

# Nursing Programs

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**Coastal Carolina Community College  
Nursing Programs**

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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) 938-6749

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)

# **Section I:**

## **Applying to the ADN and/or PN Programs**

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## 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>.

### **Practical Nursing**

The practical 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 practical nursing program is Initial Accreditation.

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



## Things You Should Know Before You Apply

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Upon acceptance into Coastal Carolina Community College's (Coastal) Associate Degree Nursing (ADN) or Practical Nursing (PN) 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 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). This certification must be maintained throughout 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 piercings) and/or prohibit visible tattoos.
- Clinical agencies retain the right to deny clinical privileges to students.
- 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.

In the event of a health condition that may temporarily limit a student's ability to meet the program's Technical Standards or results in prolonged absences, a statement from their medical care provider declaring suitability to return to learning activities may be required. Health conditions do not excuse a student from meeting all programmatic, regulatory, and accreditation requirements. Students must complete the required educational hours in order to take the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX).

## 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.

## Important Dates

Information Sessions	July 1, 2026 – January 29, 2027
Application Period	October 1, 2026 – January 29, 2027
Last day to take Health Education Systems Incorporated (HESI) A <sup>2</sup> exam to meet deadline	January 27, 2027
Last day to submit Eligibility Application  For the tabulation of points, an applicant must ensure the following are on file at Coastal: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• HESI A<sup>2</sup> exam scores</li> <li>• VMET, if applicable</li> <li>• Transcripts verifying completion of related courses</li> <li>• Proof of approved licensure and/or certification</li> </ul>	January 29, 2027
Points Verification Letters mailed	February 12, 2027
Decision Letters mailed	March 5, 2027
Late Consideration (Practical Nursing only)	March 5, 2027 – August 6, 2027

### Seated Information Sessions

Date	Time	Day	Location
August 4, 2026	6:00 p.m.	Tuesday	BT 101
September 2, 2026	2:00 p.m.	Wednesday	BT 101
October 15, 2026	6:00 p.m.	Thursday	BT 101
November 10, 2026	2:00 p.m.	Tuesday	BT 101
December 9, 2026	2:00 p.m.	Wednesday	BT 101

Registration is encouraged. 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 1 ½ hours for completion of the session. Children are not permitted into the information sessions. All sessions will be held in the A.D. Guy Business Technology Building in room 101.

### Online Information Sessions

- Available July 1, 2026 – January 29, 2027
- To attend an online information session, please read the *Information Sessions* section of [www.coastalcarolina.edu/academics/programs/health-science/nursing](http://www.coastalcarolina.edu/academics/programs/health-science/nursing). Print a Nursing Programs Bulletin to follow along with the presentation. You are responsible for adhering to the information in this Bulletin.
- The session must be viewed all the way through to receive credit for attendance. You will not be allowed to complete eligibility if you do not complete the survey at the end of the recorded session.

## Nursing Programs Requirements for Eligibility – Level 1

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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. View or attend a mandatory Nursing 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. 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
  - Credit by Examination scores (e.g., Advanced Placement, Cambridge Assessment International Education, College Level Examination Program, DANTES Subject Standardized Tests, International Baccalaureate)
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, 2024); 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 025 (C)
    - ENG 002 (P2)
    - ENG 111 (C)
    - ENG 011 (P)
  - AND**
  - b. Mathematics courses:
    - BSP 4003 (P2)
    - MAT 043 (P)
    - MAT 003 (P2)
    - MAT 071 (P)
    - MAT 025 (C)
    - MAT 143, MAT 161, MAT 171 (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 must submit official test scores prior to meeting with an Academic Advisor/Counselor to complete an Eligibility Application.*

6. Meet math and chemistry prerequisites (for ADN only) as follows:

**MATH:** One of the following must be complete within five years of entering the program (Fall 2022 or later) or currently in progress (Fall 2026):

- Algebra II in high school with a grade of C or higher (must be one high school credit; a grade of C- is not accepted)
- MAT 143 Quantitative Literacy with a grade of C or higher
- MAT 171 Pre-Calculus Algebra 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 Registrar and/or the Division Chair for Nursing and Allied Health. Statistics will not count as an algebraic math for the Nursing program.*

**AND**

**CHEMISTRY:** One of the following must be complete or in progress (Fall 2026):

- Chemistry in high school with a grade of C or higher (must be one high school credit; a grade of C- will not be accepted) within the past five years (Fall 2022 or later)
- CHM 090 Chemistry Concepts at a North Carolina community college (no time limit)
- A transferrable, college-level chemistry (with a lab) from any college or university with a grade of C or higher (a grade of C- will not transfer) (no time limit)

*If the applicant is currently enrolled in either math or chemistry prerequisites when completing the Eligibility Application, the Academic Advisor/Counselor designated for the Nursing programs will verify that the required grade has been earned. The Eligibility Application will only be considered as complete at that time.*

7. Complete the HESI A<sup>2</sup> exam and earn at minimum the following scores:

Subject Area	Minimum Score	Minimum Average Score
Reading Comprehension	80%	80%
Grammar	80%	
Vocabulary	80%	
Mathematics	80%	

- Applicants must request the HESI payment link from an Academic Advisor/Counselor.
- If an applicant chooses to take the test at a site other than Coastal, the official scores must be sent from HESI and received no later than 5:00 p.m. on the final day of the application period. See the *Health Education Systems Incorporated A<sup>2</sup> Exam Details* page for additional information.

