

Nursing Transition

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Discrimination and harassment are antithetical to the values and standards of the Coastal community; are incompatible with the safe, healthy environment that the Coastal community expects and deserves and will not be tolerated. Coastal is committed to providing programs, activities, and an education and work environment free from discrimination and harassment. Coastal is also committed to fostering a community that promotes prompt reporting and fair and timely resolution of those behaviors.

In appreciation for their service to this state and country during a period of war, and in recognition of the time and advantage lost toward the pursuit of a civilian career, all eligible veterans as defined in G.S. 128-15 shall be granted preference in hiring decisions to the extent allowed by statute.

It is the policy of this institution not to discriminate on the basis of sex in the admission requirements, educational programs, activities, or employment policies as required by Title IX in the Educational Amendments of 1972.

In conformance with the provisions of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and other applicable laws and regulations, Coastal Carolina Community College will not discriminate against any student, employee, or applicant for admission or employment because of physical disabilities.

The main campus of Coastal Carolina Community College has been designed with the elimination of physical obstacles so that all buildings, washrooms, laboratories and classrooms are readily accessible to and usable by those with physical disabilities.

Any student or applicant for admission with a disability who wishes to request some accommodation must contact the Admissions Office and ask for the Accommodation Request Form. If accommodation is not requested in advance in order to provide the College sufficient and adequate time to meet the student or applicant's needs, Coastal Carolina Community College cannot guarantee the availability of a reasonable accommodation when it is needed.

Any employee or applicant with a disability who wishes to request some accommodation must contact the Office of Personnel Services and Workplace Safety and ask for the Coastal Carolina Community College Accommodation Request Form. This form should be supported by medical, psychological, or other appropriate documentation. Once the request is completed and submitted to the Office of Personnel Services and Workplace Safety, the Director will work with the appropriate Vice President to develop an accommodation plan through interaction with the requestor, seeking consultation as necessary. If an accommodation that is within the resources of the College can be provided, components of the plan will be developed in accordance with the specific needs of the applicant/employee based on the documentation submitted. The decision on whether an accommodation will be made is determined by the President or his designee.

Any student or prospective student who believes that discrimination has limited any educational opportunity, or any College employee who believes employment rights have been denied on the basis of discrimination, or any individual who desires information concerning this policy should contact the following designated responsible employee: Affirmative Action Officer and Title IX Coordinator, Henderson Administration Building, (910) 938-6788.

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Designated Points of Contact

Academic Advisors for Military Off-Campus Sites

Provides assistance to Service members seeking information regarding available student support services at Coastal Carolina Community College, in addition to information regarding admissions, distance education, registration, official degree plans, and other military and community resources.

Phone: (910) 451-2391

Email: militaryoffcampus@coastalcarolina.edu

Admissions & Counseling Services

Provides assistance for admissions, placement testing, academic advising, academic counseling, review of satisfactory academic progress, and program of study.

Phone: (910) 938-6394

Email: admissions@coastalcarolina.edu

Coordinator for Disability Support Services

Provides assistance in establishing and maintaining disability support services and advising.

Phone: (910) 938-6331

Email: adasupport@coastalcarolina.edu

Financial Aid

Provides assistance to students in completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) process, scholarships, and Federal Work-Study employment opportunities.

Phone: (910) 938-6742

Email: finaid@coastalcarolina.edu

Human Services

Provides assistance to students seeking Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) funding or career placement services.

Phone: (910) 938-6309

Email: humanservices@coastalcarolina.edu

Payment Options

Pay tuition or make inquiries regarding your billing statements.

Phone: (910) 938-6342

Email: studentpayments@coastalcarolina.edu

Registrar

Provides assistance for transcript request and processing, general residency questions, graduation applications, student records, and transcript evaluations.

Phone: (910) 938-6860

Email: registrar@coastalcarolina.edu

Success Coaches

Provides assistance with campus resources, tutoring, and study skills by using methods that help students reach their academic goals and graduate or complete their programs on time.

Phone: (910) 938-6828

Email: studentsuccess@coastalcarolina.edu

Veterans Programs

Provides assistance to military-connected students with veteran's entitlement benefit questions, benefit application assistance, program certification, and information regarding community resources.

