

Stanly Community College

Annie Ruth Kelley Associate Degree Nursing – LPN-ADN *Associate in Applied Science*

The Annie Ruth Kelley Associate Degree Nursing curriculum provides individuals with the knowledge and skills necessary to provide nursing care to clients and groups of clients throughout the life span in a variety of settings. Courses will include content related to the nurse's role as a provider of nursing care, as a manager of care, as a member of the discipline of nursing, and as a member of the interdisciplinary team. 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 hospitals, long-term care facilities, clinics, physicians' offices, industry, and community agencies.

ADMISSION PROCEDURE

Applications are open from January 16th through January 15th.

Applicants seeking admission into the Associate Degree Nursing program must complete steps 1 through 4 in entirety by January 15, 2024, in order to be considered for acceptance for Summer Semester 2024.

Print this admission procedure for your records to track completion of all steps.

Step 1: Application _____ (date completed)

- Submit a completed CFNC SCC Application for the enrollment term 2024SU and choose “Associate Degree Nursing -LPN Bridge to RN (AAS)” for the program of study. You will find the application by visiting the SCC homepage, www.stanly.edu, and clicking the link “New Students Start Here” link. Application submissions are free of charge. *While it is not required to complete all general education courses prior to the program, you may wish to take ENG 111 and 112 or 114, BIO 168 and 169, PSY 150 and 241, and a Humanities elective (anything that does not start with NUR).
- For questions on completing an application, contact your Success Coach, Melanie Alexander via email at malexander0134@stanly.edu. Mrs. Alexander is available to discuss program requirements and register applicants for classes. **Early academic advising is imperative.**

Step 2: Transcripts and LPN License _____ (date completed)

- Submit to the Admissions Office an official high school transcript and official post-secondary transcripts for all institutions attended. Applicants that obtained a GED/Adult High School diploma must submit an official GED/AHS transcript **and** a high school transcript even if you did not complete high school.
- To track your transcripts for processing, view your Self-Service account. For questions related to transcripts or transfer credits, call the records department at 704-991-0212.
- Transcripts will only be accepted from regionally accredited institutions. Institutions must have been accredited at the time of attendance. Thirty hours of course credit will be given for the LPN degree from a regionally accredited institution. If the Admissions Department is unable to verify the degree, the Associate Director of Nursing will make the final decision with the approval of the Associate Vice President of Health Sciences and Human Services. The student is responsible for verifying the degree acceptance with the Success Coach.
- Applicants are to submit a current, unrestricted LPN license per the NCBON requirements. The LPN license must be a North Carolina or compact/multi-state license and be valid as of the date of application to the program. Work experience is not required but is recommended by the nursing faculty.

Step 3: Complete one course of high school (or better) Biology, Algebra, and Chemistry with a grade of “C” or higher. _____ (date completed)

- Submit evidence of one unit of high school biology, algebra, and chemistry with a grade of “C” or higher **or** the equivalent at a post-secondary institution (BIO 090 or higher, MAT 070/DMA 050 or higher, CHEM 090 or higher). Applicants wishing to complete these credits at other colleges should

contact the Admissions Office at Stanly Community College to ensure that the credits are acceptable.

- To determine if you received credit for these courses (Biology, Algebra, and Chemistry), view your Self-Service account or contact the Admissions office at 704-991-0215.

Step 4: Complete Specified General Education courses with GPA 2.8 or higher

- **Required courses:** Complete general education courses ENG 111, BIO 168, Humanities elective, and PSY 150 with a minimum GPA of 2.8 by the required application deadline.
- If general education courses are completed at institutions other than Stanly Community College, official transcripts must be received in the SCC Admissions Office by the January 15th deadline. Transfer credit will be given for BIO 168/169 taken within the last 10 years. There are no other time limits on transfer courses at this time.
- If you have questions concerning your GPA, contact your Success Coach Melanie Alexander, at malexander0134@stanly.edu or 704-991-0166.

Requirements 1 through 4 must be completed no later than January 15, 2024, to be considered for acceptance into the ADN program as an LPN-ADN student. Once you have completed steps 1-4, proceed to steps below.

