

Application for Admission to
Associate Degree Nursing Program

- RN with PN option
- Mobility option

Application deadlines

Option	Semester of enrollment	Application deadline
RN program	Summer	January 15 th
RN program	Fall	April 15 th
LPN/Paramedic to RN Mobility program and RN Program	Spring	September 15 th

Questions? Contact nur@drakestate.edu

THE ALABAMA COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM

NURSING (ADN WITH PN OPTION AND MOBILITY) PROGRAM ADMISSION CRITERIA

- Unconditional admission to the college
- A completed application for admission to nursing program received before published deadline.
- **ACT** composite score National or Residual OR HESI entrance exam (see page 3)
- A minimum of **2.5 GPA** for nursing required academic core courses and minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA at current, native institution or cumulative 2.0 in institution from which student is transferring
- A minimum of **2.5 GPA** cumulative high school GPA for students without prior college courses (GED will be used if applicable)
- Meeting the essential functions for nursing
- Eligibility for ENG 101, MTH 100, and BIO 201
- **Mobility** students are additionally required to provide proof of unencumbered, Alabama licensure (i.e. LPN, Paramedic). No work history is required. No associate degree is required for paramedics. Prerequisites required for Mobility program application: ENG 101, MTH 100 or higher level math, BIO 201 & 202, SPH 106 or 107, and PSY 210.

NURSING PROGRAM SELECTION CRITERIA

- *ACT score. There are 36 points possible. **No time limit on when the ACT was taken.**
- Points for grades in the following nursing required core general educational courses are as documented:
A = 3 points, B = 2 points, C = 0 point
English Composition I
Intermediate College Algebra
Anatomy & Physiology I
Anatomy & Physiology II
- Additional 10 points awarded by the institution (see next page for the point distribution)
- *Minimum 2.5 GPA required in the core general educational courses for the nursing program. Not all courses may have been completed at time of admission. Core general educational courses taken in high school as dual enrollment will be used in GPA calculation.
Practical nursing core courses (for stand-alone PN programs): ENG 101, MTH 100, BIO 201, BIO 202, Human Growth & Development, and Speech.
Associate degree nursing core courses: ENG 101, MTH 100, BIO 201, BIO 202, Human Growth & Development, Speech, BIO 220, and a Humanities elective.
- Minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA at current, native institution or cumulative 2.0 GPA at institution from which student is transferring

Minimum 2.5 cumulative high school GPA for students without prior college courses (GED as applicable)

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Nursing Program Selection Points – Traditional Nursing Program

All components of the application must be on file by the following dates:

April 15, 2021 (fall admissions); January 15 (summer admission)

Selection Criterion	Minimum points	Maximum points
ACT Composite Score ACT or Residual ACT scores are acceptable; ACT score has no time limit OR HESI A2 exam composite percentile score X .36 (must be dated January 15, 2020 or later)	0	36
Points for grades in core academic courses ENG101, MTH100, BIO201, BIO202 A=3 points; B=2 points; C=0 points	0	12
Additional points awarded by the institution (maximum 10) – see below		
Completed a CNA program and working as CNA – add 1 point	0	1
GPA for core academic courses (ENG101, MTH100, BIO201, BIO202) 2.5 to 2.99= add 0 points; 3.0 to 3.59= add 1 point; 3.6 -4.0= add 2 points	0	2
Completed ALL general Education courses – ENG101, MTH100, BIO201, BIO202, PSY210, SPH106/1077, BIO220, and Humanities – add 1 point	0	1
Completed ALL general Education courses AT DRAKE STATE – ENG101, MTH100, BIO201, BIO202, PSY210, SPH106/1077, BIO220, and Humanities – add 2 points	0	2
First time nursing student, never enrolled in a nursing course at any educational institution – add 4 points	0	4
Total Points possible	0	58

Nursing Program Selection Points – RN Mobility Program

All components of the application (ACT score, transcripts, application forms, proof of LPN/Paramedic license, etc.) must be on file by September 15.

