chemistry** with a grade of "C" or higher.

Step 3. Current certification as Nursing Assistant I (CNA). Student must successfully pass the state written and skills exam and provide confirmation of successful exam completion/certification. **NOTE:**

Nurse Assistant I program must be state-approved with theory, lab, and clinical components.

NC NA I Registry - https://www.ncnar.org/verify_listings1.jsp

NC NA I approved programs (only current programs listed) -
<https://www2.ncdhhs.gov/dhsr/hcpr/pdf/trainingprograms.pdf>

- Step 4. Take the ATI TEAS test within two (2) years of the application deadline. You must score at least a 65 on ATI TEAS to be considered for admission.
- Step 5. Any general education coursework completed must be at least a “C” and GPA must be at least a 3.0 to be considered for admission (see page 5 for directions on GPA calculations).

Current Licensed Practical Nurses (LPN) will have the CNA and chemistry requirements waived.

Submit Associate Degree Nursing Phase II Application Online

- Step 1. Go to www.spcc.edu locate the *Student Forms* section. Click on the *Associate Degree Nursing Phase II Application* (available December 1, 2018).
- Step 2. Complete the form fully by answering all questions.
- Step 3. Collect and attach NA I certification/passing test results and ATI TEAS Score Report (required of all applicants). If applicable, you must also attach Health Program pre-course substitution confirmation and/or LPN license.
- Step 4. Submit completed application and required attachments by 5:00 pm on February 12, 2019.

Ensure application is correct prior to submission you will not be able to change the application after submission.

Disclosure

- Classes for this program are held on the Old Charlotte Highway Campus in Monroe.
- Healthcare Provided CPR will be required at March/April orientation if accepted to the program.
- Student must be on NC NAI Registry at the July orientation if accepted to the program and certification must be maintained throughout the program.
- By accepting a seat in any SPCC Health Program, you forfeit your place on any alternate list for any other program.

Disability Services

SPCC provides ongoing services that encourage students with disabilities to integrate themselves into all aspects of college life. The Disability Services provider are available to assist with registration, counseling, academic advisement and arrangements for appropriate accommodation. Reasonable accommodations are established on an individual basis. Students must provide documentation of a disability from a physician or other licensed professional in order to establish eligibility for services.

ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING PROGRAM FAQ SECTION

Packet Submission Deadline is February 12, 2019 at 5:00 pm

Where do I go for guidance related to admissions to Associate Degree Nursing?

- Visit Student Services to see an Enrollment Specialist in the Admissions Office or email admissions@spcc.edu or call 704-272-5391. You may also contact the Advising Center at 704-290-5213 or advising@spcc.edu.

How do I apply for admissions to the Associate Degree Nursing program?

- Complete Phase 1 and 2 of the admissions requirements (page 1-2).
- Collect *NA I Certification/passing test results, ATI TEAS Score Report, and any other applicable documentation.*
- Go to www.spcc.edu. On the Student Forms page, click on the Associate Degree Nursing Phase II Application (available beginning December 1, 2018).
- Complete the application form and attach all required documents by 5:00 pm on February 12, 2019.

When are students admitted into the Associate Degree Nursing program?

- Students are admitted during the Fall semester once a year.
- There is no waitlist and selection is based on highest points earned.
- **All health programs have limited seats, competitive admissions.**
- If all seats are not filled, the application period may be extended. Any extension will be posted on www.spcc.edu.

How do I earn points?

- The ATI TEAS score is used as the base (minimum 65 to be considered).
- Your general education coursework GPA (from page 5) is converted to a two digit number and added to the ATI TEAS score. For example, if your GPA is a 3.27 you would add 32 to your ATI TEAS score.

How do I take the TEAS test?

- You must create an [ATI username/password](#) prior to testing at www.atitesting.com.
 - ❖ Select *South Piedmont CC ADN* as the institution.
- After your ATI account is created, you schedule the test and pay through SPCC.
- [SPCC testing appointments](#) must be made online at www.spcc.edu.
- SPCC student cost is \$68; non-SPCC student cost is \$88 (fee subject to change) paid to SPCC Business Office on the phone or in person.
- Must present a photo ID, SPCC receipt, and know ATI login at testing appointment.
- Can be taken once every three (3) months at SPCC.

How will I know if I am accepted into the Associate Degree Nursing program?

Within one month of the program application deadline, you will receive notification of your provisional acceptance by mail. **ONCE YOU RECEIVE THIS LETTER**, you **must**:

- Complete any steps listed in your provisional acceptance letter by the deadline.
- Attend two **MANDATORY** Associate Degree Nursing orientations to be held in late March/early April and July. Current American Heart Association Healthcare Provider CPR certification will be required at the March/April orientation.
- Submit the *Student Medical Form for North Carolina Community College System Institutions* (provided to you after you receive your provisional acceptance letter).