Phone: (910) 938-6316

Email: veterans@coastalcarolina.edu

Statement of Accreditation

Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges

Coastal Carolina Community College is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) to award associate degrees, diplomas, and certificates. Questions about the accreditation of Coastal Carolina Community College may be directed in writing to the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, GA 30033-4097, by calling (404) 679-4500, or by using information available on SACSCOC's website (www.sacscoc.org).

Associate Degree Nursing

The associate nursing program at Coastal Carolina Community College located in Jacksonville, North Carolina is accredited by the:

Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN)
3390 Peachtree Road NE, Suite 1400
Atlanta, GA 30326
(404) 975-5000

The most recent accreditation decision made by the ACEN Board of Commissioners for the associate nursing program is Initial Accreditation.

View the public information disclosed by the ACEN regarding this program at <http://www.acenursing.com/accreditedprograms/programsearch.htm>.



Important Dates

Information sessions (attend one)	September 4, 2024 – November 4, 2024
Application period	September 4, 2024 – November 27, 2024
Associate Degree Nursing Comprehensive Fundamentals Exam	<i>By appointment, will be discussed at information session</i>
Deadline to submit required documentation (PN license, letter of reference, letter verifying PN work experience)	November 27, 2024
Deadline to submit updated Fall official transcripts	January 3, 2025

Information Sessions

Date	Time	Day	Location
September 4, 2024	3:00 p.m.	Wednesday	Coastal Carolina Community College Health Occupational Science Building, room 106
October 9, 2024	3:00 p.m.	Wednesday	Coastal Carolina Community College, Health Occupational Science Building, room 106
November 4, 2024	3:00 p.m.	Monday	Coastal Carolina Community College, Health Occupational Science Building, room 106

All sessions will begin on time and no one will be admitted once a session begins. You must stay for the entire session to receive credit. Please be prepared to stay one hour for completion of the session. Children are not permitted into the information sessions.

Things You Should Know Before You Apply

Upon acceptance into the Coastal Carolina Community College Nursing Transition program, you will be required to:

- Have a physical exam and complete a Student Medical Form documenting a level of physical and emotional health consistent with the ability to practice nursing in an entry-level clinical setting.
- Document that you have had several required immunizations specified on the Student Medical Form.
- Be screened for tuberculosis (both on admission and annually).
- Obtain and maintain current certification in American Heart Association's Basic Life Support for Health Care Providers (often referred to as BLS or CPR).
- Travel at your own expense to out-of-town clinical agency locations (when necessary) in order to complete clinical requirements of the program. You will be expected to make your own arrangements for transportation and meals as necessary for clinical practice rotations.
- Adhere to all aspects of clinical agency dress codes. Most clinical agencies have policies that regulate body jewelry (such as worn in piercings) and/or prohibit visible tattoos.
- At your own expense, have a criminal background check and urine drug screen.
 - These are needed to obtain access to our clinical agencies. The results are provided only to our affiliated clinical agencies. College administration and faculty are not, at any time, allowed to view the criminal background and drug screen results. They do not affect admission decisions, but it is possible that the results may prevent the applicant from participating in the clinical rotations, and thus from continuing in the program.
 - The Board of Nursing in all states also requires fingerprints and a criminal background check prior to issuing a license to practice nursing. A history of felony or misdemeanor convictions could result in denial of a license to practice nursing.

Currently, there are no distance education options for completing the entire ADN program.

Applicants who are accepted should typically expect to be available Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. (6:45 a.m. on clinic days) to 5:00 p.m.

Applicants should also be prepared to provide their own transportation to and from clinic sites, which may be outside of the Jacksonville area.

Please note: Coastal's ADN program is a daytime program.

HESI Exam Details

Content

- Students will be tested in the following areas: reading comprehension, grammar, vocabulary, and mathematics.

Availability

- The HESI exam may take up to four hours. The exam is available Monday – Thursday (8:00 a.m. or 1:00 p.m.) or Friday (8:00 a.m.), on Coastal’s main campus. Available appointment times are viewable two weeks in advance. The testing schedule is subject to change.

Registration and Payment

- Applicants must obtain the payment link from an Academic Advisor/Counselor.
- Applicants must register and pay online for the HESI exam ahead of time by setting up an Evolve/Elsevier account. The estimated cost of the exam is \$54 but is subject to change. A study guide is available for purchase in the College Store.
- Payment must be completed prior to scheduling the testing appointment.

