

# Nursing Transition

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**Nursing Transition**

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## Designated Points of Contact

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### 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:humanservices@coastalcarolina.edu)

### Payment Options

Pay tuition or make inquiries regarding your billing statements.

Phone: (910) 938-6342

Email: [studentpayments@coastalcarolina.edu](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:veterans@coastalcarolina.edu)

## Statement of Accreditation

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### **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. Coastal Carolina Community College may also offer credentials such as diplomas and certificates at approved degree levels. 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](http://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

<b>Information sessions (attend one)</b>	September 3, 2025 – November 3, 2025
<b>Application period</b>	September 3, 2025 – December 1, 2025
<b>Fundamentals Comprehensive Exam</b>	<i>By appointment, will be discussed at information session</i>
<b>Deadline to submit required documentation (PN license, letter of reference, letter verifying PN work experience)</b>	December 1, 2025
<b>Deadline to submit updated Fall official transcripts</b>	January 5, 2026

### Information Sessions

Date	Time	Day	Location
September 3, 2025	3:00 p.m.	Wednesday	Coastal Carolina Community College Health Occupational Science Building, room 106
October 7, 2025	3:00 p.m.	Tuesday	Coastal Carolina Community College, Health Occupational Science Building, room 106
November 3, 2025	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**

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

- Adhere to all aspects of clinical agency minimum age requirements. Students must be at least 18 years of age prior to starting clinical rotations to meet the minimum age requirement of all clinical agencies.
- 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) prior to the start of clinical rotations. This certification must be maintained through the duration of the program. Additional information will be provided during the orientation.
- 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 to our affiliated clinical agencies. 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 or PN programs. Applicants who are accepted should typically expect to be available Monday through Friday from 6:30 a.m. to 7:15 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.

## Communicable Disease Statement

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Students enrolled in Nursing and Allied Health programs are at risk of exposure to bloodborne pathogens and body fluids, and the potential exists for transmission of infectious diseases (e.g., HIV, Hepatitis, etcetera). Discrimination against patients with HIV and other infectious diseases is prohibited; therefore, students are required to treat all patients assigned. Refusal to treat any patient may affect the student's academic success.

The complete Communicable Disease Policy is available in the *College Catalog*.

Students enrolled in any Nursing and Allied Health program who test positive for HIV or Hepatitis prior to or at any point during their enrollment in the program must submit a written notification to:

Chief, Communicable Disease Control Branch  
1902 Mail Service Center  
Raleigh, NC 27699-1902

Students who enter any Nursing and Allied Health program will be required to read and sign a Communicable Disease Statement acknowledgement form. This form becomes part of the student's departmental record and attests that the student:

- Has been informed of their risk of exposure to bloodborne pathogens and body fluids;
- Understands the potential for transmission of infectious diseases;
- Agrees to provide care for all patients assigned to them;
- Understands that refusal to treat any patient may affect their academic success;
- Has been informed of the complete Communicable Disease Policy; and
- Must comply with all related guidelines and procedures.

The student and a witness must sign the Communicable Disease Statement acknowledgment form.

## 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](http://www.coastalcarolina.edu).
3. Submit an application to Coastal Carolina Community College. Applications are available online at [www.coastalcarolina.edu](http://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 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, 2023); or

**Table 1: College Approved Placement Test Scoring**

NROC/EdReady		SAT		ACT		Next-Generation Accuplacer	
English	70 (Tier 2)	Reading/ Writing	480	English or Reading	18 or 22	Next Gen. Writing or Reading	250
Math	70 (Tier 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)
  - AND**
  - b. Mathematics courses:
    - BSP 4003 (P2)
    - MAT 003 (P2)
    - MAT 025 (C)
    - MAT 035 (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 prerequisites.

**Math** – One of the following must be complete within five years of entering the program (Spring 2021 or later) or currently in progress (Fall 2025):

- Algebra II in high school with a grade of C or higher (must be 1 high school credit; a grade of C- is not accepted)
- 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; a grade of C- is not accepted)
  - *Must have been completed 2021 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 2025 semester:

- BIO 168 Anatomy and Physiology I\*
- PSY 150 General Psychology

*\* Biology courses taken before Spring 2021 are considered expired for the Nursing Transition program.*

8. Complete the Health Education Systems Incorporated (HESI) A<sup>2</sup> 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 *Health Education Systems Incorporated 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

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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 Fundamentals Comprehensive 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 18, 2025.
  - 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](mailto:thompsonju@coastalcarolina.edu) or (910) 938-6272 to register for this exam.
11. Ensure updated transcripts for courses completed in the Fall 2025 semester are on file at Coastal Carolina Community College no later than 5:00 p.m. on the final day of the application period.

