Bevill State Community College

Evening Nursing Program
Jasper Campus only

Fall 2027 Admission Cohort

(Nursing courses will begin in August 2027)

Application Deadline: March 3-May 15

BEVILL STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
NURSING PROGRAM INFORMATION

Dear Prospective Student:

Thank you for your interest in the Nursing Program at Bevill State Community College. 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 and follow all requirements to ensure you have a completed application at the time of submission. 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 205-648-3271 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,

Kimberly Eddy, DNP, MSN, BSN, RN
Nursing Program Coordinator – 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 evening (delayed progression) option will meet the need of our nontraditional students and provide an educational option for potential students who are unable to attend college during the daytime hours. The evening nursing track is six semesters of nursing courses that consist of labs, clinical and classes. Theory and lab are offered in the evening hours and/or weekends, clinical assignments change each semester based on clinical faculty and clinical sites. Courses have been carefully planned to provide the student with a continuity of learning experiences. The evening option was designed for students to complete most of the required academic classes prior to the start of the nursing (NUR) coursework.

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.

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NURSING PROGRAM INFORMATION
EVENING NURSING PROGRAM
JASPER CAMPUS

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. Good standing with the College with a minimum BSCC GPA of 2.0 or higher; and/or any previous colleges including overall cumulative GPA of 2.0 required and no probation or suspension.

____3. A minimum of 2.5 cumulative GPA is required for graduating high school students without prior college work or successful completion of GED.

____4. A complete nursing application must be submitted online by the application deadline.

____5. Official transcripts **from all colleges** attended must be in the Office of Student Services by **the nursing application deadline.** Unlike routine college admission, the nursing institution department does not allow one semester to receive transcripts. Transcripts must be sent by the directly to the BSCC Central Records Office.

____6. A minimum of 18 ACT composite score (writing component not required), National or Residual is require. There is no expiration date on ACT for this nursing application. It is the student's responsibility to ensure that official ACT scores are on file in the Admissions Office by the application deadline.

- **ACT Scores from residual testing are valid only at the college and cannot be transferred by transcript or other means to any other institution or agency. The only exception is a waiver agreement between ACCS and ACT to allow the exchange of scores among the Alabama Community College System colleges.**

____7. A minimum of 2.5 GPA is required on a 4.0 scale based on the required nursing 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)

____8. Eligibility is required for English Composition I, Intermediate College Algebra, and Anatomy & Physiology I if not previously taken

____9. Meet the Health Science Essential Functions (verified by Health Care Provider).

___10. Upon conditional admission to the nursing program, a clear Background screening will be required for enrollment in the nursing program.

____11. Must attend Mandatory Nursing Orientation. Failure to attend may result in forfeiting your admittance into BSCC's nursing program. The date of the orientation will be provided with acceptance information.

POINTS FOR ADMITTACE 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 or Higher Level MTH course (Ex: MTH 112 or MTH 110), 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.

- Seven points will be awarded for a first-time nursing applicant within the past 2 years. **

- One point for completing a bachelor's degree from and Accredited Institution.

- Two points will be awarded for students who have attended Bevill State Community College for at 12 semester hours (BSCC Loyalty points).

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.

**If the student fails to disclose any pertinent application information, then the student may be dismissed or disqualified for the program.

*Priority is given to first time applicants.

BSCC Point Ranking Scale

ACT Composite Score (18-36 points)	
English Composition 1 (1-3 pts)	
Intermediate College Algebra or higher math (1-3 pts)	
Anatomy & Physiology I (1-3 pts)	
Anatomy & Physiology II (1-3 pts)	
First Time Applicant (within past 2 years) (0 or 7 pts)	
Bevill State Community College Student (0 or 2 pts)	
Bachelor's degree from an accredited institution (0 or 1pt)	
Total Points	

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Evening Program: ADVISING CHECKLIST

Academic Prior Learning and/or First Semester At BSCC			
ORI 107 Student Survival Skills	1	_____	_____
ENG 101 English Comp I	3	_____	_____
MTH 100 Intermediate College Algebra	3	_____	_____
BIO 201 Anatomy and Physiology I	4	_____	_____
BIO 202 Anatomy and Physiology II	4	_____	_____
SPH 106/107 Oral Communication	**3**	_____	_____
Prior Academic Coursework	18		

Second Semester			
PSY 210 Human Growth and Development	3	_____	_____
NUR 112 Fundamentals Concepts of Nursing	7	_____	_____
Total Credits	**10**		

Third Semester			
HUM___ Humanities elective	3	_____	_____
NUR 113 Nursing Concepts I	8	_____	_____
Total Credits	**11**		

Fourth Semester			
NUR 114 Nursing Concepts II	8	_____	_____
Total Credits	**8**		

Fifth Semester			
BIO 220 Microbiology	4	_____	_____
NUR 115 Evidence Based Clinical Reasoning	2	_____	_____
Total Credits	**6**		

Sixth Semester			
NUR 211 Advanced Nursing Concepts	7	_____	_____
Total Credits	**7**		

Seventh Semester			
NUR 221 Advanced Evidence Based Clinical Reasoning	7	_____	_____
Total Credits	**7**		

BSCC Pre-requisite Requirements for Academic Classes:

- BIO 103-Principles of Biology – Pre-requisite course for BIO 201 - Human Anatomy & Physiology I And BIO 220 - Microbiology
- The College offers a HESI Bypass exam for BIO 103. Campus Testing Coordinators will schedule these exams
- PSY 200 – General Psychology is a pre-requisite course for PSY 210 – Human Growth and Development