Bevill State Community College

Nursing Mobility: LPN and Paramedic to Associate Degree Nursing

Fall 2017 Admission Cohort

Application Deadline : May 1, 2017

BEVILL STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
NURSING PROGRAM INFORMATION

Dear Prospective Student:

Nursing is an intense and demanding profession. At Bevill State, we believe to facilitate the application process we need to be very clear about what is required. With that in mind, please read the entire packet carefully as the application will not provide all the necessary documents for admission. Admission to the nursing program is based on a point system which is included in this packet. Students that meet qualifications and are not accepted are not placed on a waiting list. Students not accepted are required to reapply for the next admission cycle.

To assist you in gaining successful entry into Bevill State Community College's nursing program, you may contact any nursing advisor or the Health Science college-wide secretary, Kathy McCullar as 205-387-0511 ext. 5877. We are pleased that you have chosen Bevill State Community College's nursing program to prepare you for a career in the nursing profession.

Thank you for your interest!

Sincerely,

Reitha Cabaniss, EdD, MSN, CNE
Nursing Director – College wide

ALABAMA COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM
NURSING CURRICULUM

The nursing curriculum is a concept-based curriculum that reflects the stated mission and philosophy of the Alabama Community College System (ACCS) Nursing Programs. To prepare graduates in the role of an associate degree nurse by first integrating the role of a practical nurse, the ACCS has developed a one plus one curriculum that provides students with the education for a practical nursing certificate at successful completion of the third semester; completion of NUR 112, 113, 114 and 115, followed by the incorporation of the competencies required for the associate degree nurse upon successful completion of the last two semesters; NUR 211 and NUR 221 respectively.

The mobility course, NUR 209 – Concepts for Healthcare Transition Students focuses on application of nursing concepts to assist health care professional to transition into the role of registered nurse. Emphasis in this course is placed on evidence based clinical decision making and nursing concepts provided in a family and community context for a variety of health alterations across the lifespan.

The nursing curriculum design is based on conceptual learning to facilitate transfer of knowledge, facilitate collaborative and active learning, focus on problems, foster systematic observations, focus on nursing actions and interdisciplinary efforts and foster understanding of relationships. Concepts are lined to each other while presenting exemplars of concepts. This approach helps leaners to extrapolate meanings from one concept to another and identify commonalities.

Courses have been carefully planned to provide the student with a continuity of learning experiences. Content is organized in a spiraling manner from simple to complex, building on previous learning and adding new information, while allowing for continual review.

When delivering direct patient care, students are supervised by faculty. In the campus nursing laboratory, simulation and instruction are directed through hands-on practice and facilitate by personal contact and by visual, computer-assisted, interactive and other multimedia stimuli.

The faculty strives to produce graduates capable of self –direction, who are willing to assume responsibility and accountability for their practice in the health care delivery system.

BEVILL STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
NURSING PROGRAM APPLICATION

Applications Accepted: March 1st – May 1st for Fall Mobility admissions

Date: _____

Please Rank Order Your Campus Preference
With 1 (one) being most preferred _____Fayette   OR   _____Jasper

I. PERSONAL DATA

Last Name: _____ First: _____ MI: ___ Maiden: _____

Social Security Number: _____ Bevill State Student Number: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Telephone: _____

E-mail address: _____Date of Birth: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Telephone: _____

II. EDUCATION

List all colleges attended including current college.

Name of College	Year(s) attended	Degree (if completed)

Have you previously been admitted to a Nursing Program? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, a letter from that program Nursing Director must be send to the BSCC Nursing Department indicating you have not been dismissed for disciplinary or unsafe practice.

List college(s), dates attended, and reason for withdrawal.
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A COPY OF YOUR **ACT RESULTS MUST BE ATTACHED TO THIS APPLICATION. (There is no date**

limitation)

Your name as listed when tested: _____

I understand that completion of this application is a component of the student profile and does not in itself grant admission to the nursing program. I understand a new application must be submitted if I

am not selected and wish to reapply. I certify that the information given in this application is true and correct. I understand that providing false information may be deemed sufficient reason to dismiss the student and/or refuse admission. All application materials become the property of Bevill State Community College. It is the sole responsibility of the applicant to ensure the Nursing Department has received ALL of the required documentation.