Selection Criterion	Lowest possible points	Maximum points
ACT Composite Score ACT or Residual ACT scores are acceptable; ACT score has no time limit OR HESI A2 exam composite percentile score X .36	0	36
Points for grades in core academic courses - ENG101, MTH100, BIO201, BIO202 A=3; B=2; C=0	0	12
Additional points awarded by the institution (maximum 10) – see below		
GPA for core academic courses – (ENG101, MTH100, BIO201, BIO202) 2.5 to 2.99= 0; 3.0 to 3.59=1; 3.6 -4.0=2	0	2
Completed ALL general Education courses – ENG101, MTH100, BIO201, BIO202, PSY210, SPH106/107, BIO220, and Humanities – add 2 points	0	2
Completed ALL general Education courses AT DRAKE STATE – ENG101, MTH100, BIO201, BIO202, PSY210, SPH106/107, BIO220, and Humanities – add 2 points	0	2
Completed LPN program at Drake State – add 4 points	0	4
Total Points possible	0	58

COST OF NURSING PROGRAM

Tuition Per Credit Hour: \$157 Total Semester Credit hours: 68 (ADN) 53 (Mobility)

*The following fees are required in addition to tuition cost: Liability Insurance, Drug Screening, Background Screening, Testing fees totaling about \$850.00

You will need a Physical Examination and immunizations**. (cost varies from \$200 and up, if no insurance)

**NOTE: Immunizations like Hepatitis B, which is required for the program, is generally not covered in the physical exam. You may have to pay an additional charge for that.

To be purchased from the bookstore:

Textbooks/lab supplies: \$4,000.00 for the whole program; \$2,000 to \$2,500 for the first semester (prices subject to change, this is only an estimate)

UNIFORMS (THREE SETS RECOMMENDED) – To be purchased after enrolling in NUR 112. [Uniform specifications in next page]

PRICES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE!! The prices listed are approximate.

- ❖ Scrub tops and bottoms \$30.00 each
- ❖ Shoes \$50.00 – \$150.00
- ❖ Socks/hose \$3.00 – 15.00 per pair
- ❖ Bandage scissors \$12.00 - \$15.00
- ❖ Drake Emblem \$10.00 - \$20.00
- ❖ Name Badge: \$10.00 TO \$15.00 each –two badges recommended

OPTIONAL:

USB flash/jump/thumb drive (16 gigabytes recommended): \$20 and up.

AFTER GRADUATION:

Application for license (Alabama Board of Nursing): Application Fee (\$100), Transaction Fee (\$3.50), and Temporary Permit (\$50) www.abn.alabama.gov for most current fees

Fee for the Licensing (NCLEX) exam: www.pearsonvue.com for most current fees

NOTE: application for licensure and testing is done online, by credit card.

Notebooks, pencils, pens, office/school supplies etc. have not been included in this estimate.

All prices are subject to change.

Uniforms

All uniforms can be purchased at Parkway Scrubs, 2006 Memorial Parkway Huntsville, AL 35801 (Phone: 256-536-5367 or 877-835-8316)

- All uniforms are to be Galaxy Blue (GAB) preferably Cherokee –Revolution for the tops and pants.
- **Cherokee model numbers for men:**
 - #WW690 (V-neck scrub top) XS-XL \$20.98 and 2XL-5XL 23.98
 - #WW140/ST (Fly front drawstring pant). XS-XL-\$25.98 and 2XL-5XL \$28.98
- **Cherokee model numbers for women:**
 - #WW610 (Mock wrap scrub top) XXS-XL \$20.98 and 2XL-5XL \$23.98
 - #WW120/P/T (Midrise drawstring Cargo pant)- XXS-XL \$24.98 and 2XL-5XL \$26.98
- **Dickies White Lab coat for men and women is optional.**
 - Model # 82403 for women (Sizes 4-20 \$25.98)
 - Model # 83404 for men (Sizes XS-XL \$27.98 and 2XL-5XL \$30.98)
- Student's lab coat must have a collar, but no knit cuffs. The length of the coat should fall below the bottom of the buttocks, which will allow it to be longer than the scrub top. No deviations in style or color is permitted. (**Drake State logo will be required to be Monogrammed on the left upper chest area of all lab coats. Price -\$7.50 each**)
- If you choose not to monogram you must apply the patch to the left upper sleeve of the lab coat and use the name plate.
- Long sleeve **white** tees/thermals are allowed to be worn underneath blue uniform. No other colors are allowed

Shoe footwear

- Nursing shoes/Tennis shoes must be a full shoe with a back (no clogs). No holes in the shoes are permitted. Shoes must be completely white; no color allowed. Parkway Scrubs does sale a Tennis shoe (New Balance) which has a small amount of grey stitching which has been approved in this program. (See picture below) (the signature blue heart on Nurse Mates brand is also allowed).
- **New Balance grey stitching: New Balance no holes on top of shoe:**



- Socks: You need to wear white socks or support hose/stockings. (No sports or ankle socks are allowed.)

