Associate Degree Nursing
Admission Requirement Booklet

Performance Requirements

The following are examples of activities that you will be required to perform in order to successfully complete any Allied Health or Nursing program:

1. Critical Thinking: Possess critical thinking ability sufficient for clinical and class judgment. Example: You must be able to identify cause and effect relationships in clinical situations, participate in development of nursing care plans, etc.

2. Ethical Behavior: Provide services with respect for human dignity and the uniqueness of the patient/client unrestricted by consideration of socioeconomic status, personal attributes, or the nature of health problems. Example: You will care for assigned patients/clients regardless of race, religion, or diagnosis.

3. Legal Behavior: Provide care within the scope of practice as stated in the North Carolina Nursing Practice Act. Example: You will learn to assess the patient's/client's physical and mental health.

4. Interpersonal Skills: Possess interpersonal abilities sufficient to interact with individuals, families, groups, etc. from a variety of psychosocial cultural backgrounds. Example: You will establish rapport with patients/clients and healthcare team members by behaving in a professional, courteous manner.

5. Communication Skills: Possess communication abilities sufficient for verbal and nonverbal interaction with others, regardless of language or physical barrier. Example: You will be able to clearly explain treatment procedures to patients/clients/family, document patient/client responses, and report to others regarding nursing care.

6. Mobility: Possess physical abilities sufficient to move from room to room, maneuver in small spaces, and stand and walk for extended periods of time. Example: You will be able to ambulate within the room, transfer patients, and assist with procedures.

7. Motor Skills: Possess gross and fine motor skills sufficient to provide safe and effective nursing care. Example: You will be able to calibrate equipment, position patients/clients, administer injections, etc.

8. Hearing Skills: Possess auditory ability sufficient to monitor health needs and collect data. Example: You will be able to identify alarms, listen to heart and breath sounds, and hear a cry for help.

9. Visual Skills: Possess visual ability sufficient for observation and data collection. Example: You will be able to observe color of skin and read the scale on a syringe.

10. Tactile Skills: Possess tactile ability sufficient for data collection. Example: You will be able to detect pulsation and feel skin temperature.

11. Weight Bearing: Possess the ability to lift and manipulate/move 40-50 pounds. Example: You will be able to move equipment, position patients, etc.

Associate Degree Nursing Admission Process

Please see the website regarding application deadlines.

Associate Degree Nursing is a competitive admission program beginning in the spring and fall of each year. Associate Degree Nursing is a two-year degree program, and all applicants must meet the minimum requirements to be considered for admission. **However, meeting the minimum requirements does not guarantee admission.**

All applicants must complete Phase I through Phase II in order to submit the Associate Degree Nursing Program Application before the deadline listed on the website. Qualified applications will be ranked based on points.

Phase I: Complete your SPCC Admissions File

☐ Complete the SPCC General **Application for Admissions**

Must be within the last year or have taken a general education course at SPCC within last year.

☐ Submit **official high school transcripts** (or adult high school/high school equivalent transcript)

☐ Submit **official college transcripts** for **all** colleges listed on your application

All transcripts are required even if courses will not apply to this program. Transcripts are usually evaluated 72 hours after they are received. Once all transcripts are received, you will be notified if a **Placement Test** is required. The Registrar will notify applicants which classes successfully transfer to South Piedmont.

Phase II: Complete the Associate Degree Nursing Program Requirements

☐ **Complete the Phase II application request form to receive the Nursing application.**

Check the Associate Degree Nursing webpage for upcoming dates and changes.

☐ Have taken or are **eligible to take ENG 111**

☐ Have taken or **eligible to take BIO 168**

☐ Completion of high school or college-level **biology with a grade of "C" of higher**

☐ Completion of high school or college-level **chemistry with a grade of "C" or higher** *

Students must have at least a high school or introductory college chemistry course.

☐ Earn a grade of **"C" or higher in all completed general education courses** listed on the Associate Degree Nursing curriculum map

☐ Have a **GPA of 3.0 or higher in completed general education courses listed in the Associate Degree Nursing Curriculum Map**

☐ Have a current **Nurse Assistant I (CNA) certification**. Student must successfully pass the state written and skills exam. Note: **NAI program must be state-approved** with theory, lab, and clinical*

☐ Take the **ATI TEAS test** (Minimum Score of **65**) within two years of deadline

Current Licensed Practical Nurses (LPN) will have CNA and chemistry requirements waived.

The above documentation must be legible and have student name and date of completion.

Once all items above have been completed send documentation to healthadmissions@spcc.edu.

