



**SHAWNEE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
ULLIN, ILLINOIS 62992**

ADMISSION PACKET

**LETTER AND ADMISSION PROCEDURE
FOR
ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING PROGRAM**

**COMPLETED APPLICATIONS FOR THE 2018 ASSOCIATE
DEGREE NURSING PROGRAM CAN BE SUBMITTED TO
THE NURSING DEPARTMENT SECRETARY BEGINNING
SEPTEMBER 4, 2018**

**A SEPARATE COLLEGE APPLICATION AND NURSING
PROGRAM APPLICATION MUST BE SUBMITTED PRIOR
TO TAKING THE ENTRANCE TEST.**

**THE APPLICATION PROCESS MUST BE COMPLETED
BY
MARCH 29, 2019**

Dear Prospective Student:

Thank you for your interest in the Associate Degree Nursing Program at Shawnee Community College. The College has an Open Door Admission Policy, however, there are some programs which have admission requirements. You will find the admission requirements for the Associate Degree Nursing Program on the second page of this packet. **Please read through the information carefully.**

Admission into the Associate Degree Nursing Program is based on the composite score of the required entrance test and points awarded for completion of the required general education classes. Student's admission to the Associate Degree Nursing program is conditional pending successful completion of an approved school of Practical Nursing program and the Nursing Orientation/Skill Review Course (ADN 201). This process is explained in the packet. All General Education and pre-requisite classes are required to be complete before starting the Associate Degree Nursing program.

If after reviewing this material you have any questions regarding the program or the admission criteria, please call the Nursing Office at (618) 634-3282.

Again, thank you for your interest in Shawnee Community College and best wishes in your educational endeavors.

Sincerely,

Connie Drury, PhD, MSN, RN
Director of Nursing

SHAWNEE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING PROGRAM
Admission Requirements

The following procedures will apply to all prospective students seeking admission to Shawnee Community College Associate Degree Nursing (ADN) Program. Failure to comply with the deadline dates designated by the College will terminate the application for the class in which the applicant is seeking admission; and it will be the responsibility of the applicant to inform the Nursing Department if he/she wishes to be considered for admission to a future class. **Test scores are good for two years; however, a new application must be completed each year and submitted by the required deadline.**

- A) All application materials must be delivered to the Nursing Department Secretary by March 29, 2019. The required application materials include: a completed Associate Degree Nursing Application Form found in this packet, Practical Nursing transcript (if not a Shawnee Community College graduate) and an unencumbered LPN license is required after the first semester in order to continue in the ADN program, unofficial college transcript if applicable, degree audit, picture ID and TEAS test scores. If not a Shawnee Community college student, please complete the entire Shawnee Community College application for admission. For the Degree Section, mark Associate of Applied Science Degree in Nursing.
- B) Follow the procedure for taking the Pre-Admission Examination as listed on the next page.
- C) Students are rank-ordered for admission. **Preference is given to in-district applicants.** A total of two positions each may be reserved for employees of Missouri, Kentucky and Illinois hospitals where SCC does clinics if the employees fall within the top 50 applicants. All other out-of-district applicants are rank-ordered at the bottom of the in-district list.
- D) Points will be added to the Adjusted Individual Total Score for completion of **ENG 112, English Composition II; BIO 215, Introduction to Physiology; and BIO 218, Microbiology.** Points will be given as follows: A = 3 points, B = 2 points. These points will be counted only at the time of the class selection in April. Classes completed after that time will not count as points toward admission. **An accumulative GPA of 2.0 is required.**
- E) If a tie occurs the reading score will be used as the tie breaker.
- F) The nursing class will be selected by the end of April and notification letters will be mailed no later the end of May. If you have not received a letter by May 31th, please contact the Nursing Department at (618) 634-3282.
- G) **Student's admission to the ADN program is conditional pending successful completion of an approved school of Practical Nursing, successful completion of NCLEX and an unencumbered LPN license by December final exams and the Nursing Orientation course (ADN 201) which will be offered in the summer semester.**
- H) Students accepted into the program must submit a completed Shawnee Community College Physical Form that demonstrates physical capabilities to perform all clinical work expected of a student nurse. (The physical form is not required until an acceptance letter into the program is received. The physical form will be provided upon acceptance to the nursing program.)
- I) Students must submit to a criminal background check and drug test after being accepted into the program at student expense.
- J) Students must provide proof of personal health insurance or a medical card, current physical exam and proof of immunization one week prior the first day of nursing orientation.
- K) Failure to comply with **all** deadline dates designated by the College WILL terminate the application for the class in which the applicant is seeking admission
- L) Applicants who are not admitted or failed to comply with required deadlines will not be carried over for the next year. If interested in applying for the next year's program, a new application must be submitted.
- M) Students must provide a copy of American Heart Association BLS Healthcare Provider CPR card one week before orientation that is current throughout the length of the ADN program. Contact us if a CPR class is needed.

If you have questions regarding this process, please contact the Nursing Department at (618) 634-3282.

Associate Degree Nursing Entrance Test Procedure

The test given for entry into the Shawnee Community College Associate Degree Nursing program is the Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) from the Assessment Technologies Institute, LLC (ATI).

