

Chattahoochee Valley Community College

Associate Degree in Nursing Direct Entry Program Admission Requirements Information

Information for Student Applicants

Minimum admission standards for the Associate Degree Nursing Program include:

1. Unconditional admission to CVCC
2. Receipt of completed application for the Associate Degree Nursing program by the deadline
3. A minimum of 2.50 GPA for the last 24 hours of college credit for students with previous college work
4. A minimum of 2.50 high school GPA for students without prior college work (GED acceptable in lieu of high school transcript)
5. Eligibility for:
 - a. English 101 and Math 100 as determined by college policy, and
 - b. BIO 201 during the first term of nursing courses
6. Good standing with CVCC
7. Meeting the essential functions or technical standards required for nursing
8. Completion of the Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) must have been taken prior to application
9. Official transcripts from **EACH** college you attended must be submitted to the Admissions office **BEFORE** the application deadline. Your application will be **INCOMPLETE** if all transcripts are not received and your application will not be considered for admission into the program.
10. Unofficial transcripts from **EACH** college you attended must be submitted along with your nursing application. Your application will be **INCOMPLETE** if all transcripts are not received and your application will not be considered for admission into the program.

***Admission to the Associate Degree 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.***

Health Enrollment Requirements

The following only applies to students who have been conditionally accepted into the program.

Students that are conditionally accepted for enrollment into the nursing program will be required to submit the following items after they have been accepted. Students that do not submit or misrepresent the following information will be excluded from the program.

1. Current history and physical completed by a licensed physician (Physical form provided by CVCC)
2. Documentation of immunization - including MMR, Chicken Pox, PPD – TB skin test (If TB tests positive, must have X-ray)
3. Proof of Tetanus shot within last 10 years
4. Hepatitis –B vaccinations or waiver (Hepatitis Waiver form provided by CVCC)
5. Current copy of Health Insurance card
6. Copy of current CPR certification (must be by American Heart Association)
7. Negative Drug Test (Drug Test form provided by CVCC)
8. Background check accepted by clinical facilities
9. Ability to meet Essential Functions with or without reasonable accommodations.

CALCULATION OF POINTS

After meeting all minimum requirements, applicants are rank-ordered using a point system based on:

- Your score from the Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS)
- Points for selected college courses (i.e. BIO 201, BIO 202, BIO 220) **OR** selected high school courses (i.e. Algebra II or higher level math, highest level Biology).
- Students may be awarded up to 10 points as determined by individual college policy and procedures.

1. **ATI Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS-V):** This test must have been taken within 3 years for consideration. Points awarded will be based on percentage score equivalent. If you have taken the TEAS-V at another location, an official copy of this test must be sent electronically to CVCC, please visit www.atitesting.com for more information. Applicants who fail to submit their official score will not be ranked for admission.

Max: 150 points

2. **Points Awarded for Selected College Courses:**

NOTE: Either college coursework **OR** high school coursework will be evaluated, **NOT BOTH**. High school coursework will only be used if no college coursework has been attempted. A maximum of three grades can be used for points.

Please use the following scale: A = 30 points; B = 20 points; C = 10 points

| COLLEGE COURSES | | | | POINTS | OR | HIGH SCHOOL COURSES | | | | POINTS |
|-----------------|---|---|---|--------|----------------------|-----------------------|---|---|---|--------|
| BIO 201 | A | B | C | | | Highest Level Biology | A | B | C | |
| BIO 202 | A | B | C | | Algebra II or Higher | A | B | C | | |
| BIO 220 | A | B | C | | Chemistry | A | B | C | | |

Max: 90 points

3. **Additional Points:** Ten (10) loyalty points will be awarded to students who have completed ALL their previous coursework at CVCC. Five (5) loyalty points will be awarded to students who have completed their points based classes (BIO 201, BIO 202, and BIO 220) at CVCC.

Please use the following scale to determine your eligibility for loyalty points.

| OPTION (Select only ONE) | POINTS |
|--|--------|
| All college coursework taken at CVCC | 10 |
| All points-based classes taken at CVCC | 5 |

Max: 10 points

Max: 250 points

Associate Degree in Nursing Direct Entry Program Curriculum

First Semester (Fall)

| Course | Theory | Lab | Clinical | Credit | Contact |
|---|----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| MTH 100 – College Algebra or Higher | 3 | - | - | 3 | 3 |
| BIO 201 – Human Anatomy and Physiology I | 3 | 1 | - | 4 | 5 |
| NUR 102 – Fundamentals of Nursing | 3 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 12 |
| NUR 103 – Health Assessment | - | 1 | - | 1 | 3 |
| NUR 104 – Introduction to Pharmacology | - | 1 | - | 1 | 3 |
| Term Total | 9 | 5 | 1 | 15 | 26 |

Second Semester (Spring)

| Course | Theory | Lab | Clinical | Credit | Contact |
|--|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| ENG 101 – English Composition | 3 | - | - | 3 | 3 |
| BIO 202 – Human Anatomy and Physiology II | 3 | 1 | - | 4 | 5 |
| NUR 105 – Adult Nursing | 5 | 1 | 2 | 8 | 14 |
| NUR 106 – Maternal and Child Nursing | 4 | - | 1 | 5 | 7 |
| Term Total | 15 | 2 | 3 | 20 | 29 |

