



# Bevill State Community College

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## Nursing Mobility: LPN and Paramedic to Associate Degree Nursing

### **Spring 2025 Admission Cohort** **Hamilton and Jasper**

**Online Nursing Application Available**  
**July 1, 2024 - September 15, 2024**

### **Fall 2025 Admission Cohort** **Fayette and Sumiton**

**Online Nursing Application Available**  
**March 3, 2025 - May 15, 2025**

**BEVILL STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE**  
**NURSING PROGRAM INFORMATION**

Dear Prospective Student:

Thank you for your interest in the Nursing Program at Bevill State Community College. 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 Administrative Assistant, Kathy McCullar as 205-648-3271 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,

*Kimberly Eddy*, DNP, MSN, BSN, RN  
Nursing Program Coordinator 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 learners 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 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. Good standing with the College; and any previous colleges including overall cumulative GPA of 2.0 required and no probation or suspension.
- \_\_\_ 3. A complete nursing mobility application must be submitted online by the application deadline.
- \_\_\_ 4. 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.
- \_\_\_ 5. A minimum of 18 ACT composite score (writing component not required), National or Residual, is required. There is no expiration date on ACT for this nursing application. It is the student's responsibility to ensure that official ACT scores are on file in the Admissions Office by the application deadline.
  - ❖ **ACT Scores from residual testing are valid only at the college and cannot be transferred by transcript or other means to any other institution or agency. The only exception is a waiver agreement between ACCS and ACT to allow the exchange of scores among the Alabama Community College System colleges.**
- \_\_\_ 6. A minimum of 2.5 GPA is required on a 4.0 scale based on the required nursing 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)
- \_\_\_ 7. 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)
- \_\_\_ 8. Proof of unencumbered LPN licensure (Alabama or Multistate licensure (MSL)) or active, unencumbered Alabama Paramedic licensure at the time of application.

**Paramedic applicants must possess current nurse aide certification (BSCC)**

- \_\_\_ 9. If admitted to the program, applicant must meet the Essential Functions for nursing.
- \_\_\_ 10. If admitted to the program, must have a cleared background check prior to registering for Nursing Courses.
- \_\_\_ 12. If admitted to the program, must attend Mandatory Nursing Orientation. Failure to attend may result in

forfeiting your admittance into BSCC's nursing program. The date of the orientation will be provided with acceptance information.

## POINTS FOR ADMITTANCE TO NURSING

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

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- 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 or Higher Level MTH course (Ex: MTH 112 or MTH 110), 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.
- Seven points will be awarded for applicants that have not been enrolled in a nursing program in the previous two years. \*\*
- One point for a completed bachelor's degree from an accredited institution.
- Two points will be awarded for students who have attended Bevill State Community College for at 12 semester hours (BSCC Loyalty points).

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.

\*\*If the student fails to disclose any pertinent application information, then the student may be dismissed or disqualified for the program. Priority is given to first time applicants

### BSCC Point Ranking Scale

ACT Composite Score (18-36 points)	
English Composition 1 (1-3 pts)	
Intermediate College Algebra or higher math (1-3 pts)	
Anatomy & Physiology I (1-3 pts)	
Anatomy & Physiology II (1-3 pts)	
First Time Applicant (within past 2 years) (0 or 7 pts)	
Bevill State Community College Student (0 or 3 pts)	
Bachelor's Degree from an Accredited Institution (0 or 1pt)	
Total Points	

**BEVILL STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE**  
**LPN AND PARAMEDIC TO ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING**  
**ADVISING CHECKLIST**

<u>Required Pre-requisite Classes</u>	<u>Credit</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Grade</u>
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	_____	_____

*\*students enrolled in co-requisite courses (e.g. MTH 099/100 and ENG 099/101) do meet eligibility criteria for application to nursing programs.*

**NOTE:** Proof of unencumbered LPN licensure (Alabama or Multistate licensure (MSL)) or active, unencumbered Alabama Paramedic licensure at the time of application 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>	_____	_____
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>10</b>		

**Second Semester**

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

**Third Semester**

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

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

LPN to RN students who completed the Alabama 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.