Sample Course Enrollment Plan ADN

SEMESTER 1	SEMESTER 2	SEMESTER 3 After selection into nursing program	SEMESTER 4	SEMESTER 5	SEMESTER 6	SEMESTER 7
ORI 101	BIO 202	NUR 112	NUR 113	NUR 114	NUR 211	NUR 221
BIO 201	BIO 220			NUR 115		BSS220
MTH 100	ENG 101			LPN EXAM		RN EXAM
SPH 107	PSY 210					
PHL 210						

Sample Course Enrollment Plan Mobility

SEMESTER 1	SEMESTER 2	SEMESTER 3 After selection into nursing program	SEMESTER 4	SEMESTER 5
ORI 101	BIO 202	NUR 209	NUR 211	NUR 221
BIO 201	BIO 220			BSS220
MTH 100	ENG 101			RN EXAM
SPH 107	PSY 210			
PHL 210				

PN-RN Curriculum

Subject	Credit Hours
GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES (29 credit hours)	
ORI 101 ORIENTATION TO COLLEGE (IF REQUIRED)	1.0
BIO 201 HUMAN A&P I	4.0
BIO 202 HUMAN A&P II	4.0
BIO 220 GENERAL MICROBIOLOGY (RN)	4.0
ENG 101 ENGLISH COMPOSITION I	3.0
MTH 100 INTERMEDIATE COLLEGE ALGEBRA	3.0
PSY 210 HUMAN GROWTH & DEVELOPMENT	3.0
SPH 107 FUNDAMENTALS OF PUBLIC SPEAKING	3.0
ETHICS OR OTHER HUMANITIES ELECTIVE (SEE CATALOG) (RN)	3.0
BSS 220 STUDY SKILLS (GRADUATION REQUIREMENT)	1.0
NURSING COURSES (39 credit hours)	
NUR 112 FUNDAMENTAL CONCEPTS OF NURSING	7.0
NUR 113 NURSING CONCEPTS I	8.0
NUR 114 NURSING CONCEPTS II	8.0
NUR 115 EVIDENCE BASED CLINICAL REASONING	2.0
NUR 211 ADVANCED NURSING CONCEPTS (RN)	7.0
NUR 221 ADVANCED EVIDENCE BASED CLINICAL REASONING (RN)	7.0
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	68

Mobility Curriculum

Subject	Credit Hours
GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES (29 credit hours)	
ORI 101 ORIENTATION TO COLLEGE (IF REQUIRED)	1.0
BIO 201 HUMAN A&P I	4.0
BIO 202 HUMAN A&P II	4.0
BIO 220 GENERAL MICROBIOLOGY (RN)	4.0
ENG 101 ENGLISH COMPOSITION I	3.0
MTH 100 INTERMEDIATE COLLEGE ALGEBRA	3.0
PSY 210 HUMAN GROWTH & DEVELOPMENT	3.0
SPH 107 FUNDAMENTALS OF PUBLIC SPEAKING	3.0
ETHICS OR OTHER HUMANITIES ELECTIVE (SEE CATALOG) (RN)	3.0
BSS 220 STUDY SKILLS (GRADUATION REQUIREMENT)	1.0
NURSING COURSES (39 credit hours)	
NUR 209 CONCEPTS FOR HEALTHCARE TRANSITION STUDENTS	10.0
NUR 211 ADVANCED NURSING CONCEPTS (RN)	7.0
NUR 221 ADVANCED EVIDENCE BASED CLINICAL REASONING (RN)	7.0
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	53

DRAKE STATE COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE
NURSING PROGRAMS ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS FORM
(STUDENT FORM – RETURN SIGNED FORM TO HEALTH SCIENCES OFFICE)

The Alabama Community College System endorses the Americans' with Disabilities Act. In accordance with College policy, when requested, reasonable accommodations may be provided for individuals with disabilities.