Third Semester (Summer)

| Course | Theory | Lab | Clinical | Credit | Contact |
|---|----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| PSY 200 – Psychology | 3 | - | - | 3 | 3 |
| BIO 220 – Microbiology | 2 | 2 | - | 4 | 6 |
| NUR 201 – Nursing through the Lifespan I | 3 | - | 2 | 5 | 9 |
| Term Total | 8 | 2 | 2 | 12 | 18 |

Fourth Semester (Fall)

| Course | Theory | Lab | Clinical | Credit | Contact |
|--|----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| SPH 106 or SPH 107 – Speech | 3 | - | - | 3 | 3 |
| PSY 210 – Human Growth and Development | 3 | - | - | 3 | 3 |
| NUR 202 – Nursing through the Lifespan II | 3 | - | 3 | 6 | 12 |
| Term Total | 9 | - | 3 | 12 | 18 |

Fifth Semester (Spring)

| Course | Theory | Lab | Clinical | Credit | Contact |
|---|----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| MUS, ART, LIT, PHL – Humanities Elective | 3 | - | - | 3 | 3 |
| NUR 203 – Nursing through the Lifespan III | 4 | - | 2 | 6 | 10 |
| NUR 204 – Role Transition for the Registered Nurse (Preceptor 3:1) | 2 | - | 2 | 4 | 8 |
| Term Total | 9 | - | 4 | 13 | 21 |

Program Totals:

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|---------------------|-----------|
| Non-Nursing Hours: | 30 |
| Nursing Hours: | <u>42</u> |
| Total Credit Hours: | 72 |

Note:

All non-nursing courses must be completed during the semester they are designated to be completed, as shown in the curriculum above.

2011-2013 Associate Degree in Nursing Fee Assessment

Fees listed below are subject to change

| FIRST SEMESTER (Fall) | |
|--|---|
| <u>PAID TO CVCC</u> | <u>PAID TO OUTSIDE VENDOR</u> |
| Tuition (8 credit hours) \$1,104 resident/\$1,960 non resident | Uniforms.....\$60-\$75 |
| Tuition (with non-nursing courses/15 credit hours) \$2,070 resident/\$3,675 nonresident | Books.....\$350 |
| Comprehensive Assessment.....\$195.60 | Nursing Kit.....\$150 |
| Lab Fee.....\$10 | Background Check and Drug Screening.....\$100 |
| Liability Insurance.....\$10 | |
| TOTAL (approximate)..... \$1,979-\$4,565 | |

| SECOND SEMESTER (Spring) | |
|---|---|
| <u>PAID TO CVCC</u> | <u>PAID TO OUTSIDE VENDOR</u> |
| Tuition (13 credit hours) \$1,794 resident/\$3,185 non resident | Books.....\$200 |
| Tuition (with non-nursing courses/20 credit hours) \$2,760 resident/\$4,900 non resident | Random Drug Screen (as identified).....\$30 |
| Comprehensive Assessment.....\$195.60 | |
| Lab Fee.....\$10 | |
| Liability Insurance.....\$10 | |
| TOTAL (approximate).....\$2,239 -\$5,345 | |

| THIRD SEMESTER (Summer) | |
|---|---|
| <u>PAID TO CVCC</u> | <u>PAID TO OUTSIDE VENDOR</u> |
| Tuition (5 credit hours) \$690 resident/\$1,225 non resident | Books.....\$350 |
| Tuition (with non-nursing courses/12 credit hours) \$1,656 resident/\$2,940 non resident | Random Drug Screen (as identified).....\$30 |
| Comprehensive Assessment.....\$195.60 | |
| Lab Fee.....\$10 | |
| Liability Insurance.....\$10 | |
| TOTAL (approximate).....\$1,285-\$3,535 | |

| FOURTH SEMESTER (Fall) | |
|---|---|
| <u>PAID TO CVCC</u> | <u>PAID TO OUTSIDE VENDOR</u> |
| Tuition (6 credit hours) \$828 resident/\$1,470 non resident | Books.....\$200 |
| Tuition (with non-nursing courses/12 credit hours) \$1,656 resident/\$2,940 non resident | Random Drug Screen (as identified).....\$30 |
| Comprehensive Assessment.....\$195.60 | |
| Lab Fee.....\$10 | |
| Liability Insurance.....\$10 | |
| TOTAL (approximate).....\$1,273-\$3,385 | |

| FIFTH SEMESTER (Spring) | |
|---|---|
| <u>PAID TO CVCC</u> | <u>PAID TO OUTSIDE VENDOR</u> |
| Tuition (10 credit hours) \$1,380 resident/\$2,450 non resident | Books.....\$200 |
| Tuition (with non-nursing courses/13 credit hours) \$1,794 resident/\$3,185 non resident | Random Drug Screen (as identified).....\$30 |
| Comprehensive Assessment.....\$195.60 | Pin (Optional).....\$35-\$80 |
| Lab Fee.....\$10 | |
| Liability Insurance.....\$10 | |
| Graduation Fee (required).....\$60 | |
| TOTAL (approximate).....\$1,920-\$3,770 | |

| LICENSING FEES | |
|---|-----------|
| NCLEX-RN Fee (paid to outside vendor)..... | \$200 |
| Board Application (paid to outside vendor, varies from state-to-state)..... | \$40-\$85 |