Applicants wishing to prepare for the test can purchase the TEAS Study Manual Sixth Edition or access to online practice tests. A combination package of the study manual and online access is also available. Please note that these products are optional. If you are interested in purchasing any of the items go to www.atitesting.com and click on Online Store for more information.

1. Each applicant may take the entrance test twice between September 1, 2018 and March 29, 2019. Any additional tests beyond the first two will not be counted. The highest composite score of the two tests will be accepted. Two weeks between the tests are required. The entrance test must be taken at the Shawnee Community College Testing Center. Exceptions may be allowed by the Director of Nursing based on extenuating circumstances. **A TEAS score of 50 or greater is required.**
2. The cost of the test is \$75.00 each time it is taken.
3. The applicant should schedule the entrance test through the Shawnee College Testing Center by calling (618) 634-3316. The test is administered via the computers in the Testing Center. All efforts will be made to accommodate the student in regard to scheduling, however due to the high usage of the testing center it is recommended that individuals schedule a testing time well in advance. You must have your receipt for payment and photo ID in order to take the exam (**No exceptions**). Payment is to be made at the Bursar's Office and a receipt for payment will be given to the payee.
4. Upon taking the test the applicant will be given a photocopy of the test results. The original copy of the test results will stay with the testing coordinator. **Please bring your test scores down, after testing, to the Nursing Department to be copied and put in the computer.**
5. Test scores are good for two years; however a student must complete a new application form for each year and submit it by the required deadline.
6. The applicant must pay the fee for testing before or on the day of testing.
7. The last date for test scores and applications to be accepted for the 2019/2020 academic year is March 29, 2019.

FACT SHEET
POTENTIAL ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING STUDENTS

1. The student will need to provide your own transportation to and from the campus and to and from your assigned clinic site. The clinic sites currently in use are located in Cape Girardeau, MO, Paducah, KY, Carbondale, IL and Marion, IL.
2. Potential Associate Degree Nursing students should not purchase anything until after they have attended an orientation and registration session which is scheduled in the summer of the admission year.
3. The **approximate** cost for the total program is \$7633. This cost includes tuition, fees, textbooks, uniforms, equipment and licensure application.

The Associate Degree Nursing Program has been chosen as a targeted program for the Perkins Grant. This Federal Vocational Grant supplies supplemental services such as tutoring, adaptive equipment, supplies, etc. for students who would qualify as academically challenged, physically handicapped, economically disadvantaged, LEP (Limited English Proficient), and non-traditional (male) students. Information on this program will be provided during orientation.

Shawnee Community College is an equal opportunity affirmative action institution. Admission, financial aid, student employment, curriculum requirements, extra-curricular participation, counseling, placement services, and athletic programs shall be available to all students without regard to race, sex, age, national origin, or disability. Contact the College's Title IX and Section 504 Coordinator, telephone (618) 634-3364 if you have questions or concerns.

Upon successful completion of the program students are required to pass the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX) for employment in the field of study.

NURSING PROGRAM ADMISSION CHECKLIST

___ Submit to **Admissions Office:**

- Shawnee Community College Application
- High School Transcript
- Official College Transcript (transfer credits)
- Practical Nursing Transcript (if not a Shawnee Graduate)

___ Submit to the **Nursing Department:**

- Nursing Program Application
- Unofficial College Transcript
- Degree Audit Verification must be signed by an advisor
- LPN Transcript (if not a Shawnee Graduate)
- LPN License
- Copy of Driver's License
- TEAS test scores
- Immunization Records
- Proof of Health Insurance
- Completed physical exam form
- American Heart Association BLS Healthcare Provider Card that is current through May 2020

___ Call Shawnee Community College Testing Center to schedule the entrance (TEAS) test.
(618)634-3316



**NURSING DEPARTMENT APPLICATION
SHAWNEE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING PROGRAM**

All questions are to be completed by applicant. (Please Print)

Student ID # _____

Name _____
Last (Maiden) First Middle

Address _____
P.O. BOX/STREET NAME & NUMBER/ROUTE CITY/STATE COUNTY ZIP CODE

Telephone No. _____ Social Security No. _____

SCC E-Mail Address _____ Date of Birth _____

Practical Nursing Education _____
Name of School Date Completed

Are you licensed as a practical nurse? Yes _____ No _____

LIST PLACE OF PRESENT EMPLOYMENT

Current Employer (Hospital) Date Hired Position Held

Date: _____ Signature _____
(Legal Name in Full)

_____ Degree Audit Verification must be attached with signature of counselor: Dee Blakely, Monica Brahler or Danielle Boyd.

Shawnee Community College does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex or handicap in academic admissions or activities.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The mandated state information below is being gathered at the request of the U.S. Department of Education for statistical purposes only and is not used for admission of students.

SEX: ___M ___F DATE OF BIRTH: _____ AGE: _____

Mark all the races that apply.

RACE: African American _____ Asian _____ American Indian _____
 Hispanic _____ Caucasian/White _____
 Other (specify) _____

(This information used only for statistics in Annual State Report)

I am applying for: (check one)

Full-Time Associate Degree Nursing Program _____

Part-Time Associate Degree Nursing Program _____