Schedule an Appointment

- Applicants should schedule an appointment with the Testing and Placement Center through the Admissions page on Coastal’s website (click on the Placement Testing tile).
- If an applicant must cancel the appointment, they must notify the Testing and Placement Center at least 24 hours in advance. Failure to do so may result in an applicant being unable to make another appointment.
- Due to limited testing space, if an applicant misses or cancels two appointments, they will not be able to reschedule for two weeks after the last missed or cancelled appointment.

Scores

- Official scores may be viewed through the applicant’s Evolve/Elsevier account.
- If an applicant decides to test a second time, they must pay the exam fee again (through a payment link obtained from an Academic Advisor/Counselor).
- Applicants may take the HESI twice in an eligibility period (September 1– August 31) at Coastal Carolina Community College.
- HESI scores must be completed within three years prior to entering the program to be valid for the application process (on or after January 1, 2022).

Off-Site Testing

- It is the applicant’s responsibility to locate an alternate testing site. Coastal does not have a testing ID to provide to other sites.
- If a student tests at another site, they must request an official transcript to be sent directly to Coastal (through the HESI website) for an additional fee.

Remote/Virtual Testing

- Remote/virtual testing is available through ProctorU. The estimated cost of the exam is \$60 but is subject to change. Please see an Academic Advisor/Counselor for more information.

Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Accommodations

- Applicants requesting ADA accommodations for the HESI may receive assistance by contacting the Coordinator for Disability Support Services at (910) 938-6331 or adasupport@coastalcarolina.edu.

Nursing Transition Program Requirements for Eligibility – Level 1

It is the applicant’s responsibility to ensure that the following eligibility requirements (Level 1) are met before completing an Eligibility Application with any Academic Advisor/Counselor in Student Services (Level 2):

1. Attend a mandatory Nursing Transition Information Session (see *Important Dates* page for details).
2. Complete the Residency Determination application. The application is available online at www.coastalcarolina.edu.
3. Submit an application to Coastal Carolina Community College. Applications are available online at www.coastalcarolina.edu.
4. Submit your official transcript(s) to the Admissions Office.
 - High school (or high school equivalency)
 - All colleges or schools attended after high school
 - CLEP (College Level Examination) scores
 - AP (Advanced Placement) scores
5. Meet minimum college-approved placement requirements in both English **and** mathematics by meeting one, or a combination, of the following:
 - i. An Associate’s Degree or higher from an accredited institution; or
 - ii. Graduated from any United States high school within the last 10 years from the start of the program with an unweighted GPA of 2.8 or higher; or
 - iii. Completed a college-approved placement test and meet the minimum scores listed in Table 1 (Test scores must be earned on or after August 1, 2022); or

Table 1: College Approved Placement Test Scoring

NCROC/EdReady		SAT		ACT		Next-Generation Accuplacer	
English	70 (Tiers 1 and 2)	Reading/ Writing	480	English or Reading	18 or 22	Next Gen. Writing or Reading	250
Math	70 (Tiers 1 and 2)	Math	530	Math	22	Next Gen. Arithmetic	260
						Next Gen. Quantitative Reasoning	260

- iv. Completed (with a minimum of the grade indicated) or enrolled in one of the following English and mathematics courses:
 - a. English courses:
 - BSP 4002 (P2)
 - ENG 002 (P2)
 - ENG 011 (P)
 - ENG 025 (C)
 - ENG 111 (C)
 - AND**
 - b. Mathematics courses:
 - BSP 4003 (P2)
 - MAT 003 (P2)
 - MAT 025 (C)
 - MAT 035 (C)
 - MAT 043 (P)
 - MAT 071 (P)
 - MAT 143, MAT 161, MAT 171 (C)

Note: Applicants who are unsure whether or not they meet either the English or the mathematics standards should meet with an Academic Advisor/Counselor. Applicants taking a placement test at a location other than Coastal Carolina Community College must submit official test scores prior to meeting with an Academic Advisor/Counselor to complete an Eligibility Application.

6. Meet math and chemistry pre-requisites (for ADN only). In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, applicants using course(s) towards points earning a final grade of “PC-19”, “P”, or a passing grade from a Pass/Fail system, in and/or after Spring 2020, will receive a grade point value of “C” for grade point purposes. If written verification received from an educational institution’s Registrar’s Office indicates the numerical value and/or letter grade earned, the applicant may receive an alternative grade point value; however, all verifications must be received prior to the program specific points submission deadline.

