A.A.S. IN NURSING- DIRECT ENTRY PROGRAM

The Alabama Community College System A.A.S. in Nursing- Direct Entry program is a seamless 5-semester curriculum with the opportunity to earn stackable credentials:

- **AL Nurse Aide Certification (CNA) Exam Eligibility**
  Following successful completion of NUR112: Fundamental Concepts of Nursing, or the first semester of the 5-semester curriculum, the student may be qualified to apply to take the Alabama Nurse Aide Certification Exam.
- **AL Medication Aide Certification (MACE) Exam Eligibility**
  Following successful completion of NUR113: Nursing Concepts I, or the second semester of the 5-semester curriculum, the student may be qualified to apply to take the Alabama Medication Aide Certification Exam.
- **Certificate – Practical Nursing (PN)**
  Following successful completion of the third semester of the 5-semester curriculum, the student may be eligible to apply for the practical nursing certificate and sit for the National Council Licensure Examination: NCLEX-PN.
- **A.A.S. – Associate of Applied Science in Nursing**
  Following successful completion of the fifth semester of the 5-semester curriculum, the student may be eligible to apply for the Associate of Applied Science in Nursing and sit for the National Council Licensure Examination: NCLEX-RN.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

In addition to the general admission requirements for the College, admission into the nursing program requires:
1. Unconditional admission to the college.
2. Receipt of completed application for admission to Nursing program before published deadline.
3. A minimum established score on accepted examination:
   a. **ATI TEAS**- A minimum TOTAL score of 65% (PROFICIENT level) on the ATI TEAS examination. Scores are valid for two years. **-OR-**
   b. **NLN Pre-Admission (PAX) examination**- A minimum composite score of 120 on the NLN Pre-Admission (PAX) examination. Scores are valid for two years. **-OR-**
   c. **ACT**- A minimum COMPOSITE score of 21 on the ACT examination. Scores are valid for two years. **-OR-**
   d. **HESI "A2 Assessment" test** with 75% or greater on each of the three (3) sections (math, grammar and reading). Scores are valid for two years.
4. A minimum of 2.5 GPA for Nursing required academic core courses.
5. A minimum of 2.5 GPA cumulative high school GPA for students without prior college courses (GED will be used if applicable).
6. Meet the essential functions for nursing.
7. Eligible for ENG101, BIO201, and MTH100.

Admission to the Nursing program is **competitive** and the number of students admitted is limited by the number of faculty and availability of clinical facilities. **Meeting minimal requirements does not guarantee acceptance into the nursing program.**

CALCULATION OF POINTS

After meeting all minimum requirements, applicants are rank-ordered using a point system based on:
1. ATI TEAS total score or NLN Pre-Admission (PAX) or ACT examination composite score (Must be less than 2 years old).
2. Points from Nursing required college courses (i.e. ENG101, MTH100 or higher, BIO201 and BIO202). Points for grades are as follows: A = 3 points, B = 2 points, and C = 1 point.*
3. Additional points*

Additional Points	Criteria Applicant has…
Ten (10)	Completed and been awarded a practical nursing certificate at CVCC -OR-
	Completed and been awarded an A.A.S. in Medical Assisting at CVCC.
Five (5)	Completed ENG 101, MTH 100 or higher, BIO 201 and BIO 202 with a grade of 'C' or higher at CVCC or at another institution. -OR-
	Completed a minimum of twelve (12) hours of college-level coursework at CVCC. -OR-
	Been awarded a Medical Assisting short certificate (Medical Assisting, Phlebotomy, Electronic Health Records Specialist, Medical Administrative Assistant) at CVCC.
Three (3)	Completed NAS100: Long-term Care Nursing Assistant and received a 'C' or higher at CVCC. -OR-
	Completed MAT218: EKG Technician and received a 'C' or higher at CVCC. -OR-
	Received nationally accredited medical assisting certification. Certification must be current. *Proof of certification must be submitted.*

In order to receive Nursing required college course and/or additional points, courses must have been completed, with a grade of 'C' or better, prior to application deadline. Official transcripts reflecting grade MUST be on file in CVCC Admissions and an unofficial copy attached to nursing application in order to be considered for ranking purposes.

