Somerset Community College

Program Overview

Associate Degree Nursing

AAS Degree in Nursing

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LOCATION

Program offered at the Somerset and Laurel campuses.

ACCREDITATION

The Somerset Community College Associate Degree Nursing Program is accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing, Inc. (ACEN), 3343 Peachtree Road, NE, Suite 850, Atlanta, GA 30326; Phone: (404) 975-5000; Fax: (404) 975-5020.

CAREERS

Graduates are prepared to practice as a Registered Nurse in entry level staff nurse positions upon passing the licensure exam.

PROGRAM DETAILS

Coursework in this program is presented in a daytime format; however, there may be occasional evening clinical experiences. The Associate Degree Nursing program prepares graduates to use their skill and knowledge to fulfill the role of the nurse: enhance human flourishing, demonstrate sound nursing judgment, continually develop professional identity, and possess a spirit of inquiry to improve the quality of patient care. Encompassed within these roles are the core components of context and environment, knowledge and science, personal/professional development, quality and safety, relationship-centered care, and teamwork. These core components are introduced, developed and built upon through the curriculum. Graduates are eligible to take the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses (NCLEX-RN). The Associate Degree Nursing curriculum is organized around a clearly defined conceptual framework and combines general education and nursing courses. The nursing courses correlate classroom and clinical instruction in a variety of community agencies.

Program admits one time per year for the fall semester (Somerset) and the spring semester (Laurel).

TECHNICAL STANDARDS

- Sufficient visual acuity
- Sufficient auditory perception
- Sufficient gross and fine motor coordination
- Sufficient communication skills (speech, reading, writing)
- Sufficient intellectual and emotional functions

NURSING CREDENTIALS:

ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE - ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING (71 credit hours)

APPLICATION PROCESS:

The following materials must be submitted to the Admissions/Records office by March 1 for the Somerset program and by July 1 for the Laurel program:

- Application for admission to SCC.
- Official high school transcript indicating that the applicant has or will complete a high school course of study or a passing GED official score report.
- Transcripts of all post-secondary work completed at other institutions.
- Results of the ACT or NLN (National League for Nursing) Pre-Entrance Exam.
- A pre-admission conference with the Nursing Coordinator or his/her designee is required prior to an applicant's consideration by the Associate Degree Nursing Admissions Committee. YOU MUST ATTEND ONE CONFERENCE during each admissions period (unless waived by the Nursing Coordinator). Attending a conference at another community college will not be acceptable.
- Letter of intent form (distributed during the pre-admission conference) is required as a part of the application process. Form is to be submitted to Nursing Coordinator by appropriate deadline.
- Completion of a minimum 75 clock hour nursing assistant course or its equivalent and proof of active status on the Medicaid Nurse Aide Registry in Kentucky.
- Completion of the KCTCS digital literacy (computer literacy) requirement.

Upon admission to the program, the student must submit the following:

- Evidence of receiving the Hepatitis B vaccine series or a vaccine declination form
- TB skin test or chest x-ray
- Immunization records
- Other vaccinations may be required depending upon clinical facility
- Current CPR certification
- Criminal background check and drug screen once a year

HOW TO GET STARTED

Contact the nursing program office to obtain an information packet. See "Application Process" for more details.

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REQUIRED COURSES

Before enrolling, a student must:
•Complete 75 clock hours of nursing assistant courses or equivalent
•Complete KCTCS digital literacy course (computer literacy)

GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES REQUIRED (33 HOURS)		Credit	Grade
BIO 137	Human Anatomy & Physiology I	4	_____
BIO 139	Human Anatomy & Physiology II	4	_____
BIO 225	Medical Microbiology	4	_____
PSY 110	General Psychology	3	_____
PSY 223	Developmental Psychology	3	_____
MAT 150	College Algebra & Functions	3	_____
ENG 101	Writing I	3	_____
ENG 102	Writing II	3	_____
	Oral Communications Course	3	_____
	Heritage/Humanities	3	_____

TECHNICAL COURSES (38 Hours)			
NSG 101	Nursing Practice I	9	_____
NSG 210	Medical/Surgical Nursing I	6	_____
NSG 212	Behavioral Health Nursing	3	_____
NSG 215	Pharmacology I	1	_____
NSG 220	Medical/Surgical Nursing II	6	_____
NSG 211	Maternal Newborn Nursing	3	_____
NSG 230	Medical/Surgical Nursing III	6	_____
NSG 213	Pediatric Nursing	3	_____
NSG 225	Pharmacology II	1	_____

TOTAL HOURS FOR PROGRAM – 71

Prior to enrollment in NSG 101, students must complete the following:

- 75 clock hour nursing assistant course or equivalent
- KCTCS digital literacy requirement _____
- BIO 137 _____
- PSY 110 _____
- MAT 150 _____

SEMESTER COURSE LISTING

Class	(Alternative)	Credit
SEMESTER ONE (16 HOURS)		
NSG 101	(_____)	_____
BIO 139	(_____)	_____
PSY 223	(_____)	_____
SEMESTER TWO (16 HOURS)		
NSG 210	(_____)	_____
NSG 212	(_____)	_____
NSG 215	(_____)	_____
ENG 101	(_____)	_____
Oral Communications	(_____)	_____
SEMESTER THREE (16 HOURS)		
NSG 220	(_____)	_____
NSG 211	(_____)	_____
BIO 225	(_____)	_____
ENG 102	(_____)	_____
SEMESTER FOUR (13 HOURS)		
NSG 230	(_____)	_____
NSG 213	(_____)	_____
NSG 225	(_____)	_____
Heritage/Humanities		

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STUDENT _____ ID NO. _____ DATE _____

SIGNATURE _____ ADVISOR _____