Math – One of the following must be complete within three years of entering the program (Spring 2022 or later) or currently in progress:

- Algebra II in high school with a grade of C or higher (must be 1 high school credit)
- MAT 171 Pre-Calculus Algebra with a grade of C or higher
- MAT 143 Quantitative Literacy with a grade of C or higher

Note: A transferrable college algebraic math equivalent to, or higher than, MAT 171 may be considered. Approval to use such a math for eligibility must be granted by the Academic Advisor/Counselor overseeing nursing and/or the Nursing and Allied Health Division Chair. Statistics will not count as an algebraic math for the Nursing program.

AND

Chemistry – One of the following must be complete or in progress:

- Chemistry in high school with a grade of C or higher (must be 1 high school credit)
 - *Must have been completed 2020 or later.*
- CHM 090 Chemistry Concepts at a North Carolina community college (no time limit)
- A transferrable, college-level chemistry (a minimum of 4 semester hours credit) from any college or university with a grade of C or higher (a grade of C- will not transfer) (no time limit)

7. Complete the following nursing-related, general education courses by the end of the Fall 2024 semester:
- BIO 168 Anatomy and Physiology I*
 - PSY 150 General Psychology

* *Biology courses taken before Spring 2020 are considered expired for the Nursing Transition program.*

Note: For applicants using course completion to meet placement, both an English and mathematics option must be completed to meet the eligibility requirements, and applicants who are unsure whether or not they meet either the English or the mathematics standards should meet with an Academic Advisor/Counselor. Applicants taking a placement test at a location other than Coastal Carolina Community College must submit official test scores prior to meeting with an Academic Advisor/Counselor to complete an Eligibility Application.

8. Complete the Health Education Systems Incorporated (HESI) A² exam and earn at minimum the following scores:

Minimum Scores for ADN and PN Programs		
Subject Area	Minimum Score	Minimum Average Score
Reading Comprehension	80%	80%
Grammar	80%	
Vocabulary	80%	
Mathematics	80%	

- If an applicant chooses to take the test at a site other than Coastal Carolina Community College, the official scores must be sent from HESI and received prior to completing an Eligibility Application. See the *HESI Exam Details* page for additional information.
- Applicants must request the HESI payment link from an Academic Advisor/Counselor.

Nursing Transition Program Requirements for Eligibility – Level 2

9. Meet with an Academic Advisor/Counselor in the Student Center on Coastal's main campus to complete an Eligibility Application and submit required documentation. See the *Nursing Transition Eligibility Application* page for more details.
10. Take the Comprehensive Nursing Fundamentals Exam given to Associate Degree Nursing students in your cohort.
 - Applicants must meet the benchmark score in order to remain a qualified candidate for Associate Degree Nursing.
 - This exam must be taken by November 19, 2024.
 - Exam information will be discussed during Nursing Transition Information Session.
 - Please contact Judith Thompson, Director, Associate Degree and Practical Nursing Programs, at thompsonju@coastalcarolina.edu or (910) 938-6272 to register for this exam.
11. Ensure updated transcripts for courses completed in the Fall 2024 semester are on file at Coastal Carolina Community College by 5:00 p.m., January 3, 2025.

Applicants completing the math, chemistry, Anatomy and Physiology I, and/or General Psychology courses required to apply in the Fall 2024 semester for Spring 2025 must have their transcripts on file at Coastal by the deadline. If transcripts are not received by this deadline, regardless of the date postmarked, the applicant will be ineligible to be considered for the 2025 Nursing Transition program.

Coastal Carolina Community College has a limited number of spaces available in the Nursing Transition program. Every year, the College receives applications from more qualified candidates than the program can accommodate. In the event that there are more qualified applicants than seats available, the HESI overall score will determine ranking.

Nursing Transition Eligibility Application

Submitting an Eligibility Application to the Nursing Transition program does not guarantee placement into the program. The Nursing Transition program is a limited enrollment program, and admission is based on space availability.

Admission into the Spring 2025 Nursing Transition program will include a required on-campus orientation workshop (dates to be announced).

Individuals who have met **all** requirements to apply should meet with the Academic Advisor/Counselor designated for the Nursing programs in the Student Center on Coastal's main campus.

- The Admissions Office is open Monday-Thursday, 8:00 a.m. – 7:30 p.m. and Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Please arrive no later than 30 minutes before closing.