## Nursing Programs Requirements for Eligibility – Level 2

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8. Individuals who have met Level 1 eligibility requirements will meet with any Academic Advisor/Counselor in the Student Center on Coastal's main campus to complete an Eligibility Application. Please arrive no later than 30 minutes before closing.
  - Verification of points is completed *after* the application period has ended. Academic Advisors/Counselors will not be verifying points when meeting with the applicant to complete the Eligibility Application.
  - Applicants who are unable to come to campus to complete an Eligibility Application must contact the Academic Advisor/Counselor designated for the Nursing programs at [alliedhealthadmissions@coastalcarolina.edu](mailto:alliedhealthadmissions@coastalcarolina.edu) before the final day of the application period.
9. Submit documentation to earn additional points (see deadlines listed on *Important Dates* page).
  - Any documentation for additional points that is received after the given deadline, regardless of the date postmarked, will not be considered.
  - It is the responsibility of the applicant to resubmit updated documents if reapplying.
10. Ensure updated transcripts for courses completed in the Fall 2026 semester (if applicable) are on file at Coastal no later than 5:00 p.m. on the final day of the application period.
  - Please be aware that if an applicant is completing the math or chemistry course required to apply during the Fall 2026 semester, and the transcript is not on file at Coastal by the deadline (regardless of the date postmarked), the applicant will be considered ineligible for admission into the 2027 ADN program.

# Health Education Systems Incorporated A<sup>2</sup> Exam Details

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## Content

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

## Availability

- The HESI A<sup>2</sup> 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 A<sup>2</sup> exam ahead of time by setting up an Evolve/Elsevier account. The estimated cost of the exam is \$55 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 – 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 A<sup>2</sup> exam twice in an eligibility period (September 1 – August 31) at Coastal.
- HESI A<sup>2</sup> exam scores must be completed within three years prior to entering the program to be valid for the application process (on or after August 1, 2024).

## 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 \$87 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 A<sup>2</sup> exam. 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.

## Selection of Qualified Applicants

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Coastal has a limited number of spaces available in the Associate Degree Nursing and Practical Nursing programs. Admissions decisions are determined through a standardized process using established criteria.

A qualified applicant is defined as an applicant who meets all Level 2 eligibility requirements and submits a complete Eligibility Application during the application period.

Applicants will be awarded points for grades received in specific Nursing related courses based on the point system that best fits their profile. Courses taken for points must be completed by the end of the Fall 2026 semester.

### Point Systems

There are two point systems:

- **Point System A** – College courses
- **Point System B** – High school courses

Point System A and Point System B cannot be combined. If the applicant is eligible for consideration under both point systems, the point system with the higher point total will be used for ranking.

Points will be awarded for courses, to include substitutions, completed with a grade of C or higher. Points will not be awarded for grades of C- or lower. Additional points may be awarded for completing ACA 122 Transfer and Career Success with a grade of A. Additional points may also be awarded for approved license or certification and scores on the HESI A<sup>2</sup> exam.

### Points Verification

The tabulation of points is completed after the January 29, 2027, deadline to submit documentation. Points verification letters will be mailed to eligible applicants by February 12, 2027. Eligible applicants will be given a specific time frame to be able to question or request a review of the calculated point total. After that time, point calculations are considered accurate and final and will not be recalculated.

### Accepted Students

Applicants accepted to the ADN or PN program must attend an orientation/registration meeting.

### Associate Degree Nursing

Up to 32 highest-ranking applicants will be *accepted* into the ADN program.

- In the event that applicants have the same number of points, the HESI A<sup>2</sup> exam total score will determine ranking.
- If there is still a tie, the applicant who submitted their Eligibility Application first will be ranked higher (date and time will be recorded on the Eligibility Application form).

### Practical Nursing

Up to 20 highest-ranking applicants will be *accepted* into the PN program.

- In the event that applicants have the same number of points, the HESI A<sup>2</sup> exam total score will determine ranking.
- If there is still a tie, the applicant who submitted their Eligibility Application first will be ranked higher (date and time will be recorded on the Eligibility Application form).

### Alternates

#### Associate Degree Nursing

All remaining qualified applicants will be placed on an alternate list and ranked in point order.

- Should a space become available in the program prior to the start of the program, the next qualified alternate will be notified.

## **Practical Nursing**

All remaining qualified applicants will be placed on an alternate list.

- Should a space become available in the program prior to the start of the program, the next qualified alternate will be notified.
- All related courses must be completed prior to Fall 2027.

## **Notification**

### **Associate Degree Nursing**

The following letters will be mailed to qualified Associate Degree Nursing applicants on or before March 5, 2027.

- **Acceptance Letter** – Up to 32 highest-ranking applicants
- **Alternate Letter** – Next group of highest-ranking applicants

Applicants who receive an Acceptance Letter or Alternate Letter will also receive an Agreement Form. This form must be signed, dated, and returned by the deadline indicated in the letter and on the form. Failure to submit this form by the deadline, regardless of the date postmarked, will result in disqualification.

Once an applicant accepts admission for any 2027 Nursing & Allied Health program at Coastal Carolina Community College, all applications on file for any other 2027 Nursing & Allied Health programs at Coastal will be cancelled.

