

Chattanooga State Nursing Program Information Sheet

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Admission into the nursing program is a competitive process using an objective point system. Selection into the program is based on a comparative evaluation of test scores and transcript information. To be included in the applicant pool students must have:

- Nursing GPA of at least 2.5
- Minimum overall college GPA of at least 2.0

Day Program

Sequence of (**eight**) clinical nursing courses that can be completed in four semesters over two academic years after completion of all prerequisites. A new class is accepted each fall semester. **Next class admitted 2023.**

Prerequisites:

- Learning Support courses, if applicable
- BIOL 2010 Anatomy & Physiology I
- BIOL 2210 Anatomy & Physiology II
- BIOL 2230 Microbiology
- PSYC 1030 Intro to Psych Math 1530
- PSYC 2130 Lifespan Psych Humanities Elective*
- ENGL 1010 Comp I

Nursing Courses:

Freshman	Sophomore
Fall:	Fall:
NRSNG 1710 Fundamentals	NRSNG 2730 Med-Surg 2
Spring:	NRSNG 1330 Pediatrics OR NRSNG 1320 Women's Health
NRSNG 1720 Med-Surg 1	Spring:
NRSNG 1340 Mental Health	NRSNG 1320 Women's Health OR NRSNG 1330 Pediatrics
	NRSNG 2240 Prof. Practice in Nursing
	NRSNG 2740 Med-Surg 3

Night Program

Sequence of (**eight**) clinical nursing courses that can be completed in five semesters over two and one-half years after completion of all prerequisites. A new night class will be accepted in the fall. **Next class admitted 2024.**

Prerequisites:

- Learning Support courses, if applicable
- BIOL 2010 Anatomy & Physiology I
- BIOL 2020 Anatomy & Physiology II
- BIOL 2230 Microbiology
- PSYC 1030 Intro to Psych Math 1530
- PSYC 2130 Lifespan Psych Humanities Elective*
- ENGL 1010 Comp I

Freshman	Sophomore
Fall:	Fall:
NRSNG 1710 Fundamentals	NRSNG 2540 Night Med-Surg 2
Spring:	NRSNG 1330 Pediatrics OR NRSNG 1320 Women's Health
NRSNG 1542 Med-Surg 1	Spring:
NRSNG 1340 Mental Health	NRSNG 1320 Women's Health OR NRSNG 1330 Pediatrics
	NRSNG 2543 Night Med-Surg 3
	Fall:
	NRSNG 2240 Prof. Practice in Nursing
	NRSNG 2645 Night Med-Surg 4

*Humanities Electives: You must have one of the following:

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| ART 1035 – Introduction to Art | HUM 1010— Early Humanities |
| ART 2000 –Art History Survey I | HUM 1020 – Modern Humanities |
| ART 2020 –Art History Survey II | HUM 1110 – Latino Cultures in U.S |
| ENGL 2055 –African-American Lit. | HUM 2860 –Intro to Film Studies |
| ENGL 2110 – Early American Lit | MUS 1030 – Intro to Music |
| ENGL 2110 – Early American Lit | MUS 1040 – American Popular Music |
| ENGL 2120 – Modern American Lit. | PHIL 1030 - Intro to Philosophy |
| ENGL 2160 - Mythology | PHIL 1040 - Intro to Ethics |
| ENGL 2210 – Early British Lit. | REL 2020 - Religions of the World |
| ENGL 2220 – Modern British Lit. | THEA 1030 - Intro to Theatre |
| ENGL 2410 – Early European Lit. | |
| ENGL 2420 – Modern European Lit | |

Academic Advising Information:

- Students are required to complete general education courses prior to entering the sequence of nursing courses.
- A minimum grade of “C” is required for all general education and nursing curriculum courses to graduate.
- A&P and Micro must have been taken within five years of enrollment in the first nursing course.
- Upon acceptance into the RN Program, students will be required to complete a criminal background check and drug screen

RN Transition Programs LPN to RN and Paramedic to RN

An accelerated curriculum track for LPNs and licensed Paramedics who wish to pursue the Associate of Applied Science Degree in Nursing and RN licensure. Following completion of a summer transition course, LPNs and Paramedics are awarded credit for the first year nursing courses and enter the second year. The RN transition courses are seven credit hours and offered every summer for LPNs and Paramedics. Applicants must submit documentation of 400 hours of employment in their respective career fields

Summer Transition Program

Prerequisites:

Learning Support Courses, if applicable

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| <input type="checkbox"/> BIOL 2010 – A&P I | <input type="checkbox"/> PSYC 1030 – Intro to Psych |
| <input type="checkbox"/> BIOL 2020 - A&P II | <input type="checkbox"/> PSYC 2130 - Lifespan Psych |
| <input type="checkbox"/> BIOL 2230 - Microbiology | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ENGL 1010 - English Comp | <input type="checkbox"/> Math Elective 1530 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Humanities Elective** | |

If Transitioning to Day Program: every year
NRSG 1700 (LPN) or NRSG 1701 (Paramedic)
NRSG 1340 Mental Health Nursing

If Transitioning to Night Program years (effective 2023)
NRSG 1700 (LPN) or NRSG 1701 (Paramedic)
NRSG 1340 Mental Health Nursing

Admission Checklist:

Day/Night application deadline – *March 1st

LPN/Paramedic Transition deadline – *January 15th

*if deadline falls on weekend/holiday; due the following business day.

1. Complete college application if not a current student
2. The point calculation assessment will include spring courses in progress at the time of the application deadline. Visit the N&AH website at www.chattanoogaastate.edu/nursing-allied-health to find program information and all forms needed for the Nursing Program.
3. Provide official high school and college transcripts to the Chattanooga State Admissions Office.
 - a. Take ACT, SAT or Entrance Test if required
4. Attend a RN information session (**not required, but strongly encouraged**)
5. Complete nursing program application: –
 - a. Nursing application is located on the website. Student must designate a preference for either the day or night nursing program.
 - c. Attach employment documentation form for LPNs and Paramedics.
 - d. Submit a copy of your TEAS results showing all four scores that you want to use in your point calculation. On the programs website, view ATI TEAS for all important details before and after taking the TEAS test.
6. Students who have previously failed two nursing courses may not be eligible for acceptance and should contact the program director.

It is the student's responsibility to see that all application materials for admission to the college and the nursing program are on file prior to the program deadlines. For an application file to be complete, see program application checklist to make sure all materials have been turned in with application. Additional information will not be accepted following the deadline date.

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