

Nursing Transition

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**Coastal Carolina Community College
Associate Degree Nursing Transition Program**

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Designated Points of Contact

Academic Advisors for Military Off-Campus Sites

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

Phone: (910) 451-2391

Email: militaryoffcampus@coastalcarolina.edu

Admissions & Counseling Services

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

Phone: (910) 938-6394

Email: admissions@coastalcarolina.edu

Coordinator for Disability Support Services

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

Phone: (910) 938-6331

Email: adasupport@coastalcarolina.edu

Financial Aid

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

Phone: (910) 938-6749

Email: finaid@coastalcarolina.edu

Human Services

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

Phone: (910) 938-6309

Email: humanservices@coastalcarolina.edu

Payment Options

Pay tuition or make inquiries regarding your billing statements.

Phone: (910) 938-6342

Email: studentpayments@coastalcarolina.edu

Registrar

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

Phone: (910) 938-6860

Email: registrar@coastalcarolina.edu

Success Coaches

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

Phone: (910) 938-6828

Email: studentsuccess@coastalcarolina.edu

Veterans Programs

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

Phone: (910) 938-6316

Email: veterans@coastalcarolina.edu

Accreditation

Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges

Coastal Carolina Community College is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) to award associate degrees. 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).

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>.



Things You Should Know Before You Apply

Upon acceptance into Coastal Carolina Community College's (Coastal) Associate Degree Nursing (ADN) Transition program, you will be required to:

- Coastal has a limited number of spaces available in the ADN 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.
- 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 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 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 Transition program. 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

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	September 8, 2026 – November 3, 2026
Application Period	September 8, 2026 – December 4, 2026
Last day to take Health Education Systems Incorporated (HESI) A ² exam to meet deadline	December 1, 2026
Fundamentals Comprehensive Exam	<i>By appointment, will be discussed at information session</i>
Last day to submit Eligibility Application Ensure the following are on file at Coastal: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HESI A² exam scores • Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) license • Letter of reference • Letter verifying LPN work experience 	December 4, 2026
Deadline to submit updated Fall official transcripts	January 4, 2027

Seated Information Sessions

Date	Time	Day	Location
September 8, 2026	3:00 p.m.	Tuesday	Coastal Carolina Community College Health Occupational Science Building, room 106
October 5, 2026	3:00 p.m.	Monday	Coastal Carolina Community College, Health Occupational Science Building, room 106
November 3, 2026	3:00 p.m.	Tuesday	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.

ADN 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 ADN Transition Information Session (see *Important Dates* page for details).
2. Complete the Residency Determination application. The application is available online at www.coastalcarolina.edu.
3. Submit an application to Coastal. Applications are available online at www.coastalcarolina.edu.
4. Submit your official transcript(s) to the Admissions Office.
 - High school (or high school equivalency)
 - All colleges or schools attended after high school
 - Credit by Examination scores (e.g., Advanced Placement, Cambridge Assessment International Education, College Level Examination Program, DAN TES 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 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 as follows:

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

- 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 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 ADN Transition program will verify that the required grade has been earned. The Eligibility Application will only be considered as complete at that time.

7. The following related courses must be complete or in progress (Fall 2026):

- BIO 168 Anatomy and Physiology I with a grade of C or higher within the past five years (Fall 2022 or later)
- PSY 150 General Psychology with a grade of C or higher (no time limit)

8. Complete the HESI A² 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 A² Exam Details* page for additional information.
- HESI A² exam scores must be completed within three years prior to entering the program to be valid for the application process (on or after January 1, 2024).

ADN Transition Program Requirements for Eligibility – Level 2

9. 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.
 - 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 before the final day of the application period.
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 ADN Transition.
 - This exam must be taken by November 17, 2026.
 - Exam information will be discussed during ADN Transition Information Session.
 - Please contact Judith Thompson, Director, Associate Degree and Practical Nursing Programs, at thompsonju@coastalcarolina.edu or (910) 938-6272 to register for this exam.
11. Ensure updated transcripts for courses completed in the Fall 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 Transition program.

