

### ADVISOR

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### LOCATION

Program offered on SCC's  
Somerset Campus.

### PROGRAM DETAILS

*Course work in this program is presented in an evening/weekend format for working students. 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*



### 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 RN in entry level staff nurse positions upon passing the licensure exam.

*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 once every three semesters. Call the nursing office for dates.*

### 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 (62-63 credit hours)

### APPLICATION PROCESS:

The following materials must be submitted to the Admissions/Records office by the deadline date. (Call nursing office for dates):

- Application for admission to a KCTCS college.
- 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 PAX-RN (NLN Pre-Entrance Exam).
- Read the online pre-admission conference presentation and print, complete, and submit the Program Application and the Statement of Program Requirements by the appropriate deadline. The conference presentation can be found at: [http://somerset.kctcs.edu/Academics/Programs\\_of\\_Study/Health\\_-\\_Associate\\_Degree\\_Nursing\\_Eve\\_Weekend.aspx](http://somerset.kctcs.edu/Academics/Programs_of_Study/Health_-_Associate_Degree_Nursing_Eve_Weekend.aspx).
- A copy of current LPN/LVN license verification from the KBN website. Students currently enrolled in an LPN program must pass the NCLEX-PN exam and submit a copy of their PN license prior to enrolling in the first nursing course, if accepted into the program.
- Evidence of holding an active unrestricted license for practical/vocational nursing prior to enrolling in Nursing 197. LPN's who graduated more than 3 years prior to admission into the ADN program must provide verification of current employment. Current employment shall be defined as 1 year full-time employment as a LPN/LVN within the last 3 years. Employment in nursing shall be defined as patient/client contact and shall be verified by the employing agency/agencies using the verification of employment form.

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 (American Heart Association BLS Health Care Providers)
- Criminal background check and drug screen once a year

### HOW TO GET STARTED

See "Application Process" above for more details. Contact the nursing program office if you have questions.

**REQUIRED COURSES**

**Before enrolling in NSG 197, a student must:**

- Have a current, unencumbered LPN license
- Complete CPR 100 or equivalent (AHA BLS for the Health Care Worker)

**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	_____
ENG 101 Writing I	3	_____
Heritage/Humanities	3	_____
Quantitative Reasoning Course (math) that meets AA or AS Degree	3	_____

**TECHNICAL COURSES (38 Hours)**

NSG 197 Transition to ADN	3	_____
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	_____

*Upon successful completion of NSG 197, an additional 12 credit hours will be awarded for advanced standing.*

TOTAL HOURS FOR PROGRAM – 62 - 63

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- Have a current, unencumbered LPN license
- CPR 100 or equivalent \_\_\_\_\_
- BIO 137 \_\_\_\_\_
- BIO 139 \_\_\_\_\_
- PSY 110 \_\_\_\_\_
- ENG 101 \_\_\_\_\_
- Quantitative Reasoning course (math) that meets AA or AS Degree \_\_\_\_\_

**SEMESTER COURSE LISTING**

Class (Alternative) Credit

**SEMESTER ONE (19 HOURS)**

NSG 197	( )	_____
NSG 212	( )	_____
NSG 215	( )	_____

*Upon successful completion of NSG 197, an additional 12 credit hours will be awarded for advance standing.*

**SEMESTER TWO (13 HOURS)**

NSG 220	( )	_____
NSG 211	( )	_____
BIO 225	( )	_____

**SEMESTER THREE (13 HOURS)**

NSG 230	( )	_____
NSG 213	( )	_____
NSG 225	( )	_____
Heritage/Humanities	( )	_____

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STUDENT \_\_\_\_\_

ID NO. \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

ADVISOR \_\_\_\_\_