



ASSOCIATE DEGREE (RN) NURSING PROGRAM INFORMATION PACKET

FOR QUESTIONS AND MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT: bcole@sscc.edu

*NOTE: If you are currently an LPN, please see the **LPN-to-RN Pathway** information packet.*

COLLEGE ADMISSION INFORMATION (also see the New Student Checklist on www.sccc.edu)

- _____ Apply for Admission (at www.sccc.edu/admissions OR contact Admissions 937.393.3431 x2607)
- _____ Request official high school transcript or GED certificate
- _____ Request official college transcripts
- _____ Complete FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)
- _____ Take the placement assessment
- _____ Meet with an advisor
- _____ Register for classes
- _____ Make payment arrangements
- _____ Attend a new student orientation, if applicable

*The **Associate Degree Nursing Program (RN)** admits students once a year for a Fall Semester start on the Central Campus in Hillsboro. Entry to the nursing program is competitive and based on academic achievements and testing scores. Click [here](#) for application FAQs.*

Anticipated entry term/campus	Application and required documentation must be received in Nursing Office on or before:	Application available online beginning	Application and required documentation accepted	Notification sent via email on or before:
Fall Semester (August) (Central Campus-Hillsboro)	June 3	February 1	February 1- June 3	June 21*

**Applicants who submit a complete application by April 1 may be considered for early admission decisions.*

ADMISSION CRITERIA FOR NURSING PROGRAM

Admission to Nursing requires the following minimum requirements, which must be completed prior to application. Completion of minimum requirements does not guarantee admission.

- Accepted SSCC student
- High school graduate or GED recipient
- Completed nursing application and responsibility form
- Prerequisite courses with a grade of C or higher (C- is not acceptable). Knowledge of prerequisite content is expected. If taken more than 5 years ago, it is strongly recommended that course be repeated.
- **CHEMISTRY (must meet at least one criteria)**
 - High school chemistry
 - CHEM 1120, Introduction to Chemistry
 - CHEM 120 and 122
 - Higher level college chemistry course

- **BIOLOGY (must meet at least one criteria)**
 - High school biology
 - BIOL 1040, Human Biology I
 - BIOL 1104
 - BIOL 104 and 114, Human Biology I/Lab
 - Higher level college biology course
- **ALGEBRA (must meet at least one criteria)**
 - High school algebra
 - MATH 1116, Beginning Algebra
 - MATH 1117, Elementary Algebra
 - MATH 117, Elementary Algebra
 - Higher level college math course
- **Pre-entrance testing**
 - HESI Admission Assessment (A2) Exam with an average score of 75% or higher in Math and Reading Comprehension within 24 months of application. The scores of all categories will be considered during the ranking process.

SUBMISSION OF NURSING APPLICATION

The following items must be submitted **together** in one packet for an application to be considered “complete”. Please compile the required documentation in the order below and paper clip the contents. Application packets must be mailed or hand delivered to the Nursing Office on the Central Campus in Hillsboro, room 316. Faxed or scanned packets will not be accepted. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Please note that even if these items have already been sent to SSCC, the student must still include all documents in their Nursing application packet.

- _____ Nursing Application and Responsibility Form (available online at www.sccc.edu during application period)
- _____ Proof of acceptance to Southern State (**one** of the following: acceptance letter, course listing, or copy of student ID)
- _____ Official high school transcript verifying graduation or GED certificate
 - High school seniors must submit a current transcript along with a letter of support from their high school administrator verifying their upcoming graduation. If accepted, an official final high school transcript must be sent **to the nursing department** by July 1st.
- _____ SSCC course listing – if SSCC courses or transfer credit are used to meet prerequisite requirements
 - Log into “MySSCC-My Records”. Click on “Student”, then “My course information”, select “view unofficial transcript”, scroll to bottom of transcript and click on “**unofficial transcript PDF**” and print - **this is the only printout that will be accepted.**
 - Transfer coursework must be evaluated by SSCC and posted to SSCC transcript prior to nursing application to be counted towards prerequisites
- _____ Copy of HESI A2 Exam report showing an average score of 75% or higher in Math and Reading Comprehension (Math score + reading comprehension score ÷ 2 = average score.)

The content of this packet will reflect ongoing improvement and support of student outcomes. You may also access current requirements at <http://www.sccc.edu/academics/associate/nursing.shtml>.

NOTE: A past felony or misdemeanor conviction may disqualify a student from completing the clinical/practicum requirements of a Health Science program and therefore, would not be able to complete the associated course and/or program. Also, the student may be prohibited from taking a state licensure/certification exam.

