



Bevill State Community College

Nursing Mobility: LPN and Paramedic
to Associate Degree Nursing

Fall 2020 Admission Cohort
Fayette and Sumiton

Online Nursing Application Available
March 1, 2020 - May 1, 2020

Spring 2021 Admission Cohort
Hamilton and Jasper

Online Nursing Application Available
July 1 2020 - September 1, 2020

BEVILL STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
NURSING PROGRAM INFORMATION

Dear Prospective Student:

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 which is included in this packet. Students that meet qualifications and are not accepted are not placed on a 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 college-wide secretary, Kathy McCullar as 205-387-0511 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,

Reitha Cabaniss, EdD, MSN, CNE
Nursing Director – 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 mobility course, NUR 209 – Concepts for Healthcare Transition Students focuses on application of nursing concepts to assist health care professional to transition into the role of registered nurse. Emphasis in this course is placed on evidence based clinical decision making and nursing concepts provided in a family and community context for a variety of health alterations across the lifespan.

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 lined 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 facilitate 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.

BEVILL STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
NURSING MOBILITY – 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. 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. Transferable course work must be completed at a regionally accredited college or university.

- ___3. A complete nursing mobility application must be submitted online via the BSCC college Website.

- ___4. A minimum of 18 ACT composite score (writing component not required), National or Residual, is required and ACT results must be attached to this application. There is no expiration date on ACT for this nursing application.

- ___5. A minimum of 2.5 GPA is required on a 4.0 scale based on the nursing required academic core courses. The core college courses are English Composition 1, 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)

- ___6. Pre-requisite Courses:
 - MTH 100 – Intermediate College Algebra, or higher level Math
 - ENG 101 – English Composition
 - BIO 201 – Human Anatomy & Physiology I (BSCC College pre-requisite is BIO 103)
 - BIO 202 – Human Anatomy & Physiology II
 - SPH 106/107 – Fundamentals of Speech
 - PSY 210 – Human Growth & Development (BSCC College pre-requisite is PSY 200)

- ___7. A valid, unencumbered Alabama PN license (printed from the ABN website) or unencumbered or non-restricted Alabama Paramedic license is required. **Non-nursing applicants must possess current nurse aide certification.**

- ___8. Good standing with the College; including minimum overall, cumulative GPA of 2.0 is required.

- ___9. Meet the Health Science Essential Functions (verified by Health Care Provider).

- ___10. Name of application is current legal name and matches copy of photo ID and name in BSCC system.

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, 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.
- Four points may be awarded, one point each for completion at BSCC of Microbiology, Human Growth & Development, Fundamentals of Speech, and a Humanities elective (Art or Music Appreciation, Philosophy, Ethics, Religion or foreign language) with a grade of C or higher.
- Two points will be awarded for students who have attended Beville State Community College for at least one semester (BSCC Loyalty points)
- Four points are awarded for completion (at BSCC or another institution/ university) of Chemistry, Pre-calculus/ Finite math, English Composition II or Statistics with a C or higher. Four points may be awarded, one point each for completion of the above named courses.

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.

BEVILL STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
LPN AND PARAMEDIC TO ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING
ADVISING CHECKLIST

<u>Required Pre-requisite Classes</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	_____	_____
ENG 101	English Composition	3	_____	_____
BIO 202	Human Anatomy & Physiology II	4	_____	_____
PSY 210	Human Growth & Development	3	_____	_____
SPH 106/107	Speech	3	_____	_____

NOTE: Valid, unencumbered Alabama PN license or Paramedic license is required.

****Non-nursing applicants must provide a current nurse aide certification with certification within the past 24 months.**

First Semester

NUR 209 – Concepts for Healthcare Transition	<u>10</u>	_____	_____
Total Credits	10		

Second Semester

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

Third Semester

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

Upon successful completion of NUR 209, students will be awarded 15 hours of non-traditional credit.

LPN to RN students who completed the concept based curriculum within one academic year from start of mobility program nursing courses, are exempt from taking NUR 209. These students will enter the nursing mobility program at NUR 211.

Progression:

Students with two non-progressions in the mobility program must reapply and be accepted to start over in NUR 209, even if the student started the program in NUR 211. Students may elect to apply to the ADN program from the beginning.

** Alabama Department of Public Health (ADPH) Certified Nurse Aide Registry (<https://dph1/adph.state.al.us/NurseAideRegistry/>)