Applicants will need to submit the following when meeting with an Academic Advisor/Counselor:

- A letter of reference from a former Practical Nursing instructor or employer.
 - A copy of the applicant's current unrestricted North Carolina Practical Nursing License from www.ncbon.com or compact license. The name on the application must be the same name that is verifiable on the Practical Nursing license.
 - A letter verifying employment as a Practical Nurse*. The letter must state the date and year of employment within the last three years (since January 1, 2022). Practical Nursing employment requirements are as follows:
 - The applicant must have at least 6 months of full-time employment as a Licensed Practical Nurse (PN) or part-time employment equal to at least 800 work hours.
 - The form must be submitted directly from the employer to the Academic Advisor/Counselor designated for Nursing as instructed on the form no later than 5:00 p.m. on November 19, 2024.
- * *Exception to employment requirement: An applicant who completed their Practical Nursing program 12 months or less before the Nursing Transition program admission date is not required to have previous Licensed Practical Nurse employment experience.*

Frequently Asked Questions

Applying

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

A: Yes, as long as they are NCROC/EdReady, SAT, ACT, or Next-Generation Accuplacer scores and meet the previously specified time requirements. Additionally, the official scores must be sent to Coastal from the school where testing occurred.

Q: If I attended a Nursing Transition Information Session last year, do I have to attend another one this year?

A: Yes, because the requirements and selection process may differ yearly.

HESI Exam

Q: I want to try to improve my scores. Can I take just one section of the exam or do I have to retake all of them?

A: You will need to retake the entire exam. The highest total HESI score will be used for eligibility.

Q: Am I allowed to take a break during the exam?

A: Yes, but you will need to complete the exam the same day within the four-hour window.

Related Courses

Q: If I take all the related courses prior to applying, will I still be full-time during the program?

A: No, refer to the Curriculum Description. Students taking related courses early will eliminate those courses during the scheduled semester. This may affect your total semester credits.

Curriculum Description

Associate Degree Nursing Transition Associate in Applied Science (A45110T)

The Nursing Transition program provides currently licensed practical nurses, who have completed BIO 168 Anatomy and Physiology I and PSY 150 General Psychology or their equivalent as approved by the Registrar, eligibility for matriculation into the second semester (1st year) of the Associate Degree Nursing program. Upon acceptance into the program, students will be awarded 17 hours of college credit, satisfying the first semester requirements.

Graduates of this program are eligible to apply to take the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX-RN), which is required for practice as a registered nurse. Employment opportunities include a wide variety of health care settings such as hospitals, long-term care facilities, clinics, and physician's offices.

Coastal Carolina Community College offers an Associate in Applied Science degree. This has been identified as a limited enrollment program and may involve certain deadlines. See an Academic Advisor/Counselor for additional information. The appropriate course work is listed below.

			Hours Per Week			
			Class	Lab	Clinic	Credit
Spring Semester						
BIO	169	Anatomy and Physiology II	3	3	0	4
ENG	111	Writing and Inquiry	3	0	0	3
NUR	112	Health Illness Concepts (1 st 8 wks)	3	0	6	5
NUR	211	Health Care Concepts (2 nd 8 wks)	3	0	6	5
NUR	118	Nutrition/Diet Therapy	2	0	0	2
PSY	241	Developmental Psychology	3	0	0	3
			17	3	12	22
Summer Semester						
NUR	114	Holistic Health Concepts (1 st 5 wks)	3	0	6	5
		Humanities/Fine Arts Elective**	3	0	0	3
			6	0	6	8
Fall Semester						
CIS	110	Intro to Computers	2	2	0	3
ENG	112	Writing/Research in the Disc	3	0	0	3
NUR	113	Family Health Concepts	3	0	6	5
NUR	212	Health System Concepts	3	0	6	5
			11	2	12	16
Spring Semester						
BIO	175	General Microbiology*	2	2	0	3
NUR	213	Complex Health Concepts	4	3	15	10
			6	5	15	13
Semester Hours:						59
College Transfer Hours:						17
Total Semester Hours:						76

* BIO 275 Microbiology may be requested as a substitution for BIO 175 General Microbiology. Biology courses must have been taken during or after Spring 2020 to be considered.