NOTE: Any medical exam or immunization costs are the responsibility of the student. Specific instructions and deadline for completing the form will be emailed within one week of SPCC receiving **your confirmation** acceptance of your program seat.

Applicants accepted for admissions into the Associate Degree Nursing program may be required to complete a criminal background check and a drug screen. Costs are the responsibility of the student. Based on the results of the criminal background check and the drug screen, hospitals or clinical facilities where you will participate in onsite training may deny you access to their facility, resulting in your inability to complete the clinical portion of the Associate Degree Nursing program. If you are unable to complete the clinical portion of your training, you will be unable to progress in the program; therefore, resulting in your removal from the program.

I was in another Nursing program. Can I transfer over to SPCC's ADN program?

Students seeking to transfer from another ADN program must email admissions@spcc.edu to start the process. Only conceptually based nursing courses will be considered for credit. If the courses are not conceptually based, the applicant must complete the two-phase application process as a new applicant for the first semester of the program. Transfer is not guaranteed and is on a space available basis only.

Eligibility:

- Previously enrolled in a nursing program at another institution within the last year.
- Two unsuccessful attempts (withdrawal or failure) in a nursing program are not eligible.
- Students must begin SPCC's program within one year of having exited a nursing program. Applicants who exceed the one year limit must apply as a new applicant for the first semester of the program.

Notice for Deferred Action Childhood Arrival (DACA) and Undocumented Students

NCCCS policy allows DACA and undocumented applicants to enroll at SPCC at the out of state tuition rate. Acceptance to the college does not guarantee acceptance to a specific program. DACA students are eligible to apply to any Allied Health/Nursing programs. Undocumented students are not eligible for consideration in the application process to Allied Health or Nursing programs. According to North Carolina and Federal law, DACA and undocumented students are not eligible for North Carolina professional licensure.

This information is subject to change without notice based upon federal and state regulations.

How do I calculate my GPA?

Only use your completed general education courses listed below. If you've repeated a course, use the highest grade for calculations. Transfer credit is calculated using the grade earned at your previous college and only credits officially transferred by the SPCC Registrar will be used. You must submit a new Transcript Evaluation Request every time a new transcript is submitted. Grades and credit hours can be obtained from transcript(s) from prior institutions. CLEP and AP credit is not calculated into your GPA. GPA is calculated using two decimal places and is *not* rounded.

GPA Calculation Chart						
Course	Grade Letter	Grade Value	Credit Hours		Quality Points	
ENG 111			X		=	
ENG 112 OR 114			X		=	
PSY 150			X		=	
PSY 241			X		=	
ART 111, 114, 115; MUS 110, 112; OR PHI 215, 240 (Use only 1)			X		=	
BIO 168 or BIO 165 AND			X		=	
BIO 169 or BIO 166			X		=	
BIO 275			X		=	
CIS 110			X		=	
Letter Grade:	A	B	C	D	F	
Grade Value:	4	3	2	1	0	
			Totals			
<i>GPA = Total Quality Points ÷ Total Credit Hours</i>						

Students are encouraged to complete courses above prior to beginning NUR courses.*

*The courses listed above **are not required** for program acceptance.

BIO 165 and BIO 166 may be used for BIO 168 and BIO 169 (course sub required after acceptance).

If you intend to use any other courses than those listed above, you must complete a *Health Pre-Course Substitution Form*. Forms can be accessed on www.spcc.edu in Student Forms. Email confirmation must be attached to the Associate Degree Nursing Phase II Application.

*If you are a **financial aid student**, CIS 110 will only be covered by financial aid once accepted to the program. This is new for the 2018-19 Catalog Year due to state curriculum changes.*

CURRICULUM MAP

Associate Degree Nursing Degree (A45110) – 73 Credit Hours

2018-2019

General Education Requirements				
Course Number	Course Name	Lec	Lab	Credit
Communication: Take ENG 111 and pick one (1)				
ENG 111	Writing and Inquiry	3	0	3
ENG 112 OR	Writing/Research in the Disciplines	3	0	3
ENG 114	Professional Research & Reporting	3	0	3
Social/Behavioral Sciences: Take both				
PSY 150	General Psychology	3	0	3
PSY 241	Developmental Psychology	3	0	3
Natural Sciences/Mathematics: Take all				
BIO 168 (165)	Anatomy and Physiology I	3	3	4
BIO 169 (166)	Anatomy and Physiology II	3	3	4
BIO 275	Microbiology	3	3	4
Humanities/Fine Arts: <i>Choose one (1) course</i>				
ART 111	Art Appreciation	3	0	3
ART 114	Art History Survey I			
ART 115	Art History Survey II			
MUS 110	Music Appreciation			
MUS 112	Introduction to Jazz			
PHI 215	Philosophical Issues			
PHI 240	Introduction to Ethics			
Total				27*