An applicant who, for any reason, is unable to enter the 2027 Associate Degree Nursing program must reapply for a subsequent year to the Nursing program(s), attend a subsequent Nursing Information Session, and meet all admission requirements for that year.

### **Practical Nursing**

The following letters will be mailed to qualified Practical Nursing applicants on or before March 5, 2027.

- **Acceptance Letter** – Up to 20 highest-ranking applicants
- **Alternate Letter** – Next group of highest-ranking applicants

Applicants who receive an Acceptance Letter or Alternate Letter will also receive an Agreement Form. This form must be signed, dated, and returned by the deadline indicated in the letter and on the form. Failure to submit this form by the deadline, regardless of the date postmarked, will result in placement at the bottom of the alternate list.

Once an applicant accepts admission for any 2027 Nursing & Allied Health program at Coastal Carolina Community College, all applications on file for any other 2027 Nursing & Allied Health programs at Coastal will be cancelled.

An applicant who, for any reason, is unable to enter the 2027 Practical Nursing program must reapply for the 2028 Nursing program(s), attend a 2028 Nursing Information Session, and meet all admission requirements to be considered for the 2028 Nursing programs.

### **Late Consideration (Practical Nursing Only)**

The Academic Advisor/Counselor designated for the Nursing programs may continue taking applications after the application period has ended. Please speak with an Academic Advisor/Counselor for more information.

- The late consideration period is March 5, 2027 – August 6, 2027.
- Applicants applying for late consideration must meet all requirements prior to completing the Eligibility Application form.
- Late consideration eligible applicants will be placed on the second alternate list in the order in which they complete a Nursing/Surgical Technology Eligibility Application.
- Applicants will not receive points during the late consideration period.

*It is every applicant's responsibility to notify the Admissions Office as well as the Academic Advisor/Counselor designated for the Nursing programs of any address and/or phone number changes.*

## Point System A

Points will be valued according to Coastal Carolina Community College's grading scale and will be awarded according to the letter grade on the applicant's official transcript(s). Credit for prior learning from approved assessment(s) is based on assessment score.

Point System A: Associate Degree Nursing Related Courses	Point Values		
	Grade: A/A- AP: 5 Cambridge: A* & A CLEP: 70+ DSST: 468-500 International Baccalaureate: 7	Grade: B+/B/B- AP: 4 Cambridge: C & B CLEP: 60-69 DSST: 434-467 International Baccalaureate: 6	Grade: C+/C AP: 3 Cambridge: E & D CLEP: 50-59 DSST: 400-433 International Baccalaureate: 4-5
BIO 168 Anatomy and Physiology I <sup>1</sup>	12	8	4
BIO 168 Anatomy and Physiology I Lab <sup>1</sup>	3	2	1
BIO 169 Anatomy and Physiology II <sup>1</sup>	12	8	4
BIO 169 Anatomy and Physiology II Lab <sup>1</sup>	3	2	1
BIO 175 General Microbiology <sup>1</sup>	12	8	4
BIO 175 General Microbiology Lab <sup>1</sup>	3	2	1
<b>OR</b>			
BIO 275 Microbiology <sup>1</sup>	12	8	4
BIO 275 Microbiology Lab <sup>1</sup>	3	2	1
ENG 111 Writing & Inquiry	8	5	2
ENG 112 Writing/Research in the Disciplines	8	5	2
PSY 150 General Psychology	8	5	2
PSY 241 Developmental Psychology	8	5	2
CIS 110 Introduction to Computers	8	5	2
Humanities/Fine Arts Course (1)	8	5	2

<sup>1</sup> Biology classes taken before Fall 2022 are considered ineligible for points purposes for admission into the 2027 Associate Degree Nursing program.

### Approved Humanities/Fine Arts Electives for Associate Degree Nursing (choose one)

See the current *College Catalog* ([www.coastalcarolina.edu](http://www.coastalcarolina.edu), Academics) for a list of approved Humanities/Fine Arts electives for the Associate Degree Nursing program of study.

Point System A: Practical Nursing Related Courses	Point Values		
	Grade: A/A- AP: 5 Cambridge: A* & A CLEP: 70+ DSST: 468-500 International Baccalaureate: 7	Grade: B+/B/B- AP: 4 Cambridge: C & B CLEP: 60-69 DSST: 434-467 International Baccalaureate: 6	Grade: C+/C AP: 3 Cambridge: E & D CLEP: 50-59 DSST: 400-433 International Baccalaureate: 4-5
ENG 111 Writing & Inquiry	8	5	2
PSY 150 General Psychology	8	5	2
CIS 111 Basic PC Literacy <sup>2</sup>	8	5	2
BIO 106 Intro to Anat. & Phys./Microbiology <sup>3</sup>	12	8	4
BIO 106 Intro to Anat. & Phys./Microbiology Lab <sup>3</sup>	3	2	1
<b>OR</b>			
BIO 163 Basic Anatomy and Physiology <sup>3</sup>	12	8	4
BIO 163 Basic Anatomy and Physiology Lab <sup>3</sup>	3	2	1
<b>OR</b>			
BIO 168 and BIO 169 Anatomy and Physiology I & II <sup>3</sup>	17	13	9
BIO 168 and BIO 169 Anatomy and Physiology I & II Lab <sup>3</sup>	3	2	1

<sup>2</sup> CIS 110 Introduction to Computers may substitute for CIS 111 Basic PC Literacy.