Approved Humanities/Fine Arts Electives	
ART 111 Art Appreciation**	MUS 112 Introduction to Jazz**
ART 114 Art History Survey I**	PHI 215 Philosophical Issues**
ART 115 Art History Survey II**	PHI 240 Introduction to Ethics**
MUS 110 Music Appreciation**	

**Approved as Universal General Education Transfer Component (UGETC) course.

Additional Requirements and Information

Once accepted into the Associate Degree Nursing program as a Transition student, students will be required to:

- Complete a Student Medical Form demonstrating physical and emotional health.
- Complete a Criminal Background Check – information will be provided once accepted. The background check will be at the expense of the student (clinical agencies will review all criminal record checks and determine eligibility).
- Drug screening: once a student is enrolled, a mandatory random drug screening is required at the student's expense. Additional random drug screening may be required.
- Maintain American Heart Association Heartsaver Basic Life Support for Health Care Providers CPR certification.
- 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.

Once enrolled in the Associate Degree Nursing program as a Transition student, students must meet the following academic standards:

- Maintain grades of C+ (77%) or higher on all Nursing (NUR) courses and a grade of C- (70%) or higher on general education courses. Students will be disenrolled if requirements are not met. See NUR course syllabi and the *Associate Degree Nursing and Practical Nursing Handbook* for additional academic course requirements.

For patient safety, all students must have accurate dose calculation skills. Each semester, a medication calculation test is given and students must pass with a score of at least 90%. Students who are not able to demonstrate this level of math competency will be dismissed from the program.

Readmission/Transfer Procedure

- Any student interested in applying for readmission or transfer must contact the Director, Associate Degree and Practical Nursing Programs to discuss educational goals and plans for readmission/transfer. The Director, Judith Thompson, can be reached at thompsonju@coastalcarolina.edu or (910) 938-6272.
- The student must hold at least a 2.0 GPA to be considered for readmission into the program. The full readmission policy may be found in the current *Associate Degree Nursing and Practical Nursing Handbook*.
- Students may not be considered for regular admission into a program in which they are currently enrolled but must follow the readmission policy.

Approximate Tuition and Expenses

Projected Expenses	Total
Tuition and student fees	\$4,188
Books/supplies	\$2,500
Uniform	\$250
Clinical platform registration fees	\$160
Liability insurance	\$32
Immunizations	\$1,000
CPR course and book	\$120
Clinical compliance fees (Background check, drug screen, immunization tracking)	\$128
Total	\$8,378

Costs listed above are estimates and subject to change. The In-State tuition rate is based on \$76 per credit hour plus student fees. Tuition rates are determined by the North Carolina General Assembly and are subject to change at their discretion.

If you have any questions regarding the submission of the Student Medical Form, criminal background check, drug screening, or how the submission of these documents may affect your progression in the program, please contact the Director, Associate Degree and Practical Nursing Programs, Judith Thompson, at thompsonju@coastalcarolina.edu or (910) 938-6272 prior to your enrollment.

Financial Aid Information

Federal Aid Sources

- Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
 - Apply online as soon as possible at www.studentaid.gov. Awards are made until funds are depleted.
 - You will need several documents to complete the FAFSA online.
 - 2023 federal tax returns
 - 2023 W-2s
 - Financial Aid services are available for students Monday, 8:00 a.m. – 7:30 p.m., and Tuesday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. You may contact the Financial Aid Office at (910) 938-6332 or finaid@coastalcarolina.edu or visit them in the Student Center building.
 - The Student Services Office can also provide assistance with filling out the FAFSA.

State Aid Sources

- Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA)
 - The Human Services Office can provide assistance with applying for the WIOA scholarship. They can be visited Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. in the Kenneth B. Hurst Continuing Education Building, room 109, or contacted at (910) 938-6258.
 - This scholarship may be able to provide assistance with childcare and uniforms.
 - You will need to have already completed the FAFSA.

Local Aid Sources

- Coastal Carolina Community College Foundation Scholarships
 - Scholarships are available from the College Foundation Office to Coastal students who qualify under specific criteria.
 - For a complete listing of College Foundation scholarships available, please visit the College Foundation Office in the James Leroy Henderson, Jr. Administration Building or contact them at (910) 938-6792.
 - You will need to have already completed the FAFSA.

Visit www.CFNC.org for more financial aid opportunities and information.

