

# Nursing

## Associate in Health Sciences

**Entrance Requirements:**

Acceptable ASSET or COMPASS score  
(or ACT or SAT score)

**Type of Program:**

Day

**Type of Degree:**

Associate degree

**Professional Credentials:**

Registered Nurse (subject to passing exam)

**Program Accreditation:**

S.C. State Board of Nursing and the National League  
for Nursing Accrediting Commission (NLNAC)

**Employment Opportunities:**

Hospitals, nursing homes, clinics, physicians' offices,  
home health agencies, industrial nursing

- This program covers all aspects of the nursing profession and is designed to integrate both theory and practical “hands-on” educational experiences.
- In order to be eligible for seating into the program, students must meet college admission requirements and
  - Attend CareerTalk (current within two years).
  - Meet criteria on SAT, ACT, or college placement tests (ASSET/COMPASS) to be placed into ENG 101 and MAT 120 and meet reading requirement, or transferred ENG 101 or MAT 120 or exited all developmental courses (reading, English, math and completion of MAT 102).
  - Have a technical GPA of 2.50.
  - Complete CPT 101 Introduction to Computers or equivalent with a “C” or higher. (Must be less than five years)
- Students are admitted Fall, Spring, and Summer semesters.
- Seating Process: Submit a weighted admission form between the dates of Dec. 15 – Feb. 15 for potential admission into one of the summer/fall classes. Submit a weighted admission form between the dates of July 15 – Sept. 15 for potential admission into one of the spring classes.
  - Students with the highest scores will receive an admissions letter, intent form, and physical exam form.
  - To reserve a seat, students must pay \$100 non-refundable deposit and complete the physical exam form (not more than 12 months prior to beginning NUR courses).
- The following general education classes can be taken

with NUR courses or prior to entering the NUR program: BIO 210 Anatomy & Physiology I; BIO 211 Anatomy & Physiology II; BIO 225 Microbiology; MAT 120 Probability & Statistics; PSY 201 General Psychology; ENG 101 English Composition I; SPC 205 Public Speaking; and a Humanities course (see catalog description of Humanities).

- A grade of “C” or higher is required in all related courses.
- A grade of “C” or higher is required in biophysical science courses. Biophysical science courses must be completed within five years of entering the clinical phase of the Nursing program. Biophysical science courses may be repeated one time only to achieve a passing grade.
- Students must have evidence of valid CPR certification, preclinical requirements, and health requirements as a course requirement for AHS 160.
- A negative 10-panel drug screen is required.
- A crime-free criminal background check is required for clinical experiences. Students must be able to attend all clinical experiences.
- Any student who has been convicted of a crime or felony must contact the South Carolina State Board of Nursing for further instructions.
- AHS 160 and NUR courses are five weeks in length.
- Students will be required to take a comprehensive competency exam at the end of the 100-level nursing courses and will be required to make a satisfactory score on the exam prior to progressing into the 200-level nursing courses or taking the LPN licensure exam.
- Students will be required to take a comprehensive competency exam at the end of the 200-level nursing courses and will be required to make a satisfactory score on the exam prior to graduation or taking the RN licensure exam.

### **Recommended Program Schedule**

#### ***PHASE I***

##### **Block I**

AHS 160	Introduction to Health	1.0
BIO 210	Anatomy & Physiology I*	4.0
ENG 101	English Composition I*	3.0
MAT 120	Probability and Statistics*	3.0
NUR 108	Patient Care Skills I	1.0
NUR 109	Clinical Application	1.0
NUR 112	Patient Care Skills II	2.0
NUR 113	Clinical Applications II	1.0

#### ***PHASE II***

##### **Block II**

BIO 211	Anatomy & Physiology II*	4.0
NUR 114	Introduction to Nursing	1.0
NUR 116	Health Promotion Across the Lifespan I	1.0
NUR 117	Clinical Applications IV	2.0
NUR 118	Alterations in Health I	1.0
NUR 119	Clinical Applications V	2.0
NUR 133	Clinical Applications III	2.0
PSY 201	General Psychology*/**	3.0

**Block III**

BIO 225	Microbiology*	4.0
NUR 122	Alterations in Health II	1.0
NUR 123	Clinical Applications VI	2.0
NUR 124	Health Promotion Across the Lifespan II	1.0
NUR 125	Clinical Applications VII	2.0
NUR 126	Alterations in Health III	1.0
NUR 127	Clinical Applications VIII	2.0
SPC 205	Public Speaking*/**	3.0

**Block IV**

NUR 128	Health Promotion Across the Lifespan III	1.0
NUR 129	Clinical Applications IX	2.0
NUR 132	Teamwork and Leadership	1.0

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**Block V**

NUR 222	Advanced Alterations in Health I	1.0
NUR 223	Advanced Clinical Applications I	2.0
NUR 224	Advanced Alterations in Health II	1.0
NUR 225	Advanced Clinical Applications II	2.0
	Humanities elective*/**	3.0