<sup>3</sup> Biology classes taken before Summer 2022 are considered ineligible for points purposes for admission into the 2027 Practical Nursing program. BIO 168 and BIO 169 grade point value will be averaged in place of BIO 106 grade points. (Ex: BIO 168-A, BIO 169-B, so 20 + 15 = 35; 35/2 = 17.5, so 17.5 points will be given for BIO 106/163 requirement.) CIS 111 and BIO 106 are not a part of the Associate in Arts or Associate in Science curriculums.

## Point System A (continued)

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Applicants are **not** required to complete these courses prior to beginning the program. However, it is helpful to the applicant's overall ranking to have completed as many of these courses as possible by the end of Fall 2026. *Applicants who have completed related courses prior to beginning the ADN program may not be considered as a full-time student once enrolled in the ADN program.*

Applicants may be awarded points for equivalent courses completed at another accredited college with a grade of C or higher. Grade points will be valued according to Coastal Carolina Community College's grading scale and will be awarded by the letter grade on the applicant's official transcript(s). **In order for these courses to be considered for points, transcripts must be received by 5:00 p.m. on the final day of the application period.** Courses with a grade of C- will not count for points.

Submission of AP, IB, Cambridge, or CLEP scores may satisfy the requirement for the course. Applicants may submit scores for points or take the course for points **but may not receive points for both.**

### Additional Points for Point System A

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ADN and PN applicants may earn additional points for the following:

- A. Licensure and/or certification
- B. HESI A<sup>2</sup> exam scores
- C. Completion of ACA 122 Transfer and Career Success with a grade of A

#### A. Licensure and/or Certification

Applicants may receive points for current licensure and/or certification in each of the areas listed below. Other licenses and certifications, health care related or otherwise, will not be considered.

Licensure and/or Certification	Points
Licensed Practical Nurse (for <i>ADN</i> applicants only)	6
Paramedic	6
Corpsman/Medic <sup>4</sup>	6
Surgical Technologist	4
Medical Laboratory Technologist	2
NC Certified Nursing Assistant I or II	2
Medical Assistant	2
Phlebotomist	2

<sup>4</sup> *Corpsmen may submit a copy of their Verification of Military Experience and Training (VMET) for work experience points. Primary occupation description must specify without close supervision.*

Current license(s)/certificate(s) must be submitted directly to the Academic Advisor/Counselor designated for the Nursing programs by emailing [alliedhealthadmissions@coastalcarolina.edu](mailto:alliedhealthadmissions@coastalcarolina.edu) from your Coastal email account. The Academic Advisor/Counselor will verify the submitted documentation for points. This must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. on the final day of the application period.

#### North Carolina Certified Nursing Assistant

If you are a current Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) listed on the North Carolina Nurse Aide I or II Registry and have no substantiated disciplinary findings, you may submit documentation for points as shown by visiting one of the following websites: [www.ncnar.org](http://www.ncnar.org), [www.ncbon.org](http://www.ncbon.org). To be considered, NC Nurse Aide Registry documentation must be received by the Academic Advisor/Counselor designated for Nursing no later than 5:00 p.m. on the final day of the application period.

The maximum amount of CNA points to be awarded is 2. Additional points will not be awarded for being on both the NC Nurse Aide I and Nurse Aide II registries.

## Additional Points for Point System A (continued)

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### **B. Health Educational Systems, Inc. (HESI) A<sup>2</sup> Exam Scores**

Students submitting the HESI A<sup>2</sup> exam scores may receive additional points according to the following table (cumulative scores are not rounded):

Cumulative Percentage Range	Points Awarded
92.5 – 100	15
84.5 – 92.4	10
80 – 84.4	5

### **C. Completion of ACA 122 Transfer and Career Success**

Applicants who take ACA 122 Transfer and Career Success and earn a grade of A in the course will be awarded two additional points.

## Point System B

Point System B applies to applicants who:

- are still enrolled in their senior year of high school **OR**
- have graduated from high school but will not have all of the college-level related courses for the Nursing program completed by the end of Fall 2026.

High school course work may be submitted for points only if the course is worth one credit and the applicant graduated from high school within three years from the term they will enter the Nursing program (2024 or after for entry into the 2027 Nursing program). Points will be valued according to the letter grade on the applicant's official transcript(s).

Up to 84 points will be awarded for grades received in the following high school classes for the **Associate Degree Nursing** application:

Point System B: High School Courses for Associate Degree Nursing Application	Grade Point Values <sup>6</sup>		
	A	B	C
11 <sup>th</sup> Grade English	7	4	2
12 <sup>th</sup> Grade English	7	4	2
Chemistry	14	9	5
Biology	14	9	5
Anatomy and Physiology <b>OR</b> Physics <sup>5</sup>	14	9	5
Geometry <b>OR</b> Trigonometry <sup>5</sup>	7	4	2
Algebra II	7	4	2
Health Science I <b>OR</b> Biomedical Technology I <sup>5</sup>	7	4	2
Health Science II <b>OR</b> Biomedical Technology II <sup>5</sup>	7	4	2

<sup>5</sup> Points will be awarded for **only one** course in each category.