Associate of Applied Science in Nursing- Direct Entry Curriculum

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

Course	Theory	Lab	Clinical	Credit	Contact
First Semester					
MTH 100 – College Algebra or Higher	**3**	**-**	**-**	**3**	**3**
BIO 201 – Human Anatomy and Physiology I	**3**	**1**	**-**	**4**	**5**
NUR 112 – Fundamental Concepts of Nursing	4	2	1	7	13
Term Total	**10**	**3**	**1**	**14**	**21**
Student may be eligible to take AL Nurse Aide Exam upon successful completion of first semester. Visit Welcome to Credentia NNAAP Nurse Aide Test Takers in AL | Credentia *for more information. Additional lab time will be required to learn the skills needed to be successful when taking the CNA certification exam. Please contact Ms. Shelly Holt shelly.holt@cv.edu*					
Second Semester					
ENG 101 – English Composition	**3**	**-**	**-**	**3**	**3**
BIO 202 – Human Anatomy and Physiology II	**3**	**1**	**-**	**4**	**5**
PSY210 – Human Growth and Development	**3**	**-**	**-**	**3**	**3**
NUR 113 – Nursing Concepts I	4	1	3	8	16
Term Total	**13**	**2**	**3**	**18**	**27**
Student may be eligible to take the Medication Aide Certification Exam upon successful completion of second semester. Visit https://www.abn.alabama.gov/mac/ for more information.					
Third Semester					
SPH 106 or SPH 107 - Speech	**3**	**-**	**-**	**3**	**3**
NUR114 – Nursing Concepts II	5	-	3	8	14
NUR115 – Evidence Based Clinical Reasoning	1	-	1	2	4
Term Total	**9**	**-**	**4**	**13**	**21**
Student may be eligible to apply for Practical Nursing Certificate and sit for NCLEX-PN upon successful completion of third semester. Visit https://www.abn.alabama.gov/apply/#tab-exam for more information.					
Fourth Semester					
BIO 220 - Microbiology	**2**	**2**	**-**	**4**	**6**
NUR 211 **–** Advanced Nursing Concepts	4	-	3	7	13
Term Total	**6**	**2**	**3**	**11**	**19**
Fifth Semester					
Humanities Elective (Ethics Preferred)	**3**	**-**	**-**	**3**	**3**
NUR 221 – Advanced Evidence Based Clinical Reasoning	3	-	4	7	15
Term Total	**6**	**-**	**4**	**10**	**18**
Student may be eligible to apply for A.A.S. in Nursing and sit for NCLEX-RN upon successful completion of fifth semester. Visit https://www.abn.alabama.gov/apply/#tab-exam for more information.					

Credit Hours	Practical Nursing (semesters 1-3)	A.A.S. in Nursing (semesters 4-5)	Direct Entry Program Total	
	Nursing Credit: 25	*Nursing Credit: 14*	*Nursing Credit: 39*	
	Academic Credit: 20	*Academic Credit: 7*	*Academic Credit: 27*	
	Total Credit Hours: 45	*Total Credit Hours: 21*	*Total Credit Hours: 66*	

The nursing programs at CVCC are approved by:	CVCC is accredited by:

Alabama Board of Nursing	Accreditation Commission *for*	Southern Association of Colleges and
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www.abn.alabama.gov	www.acenursing.org	www.sacs.org

For more information go to www.cv.edu/adn/ or call 334-291-4925.

ADN Program Accreditation:

The Associate Degree Nursing program at Chattahoochee Valley Community College located in Phenix City, AL is accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education and Nursing, 3390 Peachtree Rd NE, Suite 1400, Atlanta, GA 30326; telephone (404) 975-5000. The most recent accreditation decision made by the ACEN Board of Commissioners for the ADN program is continued accreditation (2017).

View the public information disclosed by ACEN regarding this program at www.acenursing.us/accreditedprograms/programSearch.htm.

The Associate Degree Nursing program is approved by the Alabama State Board of Nursing.