Bevill State Community College

Nursing Program Admission Information

Spring 2018
Fayette, Pickens County and Sumiton <u>Daytime</u> Admission
Part-time Nursing Program <u>Evening</u> Admission – Jasper Campus only
Application Open July 1st with closing deadline September 1, 2017

Summer 2018
Hamilton and Jasper <u>Daytime</u> Admission
Application Open January 5th with closing deadline March 1, 2018

Fall 2018
LPN & Paramedic Mobility <u>Daytime</u> Admission
Application Open March 1st with closing deadline May 1, 2018
Please refer to Associate Degree Mobility Information Packet on BSCC website
http://www.bscc.edu/programs/health-sciences/associate-degree-mobility

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 and there is no 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 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.

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NURSING PROGRAM APPLICATION

Date: _____

Please Rank Order Your Campus Preference
With 1 (one) being most preferred   _____Fayette   _____Hamilton   _____Jasper   _____Sumiton   _____ PCEC

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.
_____

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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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.

____3. A complete nursing 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. A minimum of 2.5 cumulative GPA is required for high school students without prior college work (GED acceptable).

____7. Eligibility is required for English Composition I, Intermediate College Algebra, and Anatomy & Physiology I if not previously taken

____8. Good standing with the College.

____9. Meet the Essential Functions for nursing.

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

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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

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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

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

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

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NURSING ACADEMIC ADVISING CHECKLIST

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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

First Semester		Credit	Date	Grade
BIO 201	Human Anatomy & Physiology I	4	_____	_____
MTH 100	Intermediate College Algebra	3	_____	_____
ORI 107	Student Survival Skills	1	_____	_____
NUR 112	Fundamentals of Nursing	7	_____	_____
	Total Credits	**15**		

Second Semester				
ENG 101	English Composition	3	_____	_____
BIO 202	Human Anatomy & Physiology II	4	_____	_____
PSY 210	Human Growth & Development	3	_____	_____
NUR 113	Nursing Concepts I	8	_____	_____
	Total Credits	**18**		

Third Semester – (Students are encouraged to sit for NCLEX-PN at the completion of 3rd semester)

SPH 106/107	Speech	3	_____	_____
NUR 114	Nursing Concepts II	8	_____	_____
NUR 115	Evidence Based Clinical Reasoning	2	_____	_____
	Total Credits	**13**		

Fourth Semester				
BIO 220	Microbiology	4	_____	_____
NUR 211	Advanced Nursing Concepts	7	_____	_____
	Total Credits	**11**		

Fifth Semester				
HUM Elective _____		3	_____	_____
NUR 221	Advanced Based Clinical Reasoning	7	_____	_____
	Total Credits	**10**		

BSCC Pre-requisite requirements for academic classes:
- BIO 103 – Principles of Biology is a pre-requisite course for BIO 201 – Human Anatomy & Physiology 1 and BIO 220 – Microbiology
- The College offers a HESI Bypass exam for BIO 103. Campus Testing Coordinators will schedule these exams
- PSY 200 – General Psychology is a pre-requisite course for PSY 210 – Human Growth and Development

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ESTIMATED COST FOR NURSING PROGRAM - SUMMER 2017

1st Semester - NUR 112	Cost	Books	Lab/Fee	Total
NURSING TUITION (7 hours)	$ 1,037.00			$ 1,037.00
MTH 100 (3 HOURS)	$ 453.00	$ 235.00		$ 688.00
BIO 201 (4 HOURS)	$ 599.00	$ 290.27	$ 146.63	$ 1,035.90
CPR (1 HOUR)	$ 146.00			$ 146.00
ORI 107 (1 HOUR)	$ 146.00	$ 47.00	$ 30.00	$ 223.00
REQUIRED NURSING BOOKS (7)		$ 622.65		$ 622.65
NURSING KIT	$ 125.07			$ 125.07
ADDITIONAL SUPPLIES	$ 115.00			$ 115.00
(BP Cuff, Stethoscope, Penlight,				
Shoes, Scissors, etc.)				
LIABILITY INSURANCE			$ 15.00	$ 15.00
ATI TESTING FEE			$ 450.00	$ 450.00
DRUG TESTING FEE			$ 35.00	$ 35.00
UNIFORMS	$ 300.00			$ 300.00
TOTAL COST	**$ 2,921.07**	**$ 1,194.92**	**$ 676.63**	**$ 4,792.62**