<sup>6</sup> Honors, AP, and IB designated courses with grades of A or B will receive one additional point in each category.

For the purpose of North Carolina Common Core Integrated Math courses, the following are equivalents under Point System B: Math I=Algebra I, Math II=Geometry, Math III=Algebra II.

Up to 39 points will be awarded for grades received in the following high school classes for the **Practical Nursing** application:

Point System B: High School Courses for Practical Nursing Application	Grade Point Values <sup>8</sup>		
	A	B	C
11 <sup>th</sup> <b>OR</b> 12 <sup>th</sup> Grade English <sup>7</sup>	7	4	2
Biology	8	5	2
Chemistry <b>OR</b> Advanced Biology <b>OR</b> Physics <sup>7</sup>	8	5	2
Algebra II <b>OR</b> Geometry <b>OR</b> Trigonometry <sup>7</sup>	7	4	2
Health Science I & II <b>OR</b> Biomedical Technology I & II <sup>7</sup>	9	7	3

<sup>7</sup> Points will be awarded for **only one** course in each category.

<sup>8</sup> Honors, AP, and IB designated courses with grades of A or B will receive one additional point in each category.

For the purpose of North Carolina Common Core Integrated Math courses, the following are equivalents under Point System B: Math I=Algebra I, Math II=Geometry, Math III=Algebra II.

High school equivalency scores will not be used to determine points. Only courses actually completed in high school, for which an applicant received an overall grade, can be utilized to determine points.

## Additional Points for Point System B

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ADN and PN applicants may earn additional points for the following:

- A. Licensure and/or certification
- B. HESI A<sup>2</sup> exam scores

### A. Licensure and/or Certification

Applicants may receive points for current licensure and/or certification in each of the areas listed below. Other licenses and certifications, health care related or otherwise, will not be considered.

Licensure and/or Certification	Points
Licensed Practical Nurse <i>(for ADN applicants only)</i>	6
Paramedic	6
Corpsman/Medic <sup>9</sup>	6
Surgical Technologist	4
Medical Laboratory Technologist	2
NC Certified Nursing Assistant I or II	2
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The maximum amount of CNA points to be awarded is 2. Additional points will not be awarded for being on both the NC Nurse Aide I and Nurse Aide II registries.

### B. Health Educational Systems, Inc. (HESI) A<sup>2</sup> Exam Scores

Students submitting the HESI A<sup>2</sup> exam scores may receive additional points according to the following table (cumulative scores are not rounded):

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92.5 – 100	15
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80 – 84.4	5

## 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 NROC/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 Information Session last year, do I have to attend another one this year?

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

### Points

**Q:** Can I earn points from courses in both the A and the B point systems?

**A:** No, only one point system may be used.

**Q:** When is the deadline for which a course must be completed to earn points?

**A:** Courses to be evaluated for points for the 2027 Nursing programs must be completed during the Fall 2026 semester and official transcripts showing completion must be received by the office of the Academic Advisor/Counselor designated for the Nursing programs no later than 5:00 p.m. on the final day of the application period.

**Q:** What is the time frame for which my biology courses are valid for the 2027 Associate Degree Nursing and Practical Nursing programs?

**A:** Biology courses taken in/after Fall 2022 are valid when applying to the 2027 Associate Degree Nursing program and Summer 2022 are valid when applying to the 2027 Practical Nursing program.

**Q:** Can my high school equivalency scores be used to determine Point System B?

**A:** No. Only courses actually completed in high school, for which you received an overall grade, can be utilized to determine points.

### HESI A<sup>2</sup> 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 A<sup>2</sup> exam score will be used for eligibility and points.

**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.

**Q:** I took the HESI A<sup>2</sup> exam previously. Will I have to retake it?

**A:** If you took the HESI A<sup>2</sup> exam within three years of applying for the program, your scores are still valid.

**Q:** How often can I test?

**A:** Applicants may test twice at Coastal within an eligibility cycle (September 1 – August 31).

### 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. This only applies to the Associate Degree Nursing program. Students taking related courses early will eliminate those courses during the scheduled semester. This may affect your total semester credits.

## Nursing Programs Quick Reference Check List

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- ❑ Completed mandatory Nursing Information Session (*online or seated*)
- ❑ Completed Coastal Admissions steps (*new or returning student*)
- ❑ Coastal has **all** official transcripts on file
  - High school transcript (*required for all students, regardless of higher education*)
  - All secondary educational institutions (*regardless of completion or transferring of credits*)
  - Updated official transcript once final grades are submitted (*if taking courses during current fall semester at another educational institution*)
- ❑ Completed HESI A<sup>2</sup> exam and met minimum scores required (*see Health Education Systems Incorporated A<sup>2</sup> Exam Details page for more information*)
- ❑ All Level 1 Eligibility requirements met
- ❑ Completed Eligibility Application with an Academic Advisor/Counselor (*for all programs you are interested in*)
- ❑ Submitted licensure and/or certification documentation directly to [alliedhealthadmissions@coastalcarolina.edu](mailto:alliedhealthadmissions@coastalcarolina.edu) (*if applicable*)

Congratulations! You have completed all of the necessary steps toward applying to the Nursing programs. Continue checking your Coastal email for notifications and refer to the Important Dates page for information on when point verification letters and decision letters will be mailed.