Health Education Systems Incorporated A² Exam Details

Content

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

Availability

- The HESI A² 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 A² 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 A² exam twice in an eligibility period (September 1 – August 31) at Coastal.
- HESI A² exam scores must be completed within three years prior to entering the program to be valid for the application process (on or after January 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 A² 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 within a reasonable timeframe to determine eligibility before purchasing the exam.

ADN Transition Eligibility Application

Submitting an Eligibility Application to the ADN Transition program does not guarantee placement into the program. The ADN Transition program is a limited enrollment program, and admission is based on space availability. In the event that there are more qualified applicants than seats available, the HESI overall score will determine ranking.

Admission into the Spring 2027 ADN Transition program will include a required on-campus orientation workshop (dates to be announced).

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

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

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

- A letter of reference from a former Practical Nursing instructor or employer.
- A copy of the applicant's current unrestricted North Carolina Practical Nursing License from www.ncbon.com or compact license. The name on the application must be the same name that is verifiable on the Practical Nursing license.
- A letter verifying employment as a Practical Nurse¹. The letter must state the date and year of employment within the last three years (since January 1, 2024). Practical Nursing employment requirements are as follows:
 - The applicant must have at least 6 months of full-time employment as a LPN 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.

¹ *Exception to employment requirement: An applicant who completed their Practical Nursing program 12 months or less before the ADN Transition program admission date is not required to have previous Licensed Practical Nurse employment experience.*

Frequently Asked Questions

Applying

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

A: Yes, as long as they are 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 an ADN 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 A² 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 A² exam 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.

Employment Opportunities

There are a variety of employment opportunities for graduates of the ADN Transition 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

Academic Regulations

Once accepted in the ADN Transition 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.

Applicants who are admitted to the ADN Transition program 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 strongly advised to limit the number of hours they are employed in order to maximize their potential for academic success in the ADN Transition 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 (910) 938-6272 or 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 Transition (A45110T) Curriculum Description

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

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

Coastal Carolina Community College offers the Associate Degree Nursing Transition 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.

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

² See the current *College Catalog* (www.coastalcarolina.edu, Academics) for a list of approved Humanities/Fine Arts electives for the Associate Degree Nursing Transition program of study.

ADN Transition Related College Courses

Because of the academic demands of the ADN Transition program, it is to the advantage of the applicant to complete as much of the related coursework as possible before beginning the actual ADN Transition 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 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 241 Developmental Psychology	N/A
Humanities/Fine Arts Elective	A list of approved Humanities/Fine Arts Electives for the Associate Degree Nursing Transition program of study is located in the <i>College Catalog</i>

Tuition, Fees, and Other Expenses

Expense Category	Projected Cost
Tuition and student fees	\$4,223
Textbooks/supplies	\$2,500
Laptop computer	\$800
Uniform	\$250
Clinical platform registration fees	\$188
Liability insurance	\$32
Immunizations	\$1,000
CPR course and book	\$120
Clinical compliance fees (Background check, drug screen, immunization tracking)	\$128
Approximate Total	\$9,241

*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

Federal Aid Sources

- Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
 - Apply online as soon as possible at www.studentaid.gov. Awards are made until funds are depleted.
 - You will need several documents to complete the FAFSA online.
 - 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, 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.
- 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.

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.
 - 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 for more details.

Scholarships

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

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

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

Nursing Technical Standards

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

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

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

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

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

Contact Information

If you have questions regarding admission to the ADN 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

If you have program-specific questions about the ADN Transition program, please contact:

Judith Thompson
Director, Associate Degree Nursing and Practical Nursing Programs
(910) 938-6272
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

Americans with Disabilities Act Support:

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

Request for Accommodation Information

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

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

Equal Educational Opportunity and Equal Employment Opportunity Policy

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