**Block VI**

NUR 226	Health Promotion Across the Lifespan IV	1.0
NUR 228	Advanced Alterations in Health III	1.0
NUR 231	Advanced Clinical Applications III	2.0
NUR 270	Principles of Management and Leadership	1.0
NUR 271	Management and Leadership Practicum	2.0

**Total credit hours** **68.0**

\*General Education course

\*\*Must be college transferable

**For students who hold  
a South Carolina LPN license:**

- This program covers all aspects of the nursing profession and is designed to integrate both theory and practical “hands-on” educational experiences.
- Prior to acceptance students must
  - Meet college admissions requirements.
  - Meet program eligibility requirements including
    - Δ Be a graduate of a NLNAC-approved Practical Nursing program.
    - Δ Hold an active South Carolina LPN license.
    - Δ Have evidence of valid CPR certification.
    - Δ Have a negative 10-panel drug screen.
    - Δ A crime-free criminal background check is required for clinical experiences. Students must be able to attend all clinical experiences.
    - Δ Be currently employed in an acute care or long-term care facility as a practicing nurse in a relevant job.
    - Δ Have current letters of recommendation from a school of nursing and/or current employer.
    - Δ Have attended CareerTalk (current within two years).
    - Δ Have attended a pre-admission interview.
  - Meet program admissions requirements including
    - Δ Have completed CPT 101 with a grade of “C” or higher (must be within five years).
    - Δ Have completed all general education courses (listed below) and have a technical GPA of 2.50 (required for general education courses).
    - Δ Be a graduate from a NLNAC-accredited program. (If a graduate of a non-NLNAC program, must take the ACE I-PN-RN Foundations in Nursing Exam and achieve an 80 decision score and 50 percentile and successfully complete skills testing on first attempt.) Students have the option of taking the NUR 190 course for preparation for the ACE I-PN-RN Foundations in Nursing Exam.
    - Δ NOTE: Greenville Tech LPN graduates after January 1, 2002, are exempt from NUR 201 and NUR 230 but must have completed all ADN general education courses and return within a year of completion of the LPN program.
  - Biophysical science courses must be completed within five years of entering the clinical phase of the Nursing program.
  - Biophysical science courses may be repeated only one time to achieve a passing grade.
  - BIO 216 may be taken to validate an expired biology course.
  - BIO 112 (or BIO 215) and BIO 216 may be substituted for BIO 210 and 211.
  - Students will receive credit for Phase I and

Phase II of the ADN program and can enter  
Phase III based on space availability after  
successfully completing NUR 230 and NUR 201.

**Required general education courses:**

BIO	210	Anatomy & Physiology I*	4.0
BIO	211	Anatomy & Physiology II*	4.0
BIO	225	Microbiology*	4.0
ENG	101	English Composition I*	3.0
MAT	120	Probability & Statistics*	3.0
PSY	201	General Psychology*/**	3.0
SPC	205	Public Speaking*/**	3.0
		Humanities Elective*/**	3.0

**Phase I and Phase II additional requirements**

NUR	230	Physical Assessment	3.0
NUR	201	Transition Nursing	3.0

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**Block V**

NUR	222	Advanced Alterations in Health I	1.0
NUR	223	Advanced Clinical Applications I	2.0
NUR	224	Advanced Alterations in Health II	1.0
NUR	225	Advanced Clinical Applications II	2.0

**Block VI**

NUR	226	Health Promotion Across the Lifespan IV	1.0
NUR	228	Advanced Alterations in Health III	1.0
NUR	231	Advanced Clinical Applications III	2.0
NUR	270	Principles of Management and Leadership	1.0
NUR	271	Management and Leadership Practicum	2.0

**Total credit hours** **46.0**

\*General Education course

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**For students who hold an active SC paramedic license  
and an associate degree:**

- This program covers all aspects of the nursing profession and is designed to integrate both theory and practical “hands-on” educational experiences.
- Prior to acceptance students must
  - Meet college admissions requirements.
  - Meet program eligibility requirements including

- Δ Be a graduate of an associate degree program from a regionally accredited college.
- Δ Be a graduate of a state-approved Paramedic program.
- Δ Hold an active South Carolina Paramedic license.
- Δ Be currently employed as a paramedic in a relevant job.
- Δ Have current letters of recommendation from a paramedic school and/or current employer.
- Δ Have attended CareerTalk (current within two years).
- Δ Have attended a pre-admission interview.
- Δ Have evidence of valid CPR certification.
- Δ Have a negative 10-panel drug screen.
- Δ A crime-free criminal background check is required for clinical experiences. Students must be able to attend all clinical experiences.
- ❑ Meet program admissions requirements including
  - Δ Have completed CPT 101 with a grade of “C” or higher (must be within five years).
  - Δ Have completed all general education courses (listed below) and have a technical GPA of 2.50 (required for general education courses).
  - Δ Complete NUR 190 with a “C” or higher prior to taking the ACE I-PN-RN Foundations in Nursing Exam. (A decision score of 80 and 50 percentile is required on the exam.)  
NUR 190 is a self-paced course with scheduled lab and exam times.
- ❑ Biophysical science courses must be completed within five years of entering the clinical phase of the Nursing program.
- ❑ Biophysical science courses may be repeated only one time to achieve a passing grade.
- ❑ BIO 216 may be taken to validate an expired biology course.
- ❑ BIO 112 (or BIO 215) and BIO 216 may be substituted for BIO 210 and 211.
- ❑ Students will receive credit for Phase I and Phase II of the ADN program and can enter Phase III based on space availability after successful completion of NUR 190, NUR 201, and NUR 230.