SAMPLE

Admission to the 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**.

_____ _____
Applicant's Signature   Date

Date received: _____   **Initials: _____**

NOTE: THIS APPLICATION, COLLEGE APPLICATION, COLLEGE AND/OR HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPTS, AND COMPOSITE National or Residual ACT SCORE MUST BE ON FILE IN ADMISSIONS. IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOU CHECK WITH ADMISSIONS AND KATHY McCULLAR TO SEE IF YOUR FILE IS COMPLETE PRIOR TO THE DEADLINE (KATHY McCULLAR (205) 387-0511 ext. 5877)

DO NOT MAIL OR TURN IN A NURSING APPLICATION AT ANY CAMPUS NURSING OFFICE

Fayette Campus	**Sumiton Campus**	**Hamilton Campus**	**Jasper Campus**
(205) 932-3221 ext. 5102	**(205) 648-3271 ext. 5289**	**(205) 921-3177 ext. 5711**	**(205) 387-0511 ext. 5734**

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NOTICE OF NONDISCRIMINATORY POLICY

It is the policy of the Alabama State Board of Education and Bevill State Community College, a postsecondary institution under its control, that no person shall, on the grounds of race, color, disability, sex, religion, creed, national origin, or age, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefit of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program, activity, or employment.

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<div align="center">**NURSING PROGRAM INFORMATION**</div>

Nursing Mobility - MINIMUM ADMISSION STANDARDS
Please check the following minimum admission standards before submitting your application.

____1**.** Unconditional admission to the college (Application must be updated if student did not attend BSCC the previous semester.

____2. Original transcripts **from all colleges** attended must be in the Office of Student Services by the nursing application deadline. Unlike routine college admission, the nursing department does not allow one semester to receive transcripts. Transcripts must be sent by the institution directly to the BSCC Central Records Office. Transferable course work must be completed at a regionally accredited college or university.

____3. A complete nursing mobility application must be submitted online via the BSCC college Website.

____4. A minimum of 18 ACT composite score (writing component not required), National or Residual, is required and ACT results must be attached to this application. There is no expiration date on ACT for this nursing application.

____5. A minimum of 2.5 GPA is required on a 4.0 scale based on the nursing required academic core courses. The core college courses are English Composition 1, Intermediate College Algebra, Anatomy & Physiology I, Anatomy and Physiology II, Microbiology, Human Growth & Development, Speech and a Humanities Elective (Art or Music Appreciation, Philosophy, Ethics, Religion, or a foreign language)

____6. Pre-requisite Courses:
- MTH 100 – Intermediate College Algebra, or higher level Math
- ENG 101 – English Composition
- BIO 201 – Human Anatomy & Physiology I (BSCC College pre-requisite is BIO 103)
- BIO 202 – Human Anatomy & Physiology II
- SPH 106/107 – Fundamentals of Speech
- PSY 210 – Human Growth & Development (BSCC College pre-requisite is PSY 200)

____7. A valid, unencumbered Alabama PN license (printed from the ABN website) or unencumbered or non-restricted Alabama Paramedic license is required. ==Non-nursing applicants must possess current nurse aide certification.==

____8. Good standing with the College; including minimum overall, cumulative GPA of 2.0 is required.

____9. Meet the Health Science Essential Functions (verified by Health Care Provider).

___10. Name of application is current legal name and matches copy of photo ID and name in BSCC system.

POINTS FOR ADMITTACE TO NURSING

After meeting all minimum admission requirements, applicants are rank ordered using the following point system:

- ACT composite national or residual score of (36 points maximum possible). The writing component is not required. No time limit on ACT results. Applicant will be awarded points for his/her composite ACT score. A minimum composite score of 18 on ACT is required for eligibility to apply. ACT results must be attached to the application.

- Points will be awarded for grades in English Composition I, Intermediate College Algebra, Anatomy & Physiology I and Anatomy and Physiology II. The following scale will be used to assign points: A=3 points, B= 2 points, C=1 point.

- Four points may be awarded, one point each for completion **at BSCC** of Microbiology, Human Growth & Development, Fundamentals of Speech, and a Humanities elective (Art or Music Appreciation, Philosophy, Ethics, Religion or foreign language) with a grade of C or higher.

