

Nursing Transition

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Coastal Carolina Community College
ASSOCIATE DEGREE IN NURSING

*** TRANSITION ***

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APPLY TO THE NURSING TRANSITION PROGRAM

LEVEL I: STEPS 1-4

1. FILL OUT A CCCC APPLICATION.
2. TAKE THE PLACEMENT TEST **AND** MEET REQUIRED CUTOFF SCORES.
3. SUBMIT OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS.
4. MEET ADN PREREQUISITES.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Completed Algebra II – in high school with a “C” or higher <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p style="text-align: center;">MAT 070 or higher in college with a “C” or higher</p> <p style="text-align: center;">AND</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Completed Chemistry – in high school with a “C” or higher <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CHM 090 or higher in college with a “C” or higher</p> |
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LEVEL II: MUST SCHEDULE APPOINTMENT WITH THE ACADEMIC COUNSELOR OF NURSING TO INITIATE THE FOLLOWING: (910-938-6243)

1. SUBMIT AN **ADN -TRANSITION** APPLICATION (by appointment only).
 - Application period begins June 2, 2009, and **ends October 10, 2009.**
 2. SUBMIT TWO (2) LETTERS OF REFERENCE
 - One must state that within the last three (3) years you have worked full-time or the equivalent, for six (6) months as a LPN.
 3. PROVIDE ACCESS TO VERIFY YOUR CURRENT UNRESTRICTED PRACTICAL NURSING LICENSE. **(The name on the application must be the same name that is verifiable on the PN license. Your license will be verified on the state’s website at www.ncbon.org)**
 4. SUBMIT A COPY OF YOUR CURRENT AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION-HEARTSAVER OR HIGHER LEVEL CPR CERTIFICATION.
 5. COMPLETE ALL ADN FIRST AND SECOND SEMESTER GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS BY MAY 2010.
 - BIO 168 – Anatomy and Physiology I (5 year time limit)
 - BIO 169 – Anatomy and Physiology II (5 year time limit)
 - PSY 150 – General Psychology
 - PSY 241 – Developmental Psychology
 - ENG 111 – Expository Writing
 6. COMPLETE NUR 189 IN SPRING 2010 WITH A GRADE OF “C” OR HIGHER.
 7. PASS GAP TEST THAT FOLLOWS NUR 189.
 8. ACCEPTED TO THE ADN PROGRAM ON A SPACE AVAILABLE BASIS.
- Application to the Transition Program **DOES NOT** guarantee placement into the spring Transition course or the ADN program. Generally, only seven (7) students are seated in the Transition course and their placement in the ADN program is determined by their performance in that course and the available seating in the program.
 - **In the event there is more than one student with the same NUR 189 course grade, the student with the higher GAP test score will be accepted into the available space of the ADN program.**

ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING -TRANSITION

CURRICULUM DESCRIPTION

The Associate Degree Nursing Transition course is designed to allow currently Licensed Practical Nurses to earn a two-year Associate of Applied Science Degree in nursing. Students must successfully complete the general education and related courses required in 1st year fall and spring semesters of the Associate Degree Nursing program (17 college transfer credits). Following successful completion of NUR 189, Nursing Transition, and the Educational Resources, Inc. "PN Gap" or current mobility examination, eighteen (18) credits will be awarded as credit by exam for the 1st fall and spring semester NUR courses. Applicants must complete all admission requirements prior to articulation in the Associate Degree Nursing program at the level of the generic student. **The appropriate course work is listed below as of this printing date but may be subject to revision for the 2008-2009 academic year.**

			Hours Per Week			
			Class	Lab	Clinic	Credit
SPRING SEMESTER						
NUR	189	Nursing Transition	1	3	0	2
			1	3	0	2

ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE (A45120)

			Hours Per Week			
			Class	Lab	Clinic	Credit
SUMMER SEMESTER (1st Session)						
NUR	185	Mental Health Nursing	3	0	6	5
			3	0	6	5
SUMMER SEMESTER (2nd Session)						
CIS	110	Introduction to Computers (online)	2	2	0	3
		*Humanities/Fine Arts Elective (online)	3	0	0	3
			5	2	0	6
FALL SEMESTER						
ENG	114	Professional Research and Reporting	3	0	0	3
NUR	116	Nursing of Older Adults (5 weeks)	2	3	3	4
NUR	125	Maternal-Child Nursing (11 weeks)	5	3	6	8
			10	6	9	15
SPRING SEMESTER						
NUR	233	Leadership in Nursing	2	0	0	2
NUR	235	Adult Nursing II	4	3	15	10
			6	3	15	12
Semester Hours:					38	
Credit by Exam Hours:						18
College Transfer Hours:						17
Total Semester Hours:						73

**See a counselor or current CCCC catalog for a list of approved Humanities/Fine Arts electives.*

KEY POINTS TO APPLYING

SECTION 1:

CCCC APPLICATION INFORMATION & WEBSITE

Contact: (910) 938-6332

- Students not currently taking classes at Coastal Carolina Community College need to fill out a CCCC application before applying to the Nursing Program.
- Applications are available on-line at www.coastal.cc.nc.us OR you may pick one up in the Admissions Office.

