Evening/Weekend
LPN to Associate Degree Nursing

AAS Degree in Nursing

Somerset Community College
Program Overview

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LOCATION

Program offered at the Somerset Campus.

ACCREDITATION

The Somerset Community College Associate Degree Nursing Program is accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing, Inc. (ACEN), 3343 Peachtree Road, NE, Suite 850, Atlanta, GA 30326; Phone: (404) 975-5000; Fax: (404) 975-5020.

CAREERS

Graduates are prepared to practice as a RN in entry level staff nurse positions upon passing the licensure exam.

PROGRAM DETAILS

Course work in this program is presented in an evening/weekend format for working students. The Associate Degree Nursing program prepares graduates to use their skill and knowledge to fulfill the role of the nurse: enhance human flourishing, demonstrate sound nursing judgment, continually develop professional identity, and possess a spirit of inquiry to improve the quality of patient care. Encompassed within these roles are the core components of context and environment, knowledge and science, personal/professional development, quality and safety, relationship-centered care, and teamwork. These core components are introduced, developed and built upon through the curriculum. Graduates are eligible to take the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses (NCLEX-RN). The Associate Degree Nursing curriculum is organized around a clearly defined conceptual framework and combines general education and nursing courses. The nursing courses correlate classroom and clinical instruction in a variety of community agencies.

Program admits once every three semesters. Call the nursing office for dates.

TECHNICAL STANDARDS

- Sufficient visual acuity
- Sufficient auditory perception
- Sufficient gross and fine motor coordination
- Sufficient communication skills (speech, reading, writing)
- Sufficient intellectual and emotional functions

NURSING CREDENTIALS:

ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE - ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING (71 credit hours)

APPLICATION PROCESS:

Copies of the following materials must be submitted to the Nursing Coordinator's office by the deadline date (call nursing office for dates):

- Application for admission to SCC, submitted to the Admissions Office.
- Official high school transcript indicating that the applicant has or will complete a high school course of study or a passing GED official score report, submitted to the Admissions Office.
- Transcripts of all post-secondary work completed at other institutions, submitted to the Admissions Office.
- Results of the ACT or NLN (National League for Nursing) Pre-Entrance Exam.
- A pre-admission conference with the Nursing Coordinator or his/her designee is required prior to an applicant's consideration by the Associate Degree Nursing Admissions Committee. YOU MUST ATTEND ONE CONFERENCE during each admissions period (unless waived by the Nursing Coordinator). Attending a conference at another Community College will not be acceptable.
- Letter of intent form will be distributed during the pre-admission conference and is required as a part of the application process.
- A copy of current LPN/LVN license verification from the KBN website. Students currently enrolled in a LPN program must pass the NCLEX-PN exam and submit a copy of their PN license prior to enrolling in the first nursing course, if accepted into the program.
- Completion of the KCTCS digital literacy (computer literacy) requirement.

Upon admission to the program, the student must submit the following:

- Evidence of receiving the Hepatitis B vaccine series or a vaccine declination form
- TB skin test or chest x-ray
- Immunization records
- Current CPR certification
- Criminal background check and drug screen

HOW TO GET STARTED

Contact the nursing program office to obtain an information packet. See "Application Process" for more details.

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REQUIRED COURSES

Before enrolling in NSG 197, a student must:
• Have a current, unencumbered LPN license
• Complete KCTCS digital literacy course (computer literacy)

GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES REQUIRED (33 HOURS)		Credit	Grade
BIO 137	Human Anatomy & Physiology I	4	_____
BIO 139	Human Anatomy & Physiology II	4	_____
BIO 225	Medical Microbiology	4	_____
PSY 110	General Psychology	3	_____
PSY 223	Developmental Psychology	3	_____
MAT 110*	Applied Mathematics **OR**	3	_____
MAT 150	College Algebra & Functions	(3)	_____
ENG 101	Writing I	3	_____
ENG 102	Writing II	3	_____
	Oral Communications Course	3	_____
	Heritage/Humanities	3	

TECHNICAL COURSES (38 Hours)			_____
NSG 197	Transition to ADN	3	_____
NSG 212	Behavioral Health Nursing	3	_____
NSG 215	Pharmacology I	1	_____
NSG 220	Medical/Surgical Nursing II	6	_____
NSG 211	Maternal Newborn Nursing	3	_____
NSG 230	Medical/Surgical Nursing III	6	_____
NSG 213	Pediatric Nursing	3	_____
NSG 225	Pharmacology II	1	_____

Upon successful completion of NSG 197, an additional 12 credit hours will be awarded for advanced standing.

*For students entering the program starting in Spring 2015, MAT 110 w ill no longer be accepted.

TOTAL HOURS FOR PROGRAM – 71

Prior to enrollment in NSG 197, students must:

- Have a current, unencumbered LPN license
- Complete the KCTCS digital literacy requirement
- BIO 137 _____
- BIO 139 _____
- PSY 110 _____
- PSY 223 _____
- MAT 110 OR MAT 150* _____
- ENG 101 _____
- Oral Communications _____

SEMESTER COURSE LISTING

Class	(Alternative)	Credit
SEMESTER ONE (19 HOURS)		
NSG 197	(_____)	_____
NSG 212	(_____)	_____
NSG 215	(_____)	_____

Upon successful completion of NSG 197, an additional 12 credit hours will be awarded for advance standing.

SEMESTER TWO (16 HOURS)		
NSG 220	(_____)	_____
NSG 211	(_____)	_____
BIO 225	(_____)	_____
ENG 102	(_____)	_____
SEMESTER THREE (13 HOURS)		
NSG 230	(_____)	_____
NSG 213	(_____)	_____
NSG 225	(_____)	_____
Heritage/Humanities		

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STUDENT _____ ID NO. _____ DATE _____

SIGNATURE _____ ADVISOR _____