



SUSCC Nursing Program

Curriculum

Semester I		
BIO 201	Human Anatomy & Physiology I	4
MTH 100	Intermediate College Algebra (or higher level math)	3
NUR 112	Fundamental Concepts of Nursing	7
<i>Students eligible to obtain Nursing Assistant Certification (CNA)</i>		
Semester II		
BIO 202*	Human Anatomy & Physiology II	4
ENG 101	English Composition I	3
PSY 210	Human Growth & Development	3
NUR 113	Nursing Concepts	8
<i>Students eligible to obtain Medication Assistant Certification (MAC)</i>		
Semester III		
SPH 107	Public Speaking (or SPH 106)	3
NUR 114	Nursing Concepts II	8
NUR 115	Evidence Based Clinical Reasoning (hybrid)	2
<i>PN Certificate awarded: students eligible to obtain licensure as a Practical Nurse</i>		
Semester IV		
BIO 220	General Microbiology	4
NUR 211	Advanced Nursing Concepts	7
Semester V		
	Humanities or Fine Arts Elective	3
NUR 221	Advanced Evidence Based Clinical Reasoning	7
Total Credit Hours		66
<i>Associate Degree in Nursing awarded: students eligible to obtain licensure as a Registered Nurse (RN)</i>		

Submission dates for online applications:

- * Month of February only for Summer Semester (Wadley Campus)
- * Month of April only for Fall Semester (Opelika Campus)
- * Month of August only for Spring Semester (Opelika Campus)

Admission Requirements:

Notice: Admission requirements and procedures may change without prior notice. Please check with Health Sciences Division and/or website for updates.

In addition to the general admission requirements of the College, admission to the Nursing Program requires:

1. Unconditional admission to the College.
2. Minimum of 2.5 GPA for nursing required academic core courses.
3. Current or previous Southern Union students must have a minimum 2.0 GPA or higher at SUSCC.
4. Transfer students must enter SUSCC on clear academic status (cumulative 2.0 GPA).
5. Official transcripts in the Records Office from ALL post-secondary institutions attended, along with high school transcript.
6. Eligibility for English 101 and Math 100 and satisfaction of the College reading requirement.
7. Official score from ACT National or Residual with a minimum composite score of 18. (No time limit on when the test was taken.)
8. Submission of completed nursing program application during applicable submission dates only.
9. Students cannot apply as a new student while actively enrolled in the nursing program.

Meeting minimal requirements does not guarantee acceptance.

Admission to the Nursing Program is competitive and the number of students admitted is limited by the number of clinical facilities available. After meeting minimal requirements, applicants are rank-ordered for acceptance using a points system based on score from ACT National or Residual and quality points from selected college courses. Students may be eligible to earn additional points (max.10 pts.). See program application for details.

Academic Awards Earned

- * Occupational Certificate: 1 year / 3 semesters (45 semester hours)
- * Associate in Applied Science: 2 years / 5 semesters (66 semester hours)

Credentials Earned

- * *Certified Nursing Assistant* following successful passage of the National Nurse Aide Assessment Program (NNAAP) exam
- * Medication Assistant following successful passage of the Medication Aide Certification Examination (MACE)
- * *Licensed Practical Nurse* following successful passage of the National Council Licensure Examination for Practical Nurses (NCLEX-PN)

*BIO 201 is a prerequisite for BIO 202.

Classes in **bold** may be taken prior to entering nursing or taken in consecutive nursing semesters.

Opelika Campus: Classes are admitted two (2) times per year, fall and spring semesters.

Wadley Campus: Students are admitted one (1) time per year, summer semester. Nursing courses in semesters I, II, and III are completed on the Wadley campus. Nursing courses in semesters IV and V are completed on the Opelika campus.

****Estimated Total Program Cost: \$17,413**

**For more information about admission to the program, contact:
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For more information, please refer to the College Catalog and Student Handbook, or visit the website at www.suscc.edu.