Physical, cognitive, psychomotor, affective and social abilities are required in unique combinations to provide safe and effective nursing care. The applicant/student must be able to meet the essential functions with or without reasonable accommodations throughout the program of learning. Admission, progression and graduation are contingent upon one's ability to demonstrate the essential functions delineated for the nursing programs with or without reasonable accommodations. The nursing programs and/or its affiliated clinical agencies may identify additional essential functions. The nursing programs reserve the right to amend the essential functions as deemed necessary.

In order to be admitted and to progress in the nursing program one must possess a functional level of ability to perform the duties required of a nurse. Admission or progression may be denied if a student is unable to demonstrate the essential functions with or without reasonable accommodations.

The essential functions delineated are those deemed necessary the Alabama Community College System nursing programs. No representation regarding industrial standards is implied. Similarly, any reasonable accommodations made will be determined and applied to the respective nursing program and may vary from reasonable accommodations made by healthcare employers.

The essential functions delineated 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
 - 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 thinking in order to formulate and implement safe and ethical nursing decisions in a variety of health care settings
- c) Demonstrate satisfactory performance on written examinations including mathematical computations without a calculator
- d) Satisfactorily achieve the program objectives

Motor Function

- 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

4) 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 and subjects one to discipline
- h) Meet qualifications for licensure by examination as stipulated by the Alabama Board of Nursing
- i) Not to 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 clinicals 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

I certify that I have the ability to perform the above essential functions.

_____ (Print Name)

Signature

Date

Upon admission, an individual who discloses a disability can request reasonable accommodations. Individuals will be asked to provide documentation of the disability in order to assist with the provision of appropriate reasonable accommodations. The respective College will provide reasonable accommodations but is not required to substantially alter the requirements or nature of the program or provide accommodations that inflict an undue burden on the respective College. In order to be admitted one must be able to perform all of the essential functions with or without reasonable accommodations. If an individual's health changes during the program of learning, so that the essential functions cannot be met with or without reasonable accommodations, the student will be withdrawn from the nursing program. The nursing faculty reserves the right at any time to require an additional medical examination at the student's expense in order to assist with the evaluation of the student's ability to perform the essential functions.

Requests for reasonable accommodations should be directed to:

Health Science Division Chair
Drake State Community and Technical College
3421 Meridian St N
Huntsville AL 35811
Phone: (256) 551-3156
nur@drakestate.edu

*This form must be signed and dated by the student. Your signature indicates that you have read and agreed to the terms.

**DRAKE STATE COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE
ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING PROGRAM APPLICATION**

Associate Degree Nursing Program YES _____ NO _____

Mobility Program YES _____ NO _____

Date: _____

I. PERSONAL DATA

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

Social Security Number: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail address: _____

II. EDUCATION

High School Graduation Year: _____ High School Name: _____

GED (if applicable): _____ Date Completed: _____

Are you currently taking college courses? Yes _____ No _____ If yes, what college _____

List all colleges attended and the year(s) attended

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

Name of Nursing Program/College attended: _____

Reason for not continuing in the nursing program:

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 this application must be updated if I am not selected. 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.

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: COLLEGE APPLICATION, COLLEGE AND/OR HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPTS OR GED SCORES, ACT SCORES MUST BE ON FILE IN ADMISSIONS OFFICE.

Please return your Nursing application and Essential Functions form to:

Health Sciences Office

Attn: Mrs. Rebecca Sims, Program Assistant

Rebecca.sims@drakestate.edu or nur@drakestate.edu

Phone: (256) 551-3156

Fax: (256) 551-1704

Application packet checklist: Place a check mark (✓) against each item that you HAVE COMPLETED and submit the entire packet to the Health Sciences Office in Building 100.

- Drake admissions application completed
- General Education courses passed with a “C” or higher
 - **ENG101, MTH100, BIO201, BIO202, BIO220, SPH106/107, PSY210, Humanities Elective**
- GPA requirement met
- ACT scores on file
- Nursing program application completed
- Essential Functions form signed & dated (Student Form)

Return Application form and Essential Functions form to:

Drake State Community and Technical College
Health Sciences Division
ATTN: Mrs. Rebecca Sims, Program Assistant
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