**Required general education courses:**

BIO	210	Anatomy & Physiology I*	4.0
BIO	211	Anatomy & Physiology II*	4.0
BIO	225	Microbiology*	4.0
MAT	120	Probability & Statistics*	3.0
ENG	101	English Composition I*	3.0
SPC	205	Public Speaking*	3.0
PSY	201	General Psychology*/**	3.0
		Humanities Elective*/**	3.0

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NUR 190	Fundamental Nursing and Patient Care Skills	1.0
NUR 201	Transition Nursing	3.0
NUR 230	Physical Assessment	3.0

#### *Phase III*

##### **Block V**

NUR 222	Advanced Alterations in Health I	1.0
NUR 223	Advanced Clinical Applications I	2.0
NUR 224	Advanced Alterations in Health II	1.0
NUR 225	Advanced Clinical Applications II	2.0

##### **Block VI**

NUR 226	Health Promotion Across the Lifespan IV	1.0
NUR 228	Advanced Alterations in Health III	1.0
NUR 231	Advanced Clinical Applications III	2.0
NUR 270	Principles of Management and Leadership	1.0
NUR 271	Management and Leadership Practicum	2.0

**Total credit hours** **47.0**

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### For students who are certified respiratory therapists:

- This program covers all aspects of the nursing profession and is designed to integrate both theory and practical “hands-on” educational experiences.
- Prior to acceptance students must
  - Meet college admissions requirements.
  - Meet program eligibility requirements including
    - Δ Be a graduate of an associate degree program from a regionally accredited college.
    - Δ Be a graduate of state-approved Respiratory Therapy program.
    - Δ Hold an active South Carolina respiratory therapist license.
    - Δ Be currently employed as a respiratory therapist in a relevant job.
    - Δ Have current letters of recommendation from a respiratory therapy school and/or current employer.
    - Δ Have attended CareerTalk (current within two years).
    - Δ Have attended a pre-admission interview

- Δ Have evidence of valid CPR certification.
- Δ Have a negative 10-panel drug screen.
- Δ A crime-free criminal background check is required for clinical experiences. Students must be able to attend all clinical experiences.
- ☐ Meet program admissions requirements including
  - Δ Have completed CPT 101 with a grade of “C” or higher (must be within five years).
  - Δ Have completed all general education courses (listed below) and have a technical GPA of 2.50 (required for general education courses).
  - Δ Complete NUR 190 with a “C” or higher prior to taking the ACE I-PN-RN Foundations in Nursing Exam (A decision score of 80 and 50 percentile is required on the exam.)  
NUR 190 is a self-paced course with scheduled lab and exam times.
- ☐ Biophysical science courses must be completed within five years of entering the clinical phase of the Nursing program.
- ☐ Biophysical science courses may be repeated only one time to achieve a passing grade.
- ☐ BIO 216 may be taken to validate an expired biology course.
- ☐ BIO 112 (or BIO 215) and BIO 216 may be substituted for BIO 210 and 211.
- ☐ Students will receive credit for Phase I and Phase II of the ADN program and can enter Phase III based on space availability after successful completion of NUR 201, NUR 230, and NUR 190.

**Required general education courses:**

BIO 210	Anatomy & Physiology I*	4.0
BIO 211	Anatomy & Physiology II*	4.0
BIO 225	Microbiology*	4.0
MAT 120	Probability & Statistics*	3.0
ENG 101	English Composition I*	3.0
SPC 205	Public Speaking*/**	3.0
PSY 201	General Psychology*/**	3.0
	Humanities Elective*/**	3.0

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NUR 230	Physical Assessment	3.0
NUR 190	Fundamental Nursing and Patient Care Skills	1.0
NUR 201	Transition Nursing	3.0

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**Block V**

NUR 222	Advanced Alterations in Health I	1.0
NUR 223	Advanced Clinical Applications I	2.0
NUR 224	Advanced Alterations in Health II	1.0

NUR 225 Advanced Clinical Applications II 2.0

**Block VI**

NUR 226 Health Promotion 1.0  
Across the Lifespan IV

NUR 228 Advanced Alterations in Health III 1.0

NUR 231 Advanced Clinical Applications III 2.0

NUR 270 Principles of Management 1.0  
and Leadership

NUR 271 Management and 2.0  
Leadership Practicum

**Total credit hours 47.0**

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