Scholarships

Applicants are encouraged to complete the FAFSA and Coastal Carolina Community College Foundation Scholarship forms as soon as possible. The following scholarships are available specifically for Medical/Allied Health students:

- Agnes Vergon/EMS Scholarship
- Shields – Sparkman Medical/Allied Health Scholarship
- Shirley J. and Albert P. Rachide Scholarship
- Star of Life Scholarship

Please contact the College Foundation Office at (910) 938-6792 or foundation@coastalcarolina.edu, or in the James Leroy Henderson, Jr. Administration Building, for specific information about these and other scholarships.

MyCAA

My Career Advancement Account (MyCAA) Scholarship Program is a workforce development program that provides tuition assistance to eligible military spouses. Scholarships help military spouses pursue licenses, certificates, certifications, or associate degrees necessary to gain employment. Please visit www.coastalcarolina.edu/military/military-family-students for more details.

Scholarships

Please contact Coastal Carolina Community College's College Foundation at (910) 938-6792 or foundation@coastalcarolina.edu for more information regarding the availability of these scholarships.

Timothy F. Edwards, M.D., P.A. Scholarship
Victor M. and Mary Muller Beverage Scholarship
Dr. and Mrs. Jeffrey L. Gross Scholarship
Beverage and Wilson Memorial Scholarship
Linda Holtz Hiehle Scholarship
Lucy Athalia Koonce Memorial Scholarship
Willis E. Mease, M.D./Onslow County Medical Society Scholarship
Donald Catherine Erny Memorial Scholarship
Florence Mallard Myers Memorial Scholarship
Susie and Louis W. Sewell, Sr. Memorial Scholarship
Rebecca Perry Sylvester Memorial Scholarship
Coastal Association of Nursing Students Scholarship
Edna Winn Memorial/Nursing Department Scholarship
Sylvester and Mary Verry Scholarship
Carole Lowell Nursing Scholarship
Willis E. Mease, M.D. Memorial Scholarship
Willis and Eleanor Mease RN Scholarship
Sally Yadlowsky Memorial Scholarships (2)
Shields-Sparkman Medical Allied Health Scholarship
Shirley J. and Albert P. Rachide Scholarship
The Physical Therapy Clinic Scholarship
Onslow Memorial Auxiliary Scholarship
Dr. Hunter Heath Memorial Scholarship
Peter and Ola Eweje Scholarship
Donald Ray Finney Scholarship

Several of these scholarships are also open to students in other curriculum programs. Students who apply for the College Foundation can receive multiple scholarships. The College Foundation application serves as one application. Students with complete applications are automatically considered for all available scholarships.

Nursing Technical Standards

Purpose Statement: Technical Standards are provided to students to identify a specific list of the non-academic abilities and characteristics established by a program as requirements for admission, promotion, and graduation. Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 defines a qualified individual as one who meets the academic and technical standards requisites for admission or participation in an education program.

All students in Nursing are expected to meet certain essential functions/technical standards which are essential for successful completion of all phases of the program and reflect industry requirements and standards. To verify a student's ability to perform these essential functions, a student *may be required to demonstrate* the following technical standards in the table below. Meeting these standards does not guarantee employment in this field upon graduation. The ability to meet the program's technical standards also does not guarantee a student's eligibility for any certification exams or successful completion of the program.

	Standard	Definition of Standard	Example(s) of Technical Standard
1	Critical Thinking/ Problem-Solving Skills	Critical thinking ability sufficient for clinical judgment.	Identify cause-effect relationships in clinical situations; develop care plans. Example(s) include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ability to sequence information, events, and activities accurately. • Ability to demonstrate basic math skills, including arithmetic operations, unit conversions, and measurement accuracy. • Ability to follow strict protocols to ensure precise and safe administration of medications, emphasizing accurate mathematical calculations, including steps for verification, preparation, and documentation.
2	Interpersonal Skills	Interpersonal abilities sufficient to interact with individuals, families, and groups from a variety of social, emotional, cultural, and intellectual backgrounds.	Establish rapport with patients/clients and colleagues. Example(s) include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ability to navigate personal conflicts. • Ability to accept responsibility and correction in a professional nature.
3	Coping Skills	Coping ability is sufficient to manage stressful situations.	Demonstrate a calm demeanor in difficult situations. Example(s) include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ability to refrain from reacting or responding inappropriately to ethical challenges. • Ability to maintain emotional composure and perform despite the difficulty of a situation.
4	Behavioral/ Emotional Skills	Possess emotional stability, rational thought, and self-control.	Remain professional, calm, and exercise restraint in changing environments. Example(s) include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ability to be non-reactive in response to provocative situations and personalities. • Ability to assume responsibility/accountability for one's own actions without becoming defensive. • Ability to assess a situation rationally and respond accordingly. • Ability to prevent one's personal opinions or beliefs from impacting one's patient or personal performance.