***Students are encouraged to complete general education courses prior to beginning NUR courses.**

Fall Semester – 1 st Year				
Course Number	Course Name	Lec	Lab/ Clinic	Credit
NUR 111	Intro to Health Concepts	4	6/6	8
CIS 110	Introduction to Computers	2	2/0	3
Total				11

Spring Semester – 1 st Year				
Course Number	Course Name	Lec	Lab/ Clinic	Credit
NUR 112	Health Illness Concepts	3	0/6	5
NUR 114	Holistic Health Concepts	3	0/6	5
Total				10

Summer Semester – 1 st Year				
Course Number	Course Name	Lec	Lab/ Clinic	Credit
NUR 212AB	Health Systems Concepts	3	0/0	3
NUR 212BB	Health Systems Concepts	0	0/6	2
Total				5

Fall Semester – 2 nd Year				
Course Number	Course Name	Lec	Lab/ Clinic	Credit
NUR 113	Family Health Concepts	3	0/6	5
NUR 211	Health Care Concepts	3	0/6	5
Total				10

Spring Semester – 2 nd Year				
Course Number	Course Name	Lec	Lab/ Clinic	Credit
NUR 213	Complex Health Concepts	4	3/15	10
Total				10

SOUTH PIEDMONT COMMUNITY COLLEGE
ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING PROGRAM - Estimated Costs

This is an **ESTIMATE** of costs effective 08/01/18. Fees are variable and subject to change.

General Tuition and Fees		
In State		\$76.00/credit hour
Out-of-State		\$268.00/credit hour
Technology Fee (LABFE)		\$2.00/credit hour
Student Insurance (ACCFE)		\$1.40/semester
Student Activity Fee (ACTFE)		\$17.50 =1-6 credit hrs
Campus Parking Fee (CAPS)		\$35.00 =7-16 credit hrs
		\$15.00/semester
	In-State	Out-of-State
General Education Expense (Tuition/fees will vary based on credit hours taken.)		
Tuition (30 credit hours)	\$2,280.00	\$8,040.00
Textbooks for general education courses	\$1,600.00	\$1,600.00
General Fees	\$225.00	\$225.00
Total General Education	\$4,105.00	\$9,865.00
Orientation Expenses	\$127.00	\$127.00
Fall Semester - 1st Year		
Pre-entrance physical exam, immunizations (as listed on health form)	Varies	Varies
Assessment Fees	\$120.00	\$120.00
Watch with second hand	\$25.00	\$25.00
Stethoscope	\$25.00	\$25.00
Hospital Badge Fee	\$10.00	\$10.00
Tuition	\$608.00	\$2,144.00
Health Course Fees	\$15.00	\$15.00
Textbooks	\$400.00	\$400.00
Uniforms (2)	\$300.00	\$300.00
Lab fee	\$15.00	\$15.00
Liability Insurance	\$13.00	\$13.00
General fees	\$67.40	\$67.40
Total Fall Semester - 1st Year	\$1,599.00	\$3,135.00
Spring Semester - 1st Year		
Tuition	\$760.00	\$2,680.00
Health Course Fees	\$30.00	\$30.00
Textbooks	\$460.00	\$460.00
Assessment Fees	\$120.00	\$120.00
General fees	\$77.55	\$77.55
Online Course Fee	\$7.00	\$7.00
Total Spring Semester - 1st Year	\$1,455.00	\$3,375.00
Summer Semester - 1st Year		
Tuition	\$380.00	\$1,340.00
Health Course Fee	\$15.00	\$15.00
Textbooks	\$80.00	\$80.00
Assessment Fees	\$120.00	\$120.00
General Fees	\$44.00	\$44.00
Online Course Fee	\$7.00	\$7.00
Total Summer Semester - 1st Year	\$646.00	\$1,606.00

Fall Semester – 2nd Year		
Tuition	\$760.00	\$2,680.00
Health Course Fees	\$30.00	\$30.00
Textbooks	\$220.00	\$220.00
Assessment Fees	\$120.00	\$120.00
TB Skin Test	Varies	Varies
Liability Insurance	\$26.00	\$26.00
General fees	\$44.00	\$44.00
Total Fall Semester – 2nd Year	\$1,187.00	\$3,107.00
Spring Semester – 2nd Year		
Tuition	\$760.00	\$2,680.00
Health Course Fee	\$15.00	\$15.00
Lab Fee	\$15.00	\$15.00
Graduation fees	\$20.00	\$20.00
School Pin (optional)	\$40.00	\$40.00
Assessment Fees	\$120.00	\$120.00
NC Board of Nursing Fee/Licensure	\$350.00	\$350.00
General fees	\$44.00	\$44.00
Total Spring Semester – 2nd Year	\$1,349.00	\$3,269.00
Estimated Total Cost	\$10,481.00	\$24,497.00



L. L. Polk Campus

Mail: PO Box 126, Polkton, NC 28135
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Old Charlotte Highway Campus

Mail: PO Box 5041, Monroe, NC 28111-5041
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Lockhart-Taylor Center

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