**Section II:**  
**Associate Degree Nursing and**  
**Practical Nursing Program Information**

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## Employment Opportunities

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There are a variety of employment opportunities for graduates of the ADN program. These options include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Emergency Room Registered Nurse
- Home Health Registered Nurse
- Intensive Care Unit Nurse
- Labor and Delivery Registered Nurse
- Medical-Surgical Registered Nurse
- Traveling Registered Nurse

There are a variety of employment opportunities for graduates of the PN program. These options include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Clinic Licensed Practical Nurse
- Home Health Licensed Practical Nurse
- Office Licensed Practical Nurse

## Academic Regulations

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Once accepted in the ADN or PN program, students must meet the following academic standards:

- Maintain grades of C+ (77%) or higher in all nursing (NUR prefix) 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.
- Students must complete all the courses no later than the semester they are scheduled in the *College Catalog*. Failure to do so will result in dismissal from the program.
- Course substitutions must be completed prior to the start of the program. If a student who has been accepted into the Practical Nursing program prefers to take one of the approved course substitutions, it will be their responsibility to make the changes on their summer semester schedule.

Applicants who are admitted to the ADN or PN programs need to be aware of the importance of regular class attendance in order to be successful in their classes. Students should coordinate doctor appointments and vacations with college holidays and breaks. Also, it is vital to have child care arrangements worked out in advance in case of children's illnesses, teacher work days, etc. If excess absences are accumulated, then the student will be administratively withdrawn from the program in accordance with the attendance guidelines in the *College Catalog*.

Nursing students are also strongly advised to limit the number of hours they are employed in order to maximize their potential for academic success in the Nursing programs.

## Readmission/Transfer Procedure

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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 (910) 938-6272 or [thompsonju@coastalcarolina.edu](mailto:thompsonju@coastalcarolina.edu).

For students who are petitioning the transfer of credit into the program, please note that all transfer coursework applied must meet minimum academic program regulations. Course grades that do not meet the required minimum academic program regulations must be retaken and successfully completed, in accordance with academic program regulations and program progression requirements outlined in the *College Catalog*.

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*.

A student may not be considered for regular admission into a program in which they are currently enrolled but must follow the readmission policy.

The decision will be made by the Readmission Selection Committee and will only be considered on a space-available basis.

## Associate Degree Nursing (A45110) Curriculum Description

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The Associate Degree Nursing curriculum provides knowledge, skill, and strategies to integrate safety and quality into nursing care, to practice in a dynamic environment, and to meet individual needs which impact health, quality of life, and achievement of potential.

Course work includes and builds upon the domains of healthcare, nursing practice, and the holistic individual. Content emphasizes the nurse as a member of the interdisciplinary team providing safe, individualized care while employing evidence-based practice, quality improvement, and informatics.

Graduates of this program are eligible to apply to take the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX-RN). Employment opportunities are vast within the global health care system and may include positions within acute, chronic, extended, industrial, and community health care facilities.

Coastal Carolina Community College offers the Associate Degree Nursing program as an Associate in Applied Science degree.

*The appropriate course work, under the 2026-27 College Catalog, is listed below. Course work may be subject to revision.*

			<b>Hours Per Week</b>			
			<b>Class</b>	<b>Lab</b>	<b>Clinic</b>	<b>Credit</b>
<b>FALL SEMESTER (1<sup>st</sup> Year)</b>						
BIO	168	Anatomy and Physiology I	3	3	0	4
NUR	111	Intro to Health Concepts	4	6	6	8
NUR	117	Pharmacology	1	3	0	2
PSY	150	General Psychology	3	0	0	3
			<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>SPRING SEMESTER (1<sup>st</sup> Year)</b>						
BIO	169	Anatomy and Physiology II	3	3	0	4
ENG	111	Writing & Inquiry	3	0	0	3
NUR	112	Health Illness Concepts (1 <sup>st</sup> 8 weeks)	3	0	6	5
NUR	211	Health Care Concepts (2 <sup>nd</sup> 8 weeks)	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 (1<sup>st</sup> Session)</b>						
			3	0	0	3
NUR	114	Humanities/Fine Arts Elective <sup>10</sup> Holistic Health Concepts (1 <sup>st</sup> 5 weeks)	3	0	6	5
			<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>FALL SEMESTER (2<sup>nd</sup> Year)</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 Systems Concepts	3	0	6	5
			<b>11</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>SPRING SEMESTER (2<sup>nd</sup> Year)</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>Total Semester Hours:</b>						<b>76</b>

<sup>10</sup> See the current College Catalog ([www.coastalcarolina.edu](http://www.coastalcarolina.edu), Academics) for a list of approved Humanities/Fine Arts electives for the Associate Degree Nursing program of study.

## ADN Related College Courses

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Because of the academic demands of the ADN program, it is to the advantage of the applicant to complete as much of the related coursework as possible before beginning the actual ADN program.

Candidates may take the following courses at Coastal or receive credit for equivalent courses with a grade of C or higher at an accredited college. Anatomy and Physiology as well as Microbiology must be completed within five years of the entry term of the program (Fall 2022 or later).

Students should check with the appropriate Student Services personnel (Financial Aid, Veterans Programs, etc.) to determine how taking these related classes may affect financial aid or veteran's benefits.