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5	Communication Skills	Communication abilities sufficient for interaction with others in verbal and written form.	Explain treatment procedures, initiate health teaching, and document and interpret actions and patient/client responses. Example(s) include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ability to enunciate clearly. • Ability to comprehend directives. • Ability to transcribe correspondence.
6	Mobility Skills	Physical abilities sufficient to move from room to room and maneuver in small spaces.	Perform appropriate physical activities in spaces with heightened physical awareness in relation to physical surroundings. Example(s) include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ability to lift up to 50 pounds. • Ability to stand for prolonged periods of time (8-12 hours). • Ability to twist, bend, squat, and stoop.
7	Motor Skills	Gross and fine motor abilities sufficient to provide safe and effective care.	Calibrate and use equipment. Example(s) include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ability to assemble and handle supplies or instruments. • Ability to demonstrate manual dexterity.
8	Auditory Skills	Auditory ability sufficient to monitor and assess health needs.	Listen attentively to ensure the health and safety of the clinical environment. Example(s) include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ability to hear monitor alarm, emergency signals, and auscultatory sounds.
9	Visual Skills	Visual ability sufficient to monitor and assess health needs.	Watch attentively to ensure the health and safety of the clinical environment. Example(s) include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ability to distinguish large and small objects near and at a distance. • Ability to detect color and color intensity. • Ability to perceive depth. • Ability to see peripherally.
10	Tactile Skills	Tactile ability to perceive and respond to physical touch.	Responds appropriately to senses of touch necessary for the health and safety of the clinical environment. Example(s) include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ability to wear PPE appropriate for a clinical environment/condition. • Ability to sense potential nicks from sharp objects. • Ability to sense health assessments through physical touch.
11	Adaptability Skills	Possess the ability to adapt and tolerate environmental stressors.	Ability to adapt in order to perform required duties in a variety of different environments. Example(s) include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ability to tolerate temperature variations (hot and cold) without physical response. • Ability to demonstrate requisite skill applications in an environment where there will be exposure to biohazardous materials, dangerous chemicals, gases, radiation, latex, etc.

Disability Services Statement: Coastal Carolina Community College is invested in full compliance with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. It is the student's responsibility to self-identify, request reasonable accommodation(s), and provide written documentation in a timely manner to the Coordinator for Disability Support Services in order to determine eligibility, as defined by Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, prior to the implementation of any accommodation services. Accommodation(s) are not active until all of the Steps for Requesting Accommodations have been completed. Please visit <https://www.coastalcarolina.edu/services-and-support/disability-services/> or call (910) 938-6331 for further information about the Steps for Requesting Accommodations.

Contact Information

If you have questions about admission to the Associate Degree Nursing Transition program, please contact:

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(910) 938-6394
alliedhealthadmissions@coastalcarolina.edu

If you have program-specific questions about the Associate Degree Nursing Transition program, please contact:

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Director, Associate Degree Nursing and Practical Nursing Programs
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Transcripts may be mailed or submitted electronically:

Coastal Carolina Community College
Attention: Admissions
444 Western Boulevard
Jacksonville, NC 28546
etranscripts@coastalcarolina.edu

Americans with Disabilities Act Support:

Coordinator for Disability Support Services
(910) 938-6331
adasupport@coastalcarolina.edu

Request for Accommodation Information:

Students requesting disability accommodations must self-identify to the Coordinator for Disability Support Services. Students are required to submit current documentation of their disability to the Coordinator for Disability Support Services in order to determine eligibility prior to any implementation of accommodation services. Students requesting accommodations from the College must have a disability, as defined by Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Americans with Disabilities Act. Self-identification and providing documentation can be initiated at any time; however, the student must allow reasonable time for accommodations to be implemented.

Pregnant students who would like to request accommodations must contact the Coordinator for Disability Support Services. Students will be required to submit current documentation to the Coordinator for Disability Support Services in order to determine their eligibility prior to any implementation of accommodation services.

Notes