- Two points will be awarded for students who have attended Bevill State Community College for at least one semester (BSCC Loyalty points)

- Four points are awarded for completion (at BSCC or another institution/ university) of Chemistry, Pre-calculus/ Finite math, English Composition II or Statistics with a C or higher. Only four points total are awarded.

A total of 58 points are possible with these selection criteria. If there is a tie in points in relation to the number of available spaces, then the higher cumulative GPA will be considered.

High school students may obtain points for college courses through dual enrollment.

SAMPLE

BSCC Nursing Program Essential Functions

The Alabama Community College System endorses the Americans' with Disabilities Act. In accordance with Bevill State Community College Policy, when requested, reasonable accommodations may be provided for individuals with disabilities. The essential functions below are necessary for nursing program admission, progression and graduation and for the provision of safe and effective nursing care. The essential functions include but are not limited to the ability to:

1) Sensory Perception
   a. Visual (with or without corrective lenses)
      i) observe and discern subtle changes in physical conditions and the environment
      ii) visualize different color spectrums and color changes
      iii) Read fine print in varying levels of light
      iv) Read for prolonged periods of time
      v) Read cursive writing
      vi) Read at varying distances
      vii) Read data/information displayed on monitors/equipment
   b) Auditory
      i) Interpret monitoring devices
      ii) Distinguish muffled sounds heard through a stethoscope
      iii) Hear and discriminate high and low frequency sounds produced by the body and the environment
      iv) Effectively hear to communicate with others
   c) Tactile
      i) Discern tremors, vibrations, pulses, textures, temperature, shapes, size, location and other physical characteristics
   d) Olfactory
      i) Detect body odors and odors in the environment
2) Communication/ Interpersonal Relationships
   a) Verbally and in writing, engage in a two-way communication and interact effectively with others, from a variety of social, emotional, cultural and intellectual backgrounds
   b) Work effectively in groups
   c) Work effectively independently
   d) Discern and interpret nonverbal communication
   e) Express one's ideas and feelings clearly
   f) Communicate with others accurately in a timely manner
   g) Obtain communications from a computer
3) Cognitive/Critical Thinking
   a) Effectively read, write and comprehend the English language
   b) Consistently and dependably engage in the process of critical
   c) Demonstrate satisfactory performance on written examinations\ including mathematical computations without a calculator
   d) Satisfactorily achieve the program objectives
4) Motor Functions
   a) Handle small delicate equipment/objects without extraneous movement, contamination or destruction
   b) Move, position, turn, transfer, assist with lifting or lift and carry clients without injury to clients, self or others
   c) Maintain balance from any position
   d) Stand on both legs
   e) Coordinate hand/eye movements
   f) push/pull heavy objects without injury to client, self or others
   g) Stand, bend, walk and/or sit for 6-12 hours in a clinical setting performing physical activities requiring energy without jeopardizing the safety of the client, self or others
   h) Walk without a cane, walker or crutches
   i) Function with hands free for nursing care and transporting items
   j) Transport self and client without the use of electrical devices
   k) Flex, abduct and rotate all joints freely

l) Respond rapidly to emergency situations
m) Maneuver in small areas
n) Perform daily care functions for the client
o) Coordinate fine and gross motor hand movements to provide safe effective nursing care
p) Calibrate/use equipment
q) Execute movement required to provide nursing care in all health care settings
r) Perform CPR and physical assessment
s) Operate a computer
5) Professional Behavior
   a) Convey caring, respect, sensitivity, tact, compassion, empathy, tolerance and a healthy attitude toward others
   b) Demonstrate a mentally healthy attitude that is age appropriate in relationship to the client
   c) Handle multiple tasks concurrently
   d) Perform safe, effective nursing care for clients in a caring context
   e) Understand and follow the policies and procedures of the College and clinical agencies
   f) Understand the consequences of violating the student code of conduct
   g) Understand that posing a direct threat to others is unacceptable
   h) Meet qualifications for licensure by examination as stipulated by the Alabama Board of Nursing
   i) Not pose a threat to self or others
   j) Function effectively in situations of uncertainty and stress inherent in providing nursing care
   k) Adapt to changing environments and situations
   l) Remain free of chemical dependency
   m) Report promptly to clinical and remain for 6-12 hours on the clinical unit
   n) Provide nursing care in an appropriate time frame
   o) Accepts responsibility, accountability, and ownership of one's actions
   p) Seek supervision/consultation in a timely manner
   q) Examine and modify one's own behavior when it interferes with nursing care or learning