Related Courses	Approved Substitution
BIO 168 Anatomy and Physiology I	N/A
BIO 169 Anatomy and Physiology II	N/A
BIO 175 General Microbiology	BIO 275 Microbiology
CIS 110 Introduction to Computers	N/A
ENG 111 Writing and Inquiry	N/A
ENG 112 Writing/Research in the Disc	N/A
PSY 150 General Psychology	N/A
PSY 241 Developmental Psychology	N/A
Humanities/Fine Arts Elective	A list of approved Humanities/Fine Arts Electives for the Associate Degree Nursing program of study is located in the <i>College Catalog</i>

It is **strongly** recommended that all candidates complete ACA 122 Transfer and Career Success before entering the ADN program.

## Practical Nursing (D45660) Curriculum Description

The Practical Nursing curriculum provides knowledge and skills to integrate safety and quality into nursing care to meet the needs of the holistic individual which impact health, quality of life, and achievement of potential.

Course work includes and builds upon the domains of healthcare, nursing practice, and the holistic individual. Content emphasizes safe, individualized nursing care and participation in the interdisciplinary team while employing evidence-based practice, quality improvement, and informatics.

Graduates are eligible to apply to take the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX-PN) which is required for practice as a Licensed Practical Nurse. Employment opportunities include hospitals, rehabilitation/long term care/home health facilities, clinics, and physicians' offices.

Coastal Carolina Community College offers the Practical Nursing program as a Diploma.

*The appropriate course work, under the 2026-27 College Catalog, is listed below. Course work may be subject to revision.*

			<b>Hours Per Week</b>			
<b>SUMMER SEMESTER</b>			<b>Class</b>	<b>Lab</b>	<b>Clinic</b>	<b>Credit</b>
BIO	106	Introduction to Anat/Phys/Micro <sup>11</sup>	2	2	0	3
CIS	111	Basic PC Literacy	1	2	0	2
ENG	111	Writing & Inquiry	3	0	0	3
PSY	150	General Psychology	3	0	0	3
			<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>FALL SEMESTER</b>						
NUR	101	Practical Nursing I (10 weeks)	7	6	6	11
NUR	102AB	Practical Nursing II (6 weeks) <sup>12</sup>	4	0	5	5
			<b>11</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>SPRING SEMESTER</b>						
NUR	102BB	Practical Nursing II (6 weeks) <sup>12</sup>	3	0	4	5
NUR	103	Practical Nursing III (10 weeks)	6	0	9	9
			<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>Total Semester Hours:</b>						<b>41</b>

### Approved Course Substitutions

Required Course	Approved Substitution
BIO 106 Introduction to Anat/Phys/Micro	BIO 163 Basic Anatomy and Physiology <b>OR</b>
	BIO 168 Anatomy and Physiology I <b>AND</b>
	BIO 169 Anatomy and Physiology II
CIS 111 Basic PC Literacy	CIS 110 Introduction to Computers

<sup>11</sup> Five-year limit.

<sup>12</sup> Applicants must complete both NUR 102AB and NUR 102BB before credit can be awarded.

## Tuition, Fees, and Other Expenses

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Expense Category	Associate Degree Nursing	Practical Nursing
Tuition and student fees	\$5,479	\$3,271
Textbooks/supplies	\$2,576	\$1,846
Laptop computer	\$800	\$800
Uniform	\$250	\$250
Clinical platform registration fees	\$188	\$125
Liability insurance	\$32	\$16
Immunizations	\$1,000	\$1,000
CPR course and book	\$120	\$120
Clinical compliance fees (Background check, drug screen, immunization tracking)	\$128	\$123
<b>Approximate Total</b>	<b>\$10,573</b>	<b>\$7,551</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. For additional information regarding the total cost of attending Coastal, please see Financial Aid staff regarding the College Financial Plan. **All costs are subject to change.***

Applicants should consider other related expenses and issues such as transportation and gas as well as child care and family responsibilities. Information regarding purchasing uniforms and textbooks, immunizations, drug screening and criminal background checks, and the immunization tracking system will be supplied at Orientation.

## 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.
    - 2025 federal tax returns
    - 2025 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) 938-6749 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

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

Scholarships listed below are offered to the program(s) marked by a check.	ADN	PN
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 LPN Scholarship		✓
Willis and Eleanor Mease RN Scholarship	✓	
Sally Yadowsky 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	✓	✓
Patricia A. Beverage 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>

	<b>Standard</b>	<b>Definition of Standard</b>	<b>Example(s) of Technical Standard</b>
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 ADN or PN 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 ADN or PN program, please contact:

Judith Thompson  
Director, Associate Degree Nursing and Practical Nursing Programs  
(910) 938-6272  
[thompsonju@coastalcarolina.edu](mailto:thompsonju@coastalcarolina.edu)

Transcripts may be mailed or submitted electronically:

Coastal Carolina Community College  
Attention: Admissions  
444 Western Boulevard  
Jacksonville, NC 28546  
[etranscripts@coastalcarolina.edu](mailto:etranscripts@coastalcarolina.edu)

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 requesting accommodations must self-identify to the Coordinator for Disability Support Services.