2nd Semester - NUR 113	Cost	Books	Lab/Fee	Total
NURSING TUITION (8 HOURS)	$ 1,183.00			$ 1,183.00
BIO 202 (4 HOURS)	$ 599.00			$ 599.00
ENG 101 (3 HOURS)	$ 453.00	$ 119.50		$ 572.50
PSY 210 (3 HOURS)	$ 453.00	$ 166.25		$ 619.25
REQUIRED NURSING BOOKS (5)		$ 758.46		$ 758.46
ATI TESTING FEE			$ 450.00	$ 450.00
TOTAL COST	**$ 2,688.00**	**$ 1,044.21**	**$ 450.00**	**$ 4,182.21**

3rd Semester - NUR 114/115	Cost	Books	Lab/Fee	Total
NURSING TUITION (10 HOURS)	$ 1,475.00			$ 1,475.00
SPH 107 (3 HOURS)	$ 453.00	$ 100.81		$ 553.81
REQUIRED NURSING BOOKS (2)		$ 348.53		$ 348.53
ATI TESTING FEE			$ 450.00	$ 450.00
ABON LICENSURE FEE - LPN			$ 288.50	$ 288.50
TOTAL COST	**$ 1,928.00**	**$ 449.34**	**$ 738.50**	**$ 3,115.84**

4th Semester - NUR 211	Cost	Books	Lab/Fee	Total
NURSING TUITION (7 HOURS)	$ 1,037.00			$ 1,037.00
BIO 220 (4 HOURS)	$ 599.00	$ 218.45		$ 817.45
ATI TESTING FEE			$ 450.00	$ 450.00
TOTAL COST	**$ 1,636.00**	**$ 218.45**	**$ 450.00**	**$ 2,304.45**

5th Semester - NUR 221	Cost	Books	Lab/Fee	Total
NURSING TUITION (7 HOURS)	$ 1,037.00			$ 1,037.00
HUMANITIES (3 HOURS)	$ 453.00	$ 140.00		$ 593.00
GRADUATION FEE			$ 30.00	$ 30.00
ATI TESTING FEE			$ 450.00	$ 450.00
ABON LICENSURE FEE - RN			$ 288.50	$ 288.50
NURSING PIN, LAMP	$ 100.00			$ 100.00
TOTAL COST	**$ 1,590.00**	**$ 140.00**	**$ 768.50**	**$ 2,498.50**

ESTIMATED COST OF PROGRAM				**$ 16,893.62**

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NURSING TEACH OUT SCHEDULE

	Fall 2016	*Spring 2017 Admit*	*Summer 2017 Admit*	*Fall 2017 Admit mobility*	*Spring 2018 Admit*	*Summer 2018 Admit*	*Fall 2018 Admit mobility*
New Curriculum Taught in these semesters		112	112 113	113 114 115 209 (mobility)	112 114 115 211	112 113 221	113 114 115 209 (mobility)
Old Curriculum Taught in these semesters	102 103 104 106 107 109 202	105 106 200 203 204	201	202	203 204	0	0

*Courses must be taken in order, one course per semester with the exception of 114/115.

CROSSOVER

Old Curriculum	New Curriculum
102,103,104	112
105	113
106	113
107, 201	113
108, 202	114
109	115
203	211
204	221

Students failing to pass the old curriculum are reinstated into the new curriculum courses as noted. Readmission policies must be followed to be considered for reinstatement.