*Applicants completing the math, chemistry, Anatomy and Physiology I, and/or General Psychology courses required to apply in the Fall 2025 semester for Spring 2026 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 2026 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.

# Health Education Systems Incorporated Exam Details

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## 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 to complete. 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. Please know, payment must be completed prior to scheduling the testing appointment.

## 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 \$55, but it 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 – Seated

- Applicants must 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.
- 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, 2023).

## 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 \$75 but is subject to change. Please see an Academic Advisor/Counselor for more information.

## Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Accommodations

- Applicants must have an approved accommodation on file with the college to receive ADA accommodations for the HESI. Prior to any implementation of accommodation services, applicants must contact the Coordinator for Disability Support Services at (910) 938-6331 or [adasupport@coastalcarolina.edu](mailto:adasupport@coastalcarolina.edu) within a reasonable timeframe to determine eligibility before purchasing the exam.

## Nursing Transition Eligibility Application

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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 2026 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](http://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, 2023). 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 the final day of the application period.
- \* *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

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### 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 (1<sup>st</sup> 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
<b>Spring Semester</b>						
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 <sup>st</sup> 8 wks)	3	0	6	5
NUR	211	Health Care Concepts (2 <sup>nd</sup> 8 wks)	3	0	6	5
NUR	118	Nutrition/Diet Therapy	2	0	0	2
PSY	241	Developmental Psychology	3	0	0	3
			<b>17</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>Summer Semester</b>						
NUR	114	Holistic Health Concepts (1 <sup>st</sup> 5 wks)	3	0	6	5
		Humanities/Fine Arts Elective**	3	0	0	3
			<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Fall Semester</b>						
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
			<b>11</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Spring Semester</b>						
BIO	175	General Microbiology*	2	2	0	3
NUR	213	Complex Health Concepts	4	3	15	10
			<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Semester Hours:</b>						<b>59</b>
<b>College Transfer Hours:</b>						<b>17</b>
<b>Total Semester Hours:</b>						<b>76</b>

\* BIO 275 Microbiology may be requested as a substitution for BIO 175 General Microbiology. Biology courses must have been taken during or after Spring 2021 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

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**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 (73%) 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](mailto: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

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Projected Expenses	Total
Tuition and student fees	\$4,223
Textbooks/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
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$8,413</b>

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

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](mailto:thompsonju@coastalcarolina.edu) or (910) 938-6272 prior to your enrollment.

## Financial Aid Information

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### Federal Aid Sources

- Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
  - Apply online as soon as possible at [www.studentaid.gov](http://www.studentaid.gov). Awards are made until funds are depleted.
  - You will need several documents to complete the FAFSA online.
    - 2024 federal tax returns
    - 2024 W-2s
- Financial Aid staff are available to students Monday, 8:00 a.m. – 7:30 p.m. and Tuesday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Students may contact the Financial Aid Office at (910) 938-6742 or [finaid@coastalcarolina.edu](mailto:finaid@coastalcarolina.edu), or visit them in the Student Center building.

### State Aid Sources

- Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA)
  - The Human Services Office can provide assistance with applying for the WIOA scholarship. They are available Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. in the Student Center. Students may contact the Human Services Office at (910) 938-6258 or [humanservices@coastalcarolina.edu](mailto:humanservices@coastalcarolina.edu).
- State scholarships may be able to provide assistance with childcare, transportation, tools/equipment, and uniforms. In order to meet eligibility requirements, students must complete a FAFSA.
- Qualifying North Carolina residents may learn more about eligibility requirements for state grants and/or additional scholarship opportunities at [www.CFNC.org](http://www.CFNC.org).

### College Aid Sources

- Coastal's College Foundation Scholarships
  - Scholarships are available from the College Foundation Office to Coastal students who qualify.
  - For a complete listing of College Foundation scholarships, please visit the College Foundation Office in the James Leroy Henderson, Jr. Administration Building or contact them at (910) 938-6792 or [foundation@coastalcarolina.edu](mailto:foundation@coastalcarolina.edu).
  - In order to meet eligibility requirements, students must complete a FAFSA.