You must have all the items above in order to complete the application successfully and be considered for entry to the program.

Application Review Check List

- ☐ **Completed all requirements in Phase I and II**.
- ☐ **All current college transcripts are on file and have been evaluated for transfer credit.**
- ☐ **Any completed coursework on Page 8 with a GPA of 3.0 or higher and a C or higher in all courses**

- ☐ **Completed Phase II application**
- ☐ **Current proof of certification of Nurse Assistant I** (passed state/national licensure test)
  NOTE: Student must have an active CNA registry.
- ☐ **ATI TEAS** within **two (2) years** of deadline with **65** or higher overall score.
- ☐ Documentation of **completion of BIO 168, BIO 169, BIO 275, BIO 271 and MAT 171, if applicable** (for admission points only)
- ☐ **Copy of SPCC Advising Transcript with transfer credits evaluated.** Copies of all college transcripts evaluated and on file with SPCC Registrar.

The above documentation must be legible, have student name and date of completion.

Frequently Asked Questions

How do I apply for admissions to the Associate Degree Nursing program?

- Complete Phase I and II of the admissions requirements listed previously.
- Collect Nurse Aide Certification/passing test results or registry information, ATI TEAS Score Report, and any additional documentation to meet minimum requirements, if applicable.
- Email phase II application and required documentation to healthadmissions@spcc.edu

When are students admitted into the Associate Degree Nursing program?

- Students are admitted during the spring and fall term each year.
- Notification of acceptance/regrets will be mailed within one month of the deadline.
- There is no waitlist and selection is based on highest points earned (see selection below).
- **All health programs have limited seats, admission is competitive.**
- If all seats are not filled, the application period may be extended. Any extension will be posted on www.spcc.edu.

How do I earn points?

Points Item	Criteria	Score/Points
Overall TEAS Score	Minimum Overall 65 within 2 years of deadline	
BIO 168	A=30, B=15	
BIO 169	A=30, B=15	
BIO 275	A=30, B=15	
Please note the classes below do not apply toward degree completion		
BIO 271	A=10, B=5	
MAT 171 or equivalent	A=20, B=10	
	Total Points:	

To receive points for the above courses, you must have submitted your college transcript in Phase II and been given transfer credit for the course.

TEAS: ATI TEAS score report from ATI student portal

How do I take the TEAS test?

- You must create an ATI username/password prior to testing at www.atitesting.com.
  - Select *South Piedmont CC ADN* as the institution.
- After your ATI account is created, you can schedule the test and pay through SPCC.
- SPCC testing appointments must be made online at www.spcc.edu.
- SPCC student cost is $78/ non-SPCC student cost is $93 (fee subject to change) paid to the SPCC Business Office over the phone or in person.
- You must present a photo ID, SPCC receipt, and know your ATI login at the testing appointment.
- The TEAS can be taken every 30 days at SPCC.

I was in another Nursing Program. Can I transfer to SPCC's ADN program?

Students seeking to transfer from another ADN program must email healthadmissions@spcc.edu to start the process. **Only conceptually based nursing courses will be considered for transfer credit**. If the courses are not conceptually based, the applicant must complete the application process as a new applicant for the first semester of the program. Transfer is not guaranteed and is on a space available basis only.

Transfer Eligibility:
- Previously enrolled in a nursing program at another institution within the last year.
- SPCC's program must be started within one year of having exited a nursing program. Applicants who exceed the one year limit must apply as a new applicant for the first semester of the program.
- Two unsuccessful attempts (withdrawal or failure) in a nursing program *are not eligible*.

What if I am reapplying after an unsuccessful attempt in the program?

Reapplication is required for all Associate Degree Nursing applicants if you have withdrawn from the program or been dismissed for any reason. The guidelines for the admissions process for health programs as described in the SPCC catalog section "Admissions for Allied Health and Nursing Programs" must be followed*. If you have been suspended for academic reasons, you must consult and gain approval from the Dean of Health and Public Services. If you have been suspended for disciplinary reasons, you must consult and gain approval from the Associate Vice President of Student Affairs.*

Associate Degree Nursing GPA Calculation Sheet

Use the chart below to calculate your current GPA. Applicants must have a 3.0 GPA for all completed courses.