## Equal Educational Opportunity and Equal Employment Opportunity Policy

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

# **Appendices: Worksheets**

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## Associate Degree Nursing Applicant Points Worksheet – Point System A

(To be used by applicant to track course completion and points earned)

College Coursework – Point System A		
Related Courses or Equivalent	Grade	Points
BIO 168 Class <sup>13</sup>		
BIO 168 Lab <sup>13</sup>		
BIO 169 Class <sup>13</sup>		
BIO 169 Lab <sup>13</sup>		
BIO 175 <sup>13</sup> <b>OR</b> BIO 275 Class <sup>13</sup>		
BIO 175 <sup>13</sup> <b>OR</b> BIO 275 Lab <sup>13</sup>		
ENG 111		
ENG 112		
PSY 150		
PSY 241		
CIS 110		
Humanities/Fine Arts (1 course)		

<sup>13</sup> *Biology courses taken before Fall 2022 are considered ineligible for admission into the 2027 Associate Degree Nursing program.*

**Total Points for Related Coursework:** \_\_\_\_\_

### Additional Points

- A. Licensure and/or certification \_\_\_\_\_
  - B. HESI A<sup>2</sup> exam scores ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_
  - C. Completion of ACA 122 Transfer and Career Success (grade of A only) \_\_\_\_\_
- Total Points** \_\_\_\_\_

## Associate Degree Nursing Applicant Points Worksheet – Point System B

(To be used by applicant to track course completion and points earned)

Point System B: High School Courses for Associate Degree Nursing Application	Grade Point Values		
	A <sup>15</sup>	B <sup>15</sup>	C
11 <sup>th</sup> Grade English			
12 <sup>th</sup> Grade English			
Chemistry			
Biology			
Anatomy and Physiology <b>OR</b> Physics <sup>14</sup>			
Geometry <b>OR</b> Trigonometry <sup>14</sup>			
Algebra II			
Health Science I <b>OR</b> Biomedical Technology I <sup>14</sup>			
Health Science II <b>OR</b> Biomedical Technology II <sup>14</sup>			

<sup>14</sup> Points will be awarded for **only one** course in each category.

<sup>15</sup> Honors, AP, and IB designated courses with grades of “A” or “B” will receive one additional point in each category. For the purpose of North Carolina Common Core Integrated Math courses, the following are equivalents under Point System B: Math I=Algebra I, Math II=Geometry, Math III=Algebra II.

**Total Points for Related Coursework:** \_\_\_\_\_

### Additional Points

- A. Licensure and/or certification \_\_\_\_\_
- B. HESI A<sup>2</sup> exam scores ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Points** \_\_\_\_\_

## Practical Nursing Applicant Points Worksheet – Point System A

(To be used by applicant to track course completion and points earned)

College Coursework – Point System A		
Related Courses or Equivalent	Grade	Points
BIO 106 <sup>16</sup> <b>OR</b> BIO 163 <sup>16</sup> <b>OR</b> BIO 168 <sup>16</sup> ____ & BIO 169 <sup>16</sup> ____ <b>Class</b>		
BIO 106 <sup>16</sup> <b>OR</b> BIO 163 <sup>16</sup> <b>OR</b> BIO 168 <sup>16</sup> ____ & BIO 169 <sup>16</sup> ____ <b>Lab</b>		
ENG 111		
PSY 150		
CIS 111 <b>OR</b> CIS 110 <sup>17</sup>		

<sup>16</sup> Biology classes taken before Summer 2022 are considered ineligible for points purposes for admission into the 2027 Practical Nursing program.  
 BIO 168 and BIO 169 grade point value will be averaged in place of BIO 106 grade points. (Ex: BIO 168-A, BIO 169-B, so 20 + 15 = 35; 35/2 = 17.5, so 17.5 points will be given for BIO 106/163 requirement.)

<sup>17</sup> CIS 110 Introduction to Computers may substitute for CIS 111 Basic PC Literacy.

**Total Points for Related Coursework:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Additional Points**

- A. Licensure and/or Certification \_\_\_\_\_
  - B. HESI A<sup>2</sup> exam scores (\_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_
  - C. Completion of ACA 122 Transfer and Career Success (grade of A only) = 2 points \_\_\_\_\_
- Total Points** \_\_\_\_\_

## Practical Nursing Applicant Points Worksheet – Point System B

(To be used by applicant to track course completion and points earned)

High School Coursework – Point System B			
Related Courses or Equivalent	Grade	+ 1 Point <small>(Honors, AP, or IB A or B)</small>	Points
11 <sup>th</sup> <b>OR</b> 12 <sup>th</sup> Grade English <sup>18</sup>			
Biology			
Chemistry <b>OR</b> Advanced Biology <b>OR</b> Physics <sup>18</sup>			
Algebra II <b>OR</b> Geometry <b>OR</b> Trigonometry <sup>18</sup>			
Health Science I & II <b>OR</b> Biomedical Technology I & II <sup>18</sup>			

<sup>18</sup> Points will be awarded for **only one** course in each category.

For the purpose of North Carolina Common Core Integrated Math courses, the following are equivalents under Point System B: Math I=Algebra I, Math II=Geometry, Math III=Algebra II.

**Total Points for Related Coursework:** \_\_\_\_\_

### Additional Points

- A. Licensure and/or certification
- B. HESI A<sup>2</sup> exam scores (\_\_\_\_\_)

**Total Points**

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