SECTION 2:

TRANSCRIPTS

Contact: (910) 938-6255

- Students must submit official transcripts from high school or GED, and all post secondary colleges and schools attended, **before** applying to the Nursing Program.
- Not submitting ALL transcripts will make you ineligible for acceptance to any of the Nursing Programs.

SECTION 3:

PLACEMENT TESTING / SCORES

Contact (910) 938-6332 for information on testing dates and times.

- All transition applicants must have current placement scores on file. Placement testing must have been taken **ON or AFTER** January 1, 2007 to be valid.
- Before applying to the transition program, students must meet or exceed minimum score requirements in the three (3) subject area – Reading, Writing, Mathematics.

Minimum score requirements

COMPASS			ASSET			SAT			ACT			ACCUPLACER/CPT	
Writing	77	or	Writing	42	or	Writing	520	or	Writing	21	or	English	90
Reading	84		Reading	42		Reading	520		Reading	22		Reading	84
Numerical Skills	47		Mathematics	41		Mathematics	540		Mathematics	23		Mathematics	55

- For any coursework taken for the purpose of overriding test scores, the courses must be completed after the placement test has been taken and meet the same time requirements as the testing.
- Applicants may only retest once per year to obtain the required placement scores.

SECTION 4:

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q: Do I have to take the placement test even though I've taken college English and/or college math?

A: Yes. We have to have evidence that your academic skills are current before participating in any Nursing program.

Q: Can I use the scores I received at a previous school?

A: Yes, as long as they are COMPASS, ASSET, SAT, ACT, or ACCUPLACER scores and meet the previously specified time requirements. Additionally, the scores must be officially sent to CCCC from the school in which testing occurred. Scores cannot be older than 2 years.

Q: If I do not achieve the minimum score in one area, do I have to retake the whole test again?

A: No, only the portion in which the score was not achieved. You may retest once a year in each section.

Q: What arrangements do students make when they stay out of town for clinical rotations?

A: Students are expected to make their own arrangements for transportation, lodging, and meals when they are completing clinical rotations whether the rotations are local or out of town. Some students choose to commute but the majority buddy up and stay in area hotels.

SECTION 5:

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

- **Once enrolled in the ADN or PN program, students will be required to:**
 - ❑ Complete a Medical Exam demonstrating physical and emotional health
 - ❑ Complete a Dental Exam
 - ❑ Complete a Criminal Records Check – information provided once accepted (Clinical agencies will review all criminal record checks and determine eligibility. The cost of which varies based on an individual's residence history and the number of names used in the last seven (7) years.)
 - ❑ Become American Heart Association Heartsaver- CPR certified
 - ❑ Complete all required immunizations
 - ❑ Purchase Liability insurance annually
 - ❑ Travel at their own expense to complete clinical rotations. Students are expected to make their own arrangements for transportation, lodging, and meals when they are completing clinical rotations whether the rotations are local or out of town. (NOTE for ADN students ONLY: For the NUR 185 clinical rotation completed in Goldsboro, NC some students choose to commute but the majority partner up and stay in area hotels.)
 - ❑ Drug screening: once student is enrolled, a mandatory drug screening is required at the student's expense.
 - ❑ Senate Bill 195 requires all applicants for licensure to provide a criminal check and/or drug testing.

- **Once enrolled in the ADN or PN program, students must meet the following academic standards:**
 - ❑ **ADN students** – Maintain passing grades on all general education courses of three or more credit hours. Students making an “F” will not be allowed to progress.
 - ❑ **PN students** – Maintain grades of “C” or higher (77% and up) on all general education courses. Students making a “D” or lower will not be allowed to progress.
 - ❑ **ADN & PN students** – Maintain grades of “C” or higher (77% and up) for nursing courses. Students making a “D” or lower in a nursing course will not be allowed to progress.
 - ❑ Master calculation of medical dosage with 90% accuracy before their freshman clinical medication administration experience-students not able to do this will be dismissed from the program. **(ADN students only)**. Demonstration of ongoing mastery is required throughout the ADN program.
 - ❑ Master calculation of medical dosage with 90% accuracy before completing NUR 101- students not able to do this will be dismissed from the program. **(PN students only)**. Demonstration of ongoing mastery is required throughout the PN program.

- **Responsibility to:**
 - ❑ Notify the following office if testing positive for hepatitis or HIV:

Chief, Communicable Disease Control Section
P.O. Box 27687
Raleigh, NC 27611-7687

SECTION 6:

SCHOLARSHIPS

Please contact CCCC’s College Foundation at (910) 938-6792 for more information regarding the availability of these scholarships.

- Timothy F. Edwards, M.D., P.A. Scholarship
- Dr. and Mrs. Jeffrey L. Gross Scholarship
- Dr. Hunter Heath Memorial Scholarship
- Linda Holtz Hiehle Scholarship
- Lucy Athalia Koonce Memorial Scholarship
- Willis E. Mease, M.D. / Onslow County Medical Society Scholarship
- Marion Henry Mehl Memorial Scholarship
- Florence Mallard Myers Memorial Scholarship
- Susie and Louis W. Sewell, Sr. Memorial Scholarship
- Rebecca Perry Sylvester Memorial Scholarship
- CCCC ANS Scholarship
- Edna Winn Scholarship
- Nurse Education Scholarships Loan Program (NESLP)