PRE-ENTRANCE NURSING TESTING

- Testing is conducted at:
 - Central Campus (Hillsboro)
 - Brown County Campus (Mt. Orab)
- Required for **all applicants**, regardless of previous degrees
- Fee: **\$65 per attempt** (non-refundable)

Scheduling the Exam

1. Pay online through MyRecords or call the Business Office (800-628-7722 ext. 2652)
2. Contact the Testing Center:
 - Hillsboro: ext. 2792
 - Mt. Orab: ext. 4792
3. Schedule at least **one week in advance**. The testing schedule may be viewed at <https://www.sccc.edu/services/testing-center.shtml>.

Accommodations must be requested **before testing** through Accessibility Services. <https://www.sccc.edu/services/accessibility-services.shtml> for more information.

HESI Admission Assessment (A2) Exam Information

The HESI A2 Exam consists of four academic exams, as well as a personality profile that identifies the individual applicant's learning style. Total testing time will be up to 2 hours and 40 minutes. The following subscales will be scored:

Section	Number of questions	Time allowed
Reading Comprehension	55 items	60 minutes
Basic Math Skills	55 items	50 minutes
Biology	30 items	25 minutes
Chemistry	30 items	25 minutes

- Maximum of **two attempts in a 12-month period**
- **Free** remediation is provided through Elsevier. If not already completed, a student should register for an account with Elsevier at the following link: <https://evolve.elsevier.com/cs/store?role=student>. Click “sign in” at top right of home page, then click “create account” under the blue “sign in”. The student's SSCC email should be used when an email address is requested.

NURSING PROGRAM EXPENSE ESTIMATE

Tuition	\$ 13069
Lab fees	\$1220
Estimated books (e-books)	\$1000

E-books will be utilized in program. Program package includes all Nursing texts (e-books) for the entire Nursing program at a reduced cost and provides updated versions as available.

TOTAL PROGRAM ESTIMATE:**Tuition, lab fees & books = \$ 14,191****TOTAL PROGRAM ESTIMATE (Increased):****Tuition, lab & SIM fees, & books = \$14,602**

*The listed lab fee reflects the current approved amount. Due to increased supply and equipment costs, a higher lab fee has been proposed. This proposed increase is pending approval by the State of Ohio and will not take effect unless and until such approval is granted.

Please Note: (This estimate does not include prerequisite course completion costs. This could add an additional cost of up to approximately \$3500.)

Additional Costs After Acceptance (estimated costs)

- Uniforms and shoes: \$55–\$65
- Supplies (stethoscope, scissors): \$65–\$125
- Liability insurance: \$18/year
- BLS/CPR certification: variable
 - Not required until you have been **accepted** and ready to begin Nursing courses
- Physical exam and Immunizations: variable
- Drug screening: \$25–\$60
- STNA/CNA or Nurse Aide Verification: variable
 - **NOT** required at the time of application
 - **REQUIRED at the start of your Nursing courses**
- NCLEX Registration and State Board Application ~\$200

Technology Requirements

- Laptop or tablet with:
 - Windows 11+ or macOS 12+
 - Updated Chrome, Edge, Firefox, or Safari
- Reliable high-speed internet access
- Chrome OS, Android, and iOS may not support all required software

Course #	Course Title	Credit Hours
First Semester		
BIOL 1510	Anatomy & Physiology I	4
MATH 1135	Allied Health Mathematics	3
NRSG 1500	Nursing Concepts I: Normal Findings	6
NRSG 1200	Pathophysiology	2
Second Semester		
BIOL 1520	Anatomy & Physiology II	4
ENGL 1101	English Composition I	3
PSYC 1111	Life Span and Human Development	3
NRSG 1600	Nursing Concepts II: Wellness and Basic Chronic Conditions	6
NRSG 1300	Pharmacology	2
Third Semester		
BIOL 2300	Microbiology	4
NRSG 2300	Concepts of Maternal Care	2
Fourth Semester		
NRSG 2500	Nursing Concepts III: Acute and Chronic Conditions	5
NRSG 2700	Concepts of Child Nursing Care	3
ENGL 1102	English Composition II	3
SOCI 1170	Introduction to Sociology	3
Fifth Semester		
NRSG 2600	Nursing Concepts IV: Complex and Higher Acuity Conditions	4
NRSG 2400	Mental Health Nursing	2
NRSG 2800	Nursing Capstone	4
NRSG 1107	Nursing Ethics	2
TOTAL PROGRAM HOURS		65

Please consult an academic advisor to plan your course schedules. Recommended courses to consider: FNAR 1104 **or** THEA 1121; ALTH 1115; COMM 115; MATH 2281; PSYC 1110; and PHIL 1101 **or** HIST 1151 or 1152. If preparing for BSN completion, please contact school of choice for program requirements.

Non-nursing courses may be completed prior to entering the program, however the credit hours per semester will be less while in the program and may affect the amount of Financial Aid you receive each term.