GPA Calculation Chart A = 4 B = 3 C = 2 D = 1 F = 0				
Course	Letter Grade	Grade Value	Credit Hours	Quality Points
ENG 111			X 3	=
ENG 112 **OR** 114			X 3	=
PSY 150			X 3	=
PSY 241			X 3	=
ART 111, 114, 115; MUS 110, 112; OR PHI 215, 240 **(Use only 1)**			X 3	=
BIO 168 **AND**			X 4	=
BIO 169			X 4	=
BIO 275			X 4	=
		Totals:		
GPA = Total Quality Points/Total Credit Hours			**GPA:**	

- Use only _completed_ general education courses listed above (unless approved by substitution).
- If course was transferred, use grade received at that college (only credits transferred in by SPCC Registrar will be used in the GPA calculation).
- BIO 165/166 may be used for BIO 168/169 (course substitution required after acceptance).
- CLEP are not calculated into the GPA.
- AP credit will be included in the GPA based on the scale below:
  - A = 5
  - B = 4
  - C = 3
- GPA is calculated to two decimal places and is NOT rounded (2.689 is 2.68).

If you intend to use any other course than those listed above, you must complete a _Health Pre-Course Substitution_ Form. Forms can be accessed on www.spcc.edu in Student Forms. Confirmation of the substitution approval must be attached to the Associate Degree Nursing Program Application.

Curriculum Map - Fall Entry
Associate Degree Nursing Degree (A45110) – 72 Credit Hours

General Education Requirements							
Course		Lec	Lab	Crd	Course	Lec	Lab	Crd

Course		Lec	Lab	Crd	Course		Lec	Lab	Crd
Communication: Take ENG 111 and pick one (1)					**Fine Arts/Hum: Choose One (1) Course**				
ENG 111	Writing and Inquiry	3	0	3	ART 111	Art Appreciation	3	0	3
ENG 112	Writing/Research in the Discipline	3	0	3	ART 114	Art History Survey I			
OR					ART 115	Art History Survey II			
ENG 114	Professional Research & Reporting	3	0	3	MUS 110	Music Appreciation			
					MUS 112	Intro to Jazz			
					PHI 215	Philosophical Issues			
Social Sciences: Take Both Courses					PHI 240	Intro to Ethics			
PSY 150	General Psychology	3	0	3					
PSY 241	Developmental Psychology	3	0	3					
Natural Sciences/Math: Take All Courses									
BIO 168	Anatomy & Physiology I **&**	3	3	4					
BIO 169	Anatomy & Physiology II	3	3	4					
BIO 275	Microbiology	3	3	4					

Total 27 hours

Students are strongly encouraged to complete ALL General Education courses prior to beginning NUR courses.

Fall Semester – 1st Year						Fall Semester – 2nd Year				
Course	Course Name	Lec	Lab/ Clinic	Credit		Course	Course Name	Lec	Lab/ Clinic	Credit
NUR 111	Intro to Health Concepts	4	6/6	8		NUR 113	Family Health Concepts	3	0/6	5
ACA 110	Work Math/Literacy/Documents	1	2	2		NUR 211	Health Care Concepts	3	0/6	5
		Total		**10**				**Total**		**10**

Spring Semester – 1st Year						Spring Semester – 2nd Year				
Course	Course Name	Lec	Lab/ Clinic	Credit		Course	Course Name	Lec	Lab/ Clinic	Credit
NUR 112	Health Illness Concepts	3	0/6	5		NUR 213	Complex Health Concepts	4	3/15	10
NUR 114	Holistic Health Concepts	3	0/6	5						
		Total		**10**				**Total**		**10**

Summer Session – 1st Year				
Course	Course Name	Lec	Lab/ Clinic	Credit
NUR 212	Health Systems Concepts	3	0/6	5
		Total		**5**

Accreditation Statements

The Associate Degree Nursing program is approved by the North Carolina Board of Nursing. Contact the Board of Nursing at PO Box 2129, Raleigh, NC 27602-2129 or 4516 Lake Boone Trail, Raleigh, NC 27607 or call 919-782-3211 for questions about the approved program.

SPCC is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) to award associate degrees, diplomas, and certificates.

Disclosure Statements

- Classes for this program are held on the Old Charlotte Highway Campus in Monroe.
- Students nor SPCC determine which clinical sites students will be assigned to nor the schedule.
- **Healthcare Provider CPR will be required if accepted.**
- **Student must be on NAI Registry if accepted. Certification must be maintained throughout the program**.
- Accepted applicants may be required to complete a criminal background check and a drug screen. Costs are the responsibility of the student. Based on the criminal background check and drug screen results, hospitals or clinical facilities where onsite training is conducted may deny you access to their facility, resulting in your inability to complete the clinical portion of the program. If you are unable to complete the clinical training, you will be unable to progress in the program; resulting in your removal from the program.
- All tattoos must be covered when in lab, class or clinical. Facial piercings are considered body piercings and are not allowed. The only exception to this rule is a stud nose piercing or stud eyebrow piercing. These must be covered with a clear retainer at all times during class, lab, or clinical.
- By accepting a seat in any SPCC Health Program, you forfeit your place on any alternate list for any other program.