### MyCAA

- My Career Advancement Account (MyCAA) Scholarship Program
  - Tuition assistance may be available 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](http://www.coastalcarolina.edu/military/military-family-students) for more details.

## Scholarships

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Please contact Coastal Carolina Community College's College Foundation at (910) 938-6792 or [foundation@coastalcarolina.edu](mailto: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	<b>Critical Thinking/ Problem-Solving Skills</b>	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"> <li>• Ability to sequence information, events, and activities accurately.</li> <li>• Ability to demonstrate basic math skills, including arithmetic operations, unit conversions, and measurement accuracy.</li> <li>• Ability to follow strict protocols to ensure precise and safe administration of medications, emphasizing accurate mathematical calculations, including steps for verification, preparation, and documentation.</li> </ul>
2	<b>Interpersonal Skills</b>	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"> <li>• Ability to navigate personal conflicts.</li> <li>• Ability to accept responsibility and correction in a professional nature.</li> </ul>
3	<b>Coping Skills</b>	Coping ability is sufficient to manage stressful situations.	Demonstrate a calm demeanor in difficult situations. Example(s) include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ability to refrain from reacting or responding inappropriately to ethical challenges.</li> <li>• Ability to maintain emotional composure and perform despite the difficulty of a situation.</li> </ul>
4	<b>Behavioral/ Emotional Skills</b>	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"> <li>• Ability to be non-reactive in response to provocative situations and personalities.</li> <li>• Ability to assume responsibility/accountability for one's own actions without becoming defensive.</li> <li>• Ability to assess a situation rationally and respond accordingly.</li> <li>• Ability to prevent one's personal opinions or beliefs from impacting one's patient or personal performance.</li> </ul>

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5	<b>Communication Skills</b>	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"> <li>• Ability to enunciate clearly.</li> <li>• Ability to comprehend directives.</li> <li>• Ability to transcribe correspondence.</li> </ul>
6	<b>Mobility Skills</b>	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"> <li>• Ability to lift up to 50 pounds.</li> <li>• Ability to stand for prolonged periods of time (8-12 hours).</li> <li>• Ability to twist, bend, squat, and stoop.</li> </ul>
7	<b>Motor Skills</b>	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"> <li>• Ability to assemble and handle supplies or instruments.</li> <li>• Ability to demonstrate manual dexterity.</li> </ul>
8	<b>Auditory Skills</b>	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"> <li>• Ability to hear monitor alarms, emergency signals, and auscultatory sounds.</li> </ul>
9	<b>Visual Skills</b>	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"> <li>• Ability to distinguish large and small objects near and at a distance.</li> <li>• Ability to detect color and color intensity.</li> <li>• Ability to perceive depth.</li> <li>• Ability to see peripherally.</li> </ul>
10	<b>Tactile Skills</b>	Tactile ability to perceive and respond to physical touch.	Respond appropriately to senses of touch necessary for the health and safety of the clinical environment. Example(s) include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ability to wear PPE appropriate for a clinical environment/condition.</li> <li>• Ability to sense potential nicks from sharp objects.</li> <li>• Ability to sense health assessments through physical touch.</li> </ul>
11	<b>Adaptability Skills</b>	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"> <li>• Ability to tolerate temperature variations (hot and cold) without physical response.</li> <li>• Ability to demonstrate requisite skill applications in an environment where there will be exposure to biohazardous materials, dangerous chemicals, gases, radiation, latex, etc.</li> </ul>

**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

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If you have questions regarding admission to the Associate Degree Nursing Transition program, please visit the Admissions Office in the Student Center building, or contact via phone or email:

Admissions Office  
(910) 938-6394  
[alliedhealthadmissions@coastalcarolina.edu](mailto:alliedhealthadmissions@coastalcarolina.edu)

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

Judith Thompson  
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Transcripts may be mailed or submitted electronically:

Coastal Carolina Community College  
Attention: Admissions  
444 Western Boulevard  
Jacksonville, NC 28546  
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Americans with Disabilities Act Support:

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

## Request for Accommodation Information

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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.

## Equal Education Opportunity and Equal Employment Opportunity Policy

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Coastal Carolina Community College's [Equal Education Opportunity and Equal Employment Opportunity Policy](#) may be reviewed on the College's Consumer Information webpage.