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STUDENT VERIFICATION
Read the declarations below and sign only **one** option. If you are unable to fully meet any criterion, you will need to direct your request to the Coordinator of Disability Services.
_____I have reviewed the Essential Functions for this program and I certify that to the best of my knowledge **I currently have the ability to fully perform these functions**. I understand that further evaluation of my ability may be required and conducted by the nursing faculty if deemed necessary to evaluation my ability prior to admission to the program and for retention and progression through the program.

_____I have read the Essential Functions for this program and **I currently am unable to fully meet the items indicated without accommodations.**

_____   _____
Student Signature   Date

_____   _____
Printed Name   Student number

MEDICAL VERIFICATION
Is this person's mental and physical health sufficient to perform the classroom and clinical duties of a nursing student?

YES_____ NO_____ If no, please explain (use additional sheet if needed)
_____
MD/PA/CRNP Signature
_____
Printed Name   Date

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NURSING MOBILITY: LPN & Paramedic to ADN
ADVISING CHECKLIST

Required Pre-requisite Classes	Credit	Date	Grade
BIO 201 Human Anatomy & Physiology I	4	_____	_____
MTH 100 Intermediate College Algebra	3	_____	_____
ORI 107 Student Survival Skills	1	_____	_____
ENG 101 English Composition	3	_____	_____
BIO 202 Human Anatomy & Physiology II	4	_____	_____
PSY 210 Human Growth & Development	3	_____	_____
SPH 106/107 Speech	3	_____	_____

NOTE: Valid, unencumbered Alabama PN license or Paramedic license is required. *Non-nursing applicants must provide a current nurse aide certification with certification within the past 24 months.*

First Semester

NUR 209 – Concepts for Healthcare Transition	<u>10</u>	_____	_____
Total Credits	**10**		

Second Semester

BIO 220 Microbiology	4	_____	_____
NUR 211 Advanced Nursing Concepts	<u>7</u>	_____	_____
Total Credits	**11**		

Third Semester

HUM Elective _____	3	_____	_____
NUR 221 Advanced Based Clinical Reasoning	<u>7</u>	_____	_____
Total Credits	**10**		

Upon successful completion of NUR 209, students will be awarded 15 hours of non-traditional credit.

LPN to RN students who completed the concept based curriculum within one academic year from start of mobility program nursing courses, are exempt from taking NUR 209. These students will enter the nursing mobility program at NUR 211.

Progression:
Students with two non-progressions in the mobility program must reapply and be accepted to start over in NUR 209, even if the student started the program in NUR 211. Students may elect to apply to the ADN program from the beginning.

** Alabama Department of Public Health (ADPH) Certified Nurse Aide Registry (https://dph1/adph.state.al.us/NurseAideRegistry/)

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NURSING PROGRAMS INFORMATION

ANTICIPATED COST FOR MOBILITY NURSING PROGRAM

The following is an approximation of expenses for completion of the nursing program. Keep in mind that these expenses are estimates only and may vary (immunizations, physical, etc.)

Instate tuition/fees including general core courses	$7,340
Books (estimate)	$4,300
Uniforms & Shoes	$350
Clinical tools	$80
Drug and Background Screen	$70
Immunizations & Physical	$400-700
CPR Certification	$45
Assessment Technology Institute (ATI) Fees	$1350
Graduation Fee	$30

Other:

Medical Insurance	$250 each semester
NCLEX Fee	$200
State Licensure Application	$85
Optional Temporary Licensure	$50
Nursing Pin and Lamp	$100

Estimated TOTAL PROGRAM COST ... $11,420

- Internet access is required to complete the nursing program. A computer is not included in the expenses. Each student must maintain medical insurance.

- After acceptance into the nursing program, students will be required to provide a history and physical exam, current BLS Provider CPR from American Health Association, immunization records, proof of medical insurance, drug screen, and criminal background check. Proper forms will be provided once students are admitted to the program.