

ADMISSION CRITERIA FOR ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING

Information for Student Applicants:

Admission to the Associate Degree Nursing Program is competitive, and the number of students is limited by the number of faculty and clinical facilities available. Meeting minimal requirements does not guarantee acceptance.

Information for Admission/Selection -

Calculation of Points for Students Meeting Minimum Admission Standards:

After meeting all minimum requirements, applicants are **rank-ordered** using a **point system** based on:

- (1) COMPASS Reading scores;
- (2) Points from selected college courses (i.e., BIO 201, BIO 202, BIO 220) or selected high school courses (i.e. Algebra II or higher level math, highest level Biology, Chemistry); and
- (3) Students may be awarded up to 11 points as determined by individual college policy and procedures.

1. Compass Reading Score (Maximum of 99 points)

COMPASS scores must be within the **past 3 years** for consideration. **Students not meeting the 76 minimum** should seek advisement regarding retesting policies and/or remediation requirements. If student has taken the ACT, the ACT **Reading** score can be used to derive the related Compass score using the crosswalk scores provided by ACT.

Currently these scores are:

ACT READING	Related COMPASS	ACT READING	Related COMPASS
17	76	26	94
18	80	27	95
19	83	28	96
20	85	29	97
21	88	30	98
22	90	31	98
23	91	32	98
24	92	33	99
25	94		

2. Points for Grades in Selected College Courses OR Points for Grades in Selected High School Courses

	A	B	C		A	B	C
BIO 201	30	20	10	Highest Level Biology (incl. A&P)	30	20	10
BIO 202	30	20	10	Algebra II or Higher Level Math	30	20	10
BIO 220	30	20	10	Chemistry	30	20	10

NOTE: Either college coursework or high school coursework will be evaluated – not a combination of both. High school coursework greater than 2 years old will not be used for ranking unless no college work has been attempted.

3. Additional points (Maximum 11) – Students may be awarded up to 11 points as determined by individual college policy and procedures.

- Calhoun Student = 2 points
- All General Education Coursework Completed = 7 points
- Math 100 or Higher Level Math = 3 points
- GPA 3.5 or higher = 3 points
- GPA 3.0 to 3.49 = 2 points
- GPA 2.6 to 2.99 = 1 point

A total of 200 points are possible with these selection criteria.

STANDARD ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSE CURRICULUM

First Term

Course	Theory	Lab	Clinical	Credit	Contact
MTH 116 or higher (MTH 100/MTH 112) * MTH 100 will be required for 2010	3	-	-	3	3
Human Anatomy and Physiology I *BIO 201	3	1	-	4	5
Fundamentals of Nursing NUR 102	3	2	1	6	12
Health Assessment NUR 103	-	1	-	1	3
Introduction to Pharmacology NUR 104	-	1	-	1	3
Term Total	9	5	1	15	26

Second Term

Course	Theory	Lab	Clinical	Credit	Contact
English ENG 101	3	-	-	3	3
Human Anatomy and Physiology II BIO 202	3	1	-	4	5
Adult Nursing NUR 105	5	1	2	8	14
Maternal and Child Nursing NUR 106	4	-	1	5	7
Term Total	15	2	3	20	29

Third Term

Course	Theory	Lab	Clinical	Credit	Contact
Psychology PSY 200	3	-	-	3	3
Microbiology BIO 220	2	2	-	4	6
Nursing Through the Lifespan I NUR 201	3	-	2	5	9
Term Total	8	2	2	12	18

Fourth Term

Course	Theory	Lab	Clinical	Credit	Contact
Speech SPH 106 or SPH 107 or SPH 116	3	-	-	3	3
Human Growth and Dev PSY 210	3	-	-	3	3
Nursing Through the Lifespan II NUR 202	3	-	3	6	12
Term Total	9	-	3	12	18

Fifth Term

Course	Theory	Lab	Clinical	Credit	Contact
Humanities Elective	3	-	-	3	3
Nursing Through the Lifespan III NUR 203	4	-	2	6	10
Role Transition for the Registered Nurse NUR 204 (Preceptor 3:1)	2	-	2	4	8
Term Totals	9	-	4	13	21

Program Totals:

Total Credit Hours: 72 Hours
Total Contact Hours: 1680
General Education: 30 Hours
Nursing Hours: 42 Hours