Deferred Action Childhood Arrival (DACA) and Undocumented Student Notice

NCCCS policy allows DACA and undocumented applicants to enroll at SPCC at the out of state tuition rate. Acceptance to the college does not guarantee acceptance to a specific program. DACA students are eligible to apply to any Allied Health/Nursing programs. Undocumented students are not eligible for consideration in the application process to Allied Health or Nursing programs.

This information is subject to change without notice based upon federal and state regulations.

Availability of Disability Services

SPCC provides ongoing services that encourage students with disabilities to integrate themselves into all aspects of college life. The Disability Services providers are available to assist with registration counseling, academic advisement and arrangements for appropriate accommodation(s). Reasonable accommodations are established on an individual basis. Students must provide documentation for a disability from a physician or other licensed professional in order to establish eligibility for services. Please email counselors@spcc.edu for assistance.

SPCC Associate Degree Nursing Estimated Cost

This is an **ESTIMATE** of costs effective 1/12/2025. Fees are subject to change.

General Tuition and Fees		
In State		$76.00/credit hour
Out-of-State		$268.00/credit hour
Technology Fee		$48.00/semester
Student Insurance		$1.40/semester
Campus Parking Fee (CAPS)		$15.00/semester
Student Activity Fee		$35.00/semester
	In-State	**Out-of-State**
Tuition (30 credit hours. Cost will vary depending on number of hours taken per semester)	$2,280.00	$8,040.00
Textbooks for general education courses	$1,600.00	$1,600.00
General fees	$225.00	$225.00
	$4,105.00	**$9,865.00**
Pre-Orientation Expenses	**$127.00**	**$127.00**
Fall - Semester 1, 1st Year		
Pre-entrance physical exam, all immunizations (as listed on health form)	Varies	Varies
Tuition	$608.00	$2,144.00
Health Course Fee	$15.00	$15.00
Textbooks	$500.00	$500.00
Uniforms (2)	$300.00	$300.00
Lab Fee	$50.00	$50.00
Liability Insurance	$13.00	$13.00
General Fees	$67.40	$67.40
Assessment Fees	$120.00	$120.00
Watch with second hand	$25.00	$25.00
Stethoscope	$25.00	$25.00
Hospital Badge Fee	$10.00	$10.00
Total Fall Semester 1	**$1,734.00**	**$3,270.00**
Spring - Semester 2, 1st Year		
Tuition	$760.00	$2,680.00
Health Course Fees	$30.00	$30.00
Textbooks	$460.00	$460.00
Assessment Fee	$120.00	$120.00
General Fees	$77.55	$77.55
Online Course Fee	$7.00	$7.00
Total Spring Semester 2	**$1,455.00**	**$3,375.00**
Summer - Semester 3, 1st Year		
Tuition	$380.00	$1,340.00
Health Course Fees	$15.00	$15.00
Textbooks	$90.00	$90.00
Assessment Fees	$120.00	$120.00

General Fees	$44.00	$44.00
Online Course Fee	$7.00	$7.00

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Total Summer Semester 3	**$656.00**	**$1,616.00**
Fall - Semester 4, 2nd year		
Tuition	$760.00	$2,680.00
Health Course Fees	$30.00	$30.00
Assessment Fees	$120.00	$120.00
TB Skin Test	Varies	Varies
Liability Insurance	$26.00	$26.00
Tuition	$760.00	$2,680.00
General Fees	$44.00	$44.00
Textbooks	$220.00	$220.00
Total Fall Semester 4	**$1,187.00**	**$3,107.00**
Spring - Semester 5, 2nd year		
Tuition	$760.00	$2,680.00
Additional Health Course Fees	$15.00	$15.00
Lab Fee	$15.00	$15.00
Graduation Fees	$20.00	$20.00
School Pin (optional)	$40.00	$40.00
Assessment Fees	$120.00	$120.00
NC Board of Nursing Fee/Licensure	$350.00	$350.00
General Fees	$44.00	$44.00
Total Spring Semester 5	**$1,349.00**	**$3,269.00**
Estimated Total Cost	**$10,516.40**	**$24,532.00**

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