



Bevill State Community College

Traditional Nursing Program Admission Information

Spring 2025

Fayette and Sumiton Daytime Admission
Hamilton 6-semester Daytime Admission

Online Nursing Applications Spring 2025
July 1 - September 15, 2024

Summer 2025

Hamilton and Jasper Daytime Admission

Online Nursing Application Available
January 3 - March 1, 2025

Fall 2025

Fayette, Pickens County, and Sumiton 6-semester Daytime Admission

Online Nursing Applications Available
March 3 - 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 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 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 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 linked 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 facilitated 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 - 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 minimum of 2.5 cumulative GPA is required for graduating high school students without prior college work or successful completion of GED.
- ___ 4. A complete nursing application must be submitted online by the application deadline.
- ___ 5. 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.
- ___ 6. 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.**
- ___ 7. 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 I, 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)
- ___ 8. Eligibility is required for English Composition I, Intermediate College Algebra, and Anatomy & Physiology I if not previously taken
- ___ 9. If admitted to the program, applicant must meet the Essential Functions for nursing.
- ___ 10. Must have a cleared background check prior to registering for Nursing Courses.
- ___ 11. 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:

- 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 2 pts)	
Bachelor’s degree from an accredited institution (0 or 1pt)	
Total Points	

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Traditional NURSING ACADEMIC ADVISING CHECKLIST

<u>First Semester</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	_____	_____
NUR 112	Fundamentals of Nursing	<u>7</u>	_____	_____
Total Credits		15		

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

<u>Third Semester</u> – (Students are encouraged to sit for NCLEX-PN at the completion of 3 rd semester)				
SPH 106 or SPH 107		3	_____	_____
NUR 114	Nursing Concepts II	8	_____	_____
NUR 115	Evidence Based Clinical Reasoning	<u>2</u>	_____	_____
Total Credits		13		

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

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

BSCC Pre-requisite Requirements for Academic Classes:

- BIO 103-Principles of Biology – Pre-requisite course for BIO 201 - Human Anatomy & Physiology I
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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6- Semester NURSING ACADEMIC ADVISING CHECKLIST

<u>First Semester</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	_____	_____
NUR 112	Fundamentals of Nursing	<u>7</u>	_____	_____
Total Credits		15		

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

<u>Third Semester</u>				
NUR 114	Nursing Concepts II	<u>8</u>	_____	_____
Total Credits		8		

<u>Fourth Semester</u> – (Students are encouraged to sit for NCLEX-PN at the completion of 4th semester)				
SPH 106 or SPH 107		3	_____	_____
NUR 115	Evidence Based Clinical Reasoning	<u>2</u>	_____	_____
Total Credits		5		

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

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

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