Step 5: TEAS Testing _____ (date completed and score)

- Only those applicants who successfully complete Steps 1-4 will be eligible to take the TEAS exam. Admissions will notify eligible applicants through their **student email** account, which will include steps for signing up for the exam. Applicants may test as often as the exam is offered. There is a minimal fee for the exam, and it must be taken at SCC. Test scores are valid for a period of two years. The student must take the most current version, which is ATI TEAS - 7th Edition.
- There are no required scores for the ATI TEAS test. It is strictly a ranking tool for the top 16 applicants. TEAS prep courses are periodically offered through SCC's continuing education division. Contact Rita Love at RLove9827@stanly.edu for upcoming prep courses offerings.
- No TEAS scores will be accepted from other facilities.

Step 6: Maintain GPA

- For the applicant that has completed any college level courses at SCC prior to admission into the ADN program, a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 in SCC courses is required.

After conditional acceptance is granted by the admissions office, applicants must provide successful completion of the following:

- **Submit SCC medical form.** The medical form will be mailed to applicants who are conditionally accepted to the ADN program, and must be completed by a physician, physician's assistant, or a nurse practitioner by the date given on the conditionally accepted letter.
- Submit evidence of current certification in **CPR** covering infant, child, adult, and AED or CPR for the Healthcare Provider endorsed by the American Heart Association.
- **Background Checks and Drug Screening-** Candidates accepted for admission to health services programs at SCC are required to complete a criminal background check and drug screening. Based on the results of the checks, hospitals or clinical affiliates where the student will participate in on-site training may deny access to their facility, resulting in the student's inability to complete the clinical portion of training. **Students unable to complete the clinical portion of his or her training will be unable to progress in the program.** Students are responsible for paying all costs associated with this requirement.

- **Attend Nursing Orientation** held by the nursing faculty. Information will be relayed through your school email after arranged by nursing faculty. This is different from and in addition to the required New Student Orientation requirement by all students of Stanly Community College.

SELECTION PROCESS

Applicants seeking admission to the Associate Degree Nursing program will be ranked and accepted to the program based on TEAS scores. If there is a tie in TEAS scores, ranking will be based on the GPA from Step 4. Conditional acceptances will be awarded in March each year. Applicants accepted for admission must complete all admission requirements by the date specified in their acceptance letter. Applicants who fail to complete all admission requirements for the ADN program will forfeit their acceptance to the next available candidate on the rank list.

ALTERNATE LIST

The applicants on the alternate list are ranked by TEAS scores and are notified of their position by letter. As vacancies arise on the acceptance list, applicants on the alternate list are contacted by Admissions in rank order and offered acceptance to the program. Applicants on the alternate list who are not offered acceptance to the ADN program for the year in which they have applied to enter will **not** be carried over to a waiting list the following year. Instead, the alternate list on which their name appeared will be dissolved and each applicant must submit another application if they wish to be considered for admission in a subsequent year. They will again be ranked along with the other applicants for the year.

CRITERIA FOR PROGRESSION

- Progression policies specific to the nursing program can be located in the Associate Degree Nursing Student Handbook.

ADVANCED STANDING POLICY

Contact the Associate Director of Nursing for the Advanced Standing Policy through email (ehuneycutt-whitl9286@stanly.edu)

CRITERIA FOR GRADUATION

<https://www.stanly.edu/future-students/college-catalog/academic-regulations/graduation-requirements>

LICENSURE

1. The nursing faculty must recommend a student as a candidate for the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nursing based on academic achievement and professional accountability.
2. The North Carolina Board of Nursing application for licensure includes a criminal background check. Before an individual is allowed to sit for a licensure exam (NCLEX-RN), the application process must be completed. An applicant may then sit for the licensure exam; however, an individual may be denied licensure based on a criminal background check. If the individual has been convicted of a felony or any other crime involving moral turpitude, the NCBON may deny that individual a license even if he or she has passed the NCLEX exam. This process is between the individual and the North Carolina Board of Nursing. The nursing program validates only the successful completion of the program.

RECOMMENDED SEQUENCE OF COURSES FOR ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING CURRICULUM

General education courses may be taken earlier than listed within the recommended sequence.

Courses with the NUR prefix are required within their respective semesters only as demonstrated below.

2021-2022

Summer Semester		Credit Hours
	Course Title	
ACA-122	College Transfer Success	1
BIO-169	Anatomy and Physiology II	4
PSY-241	Developmental Psychology	3
NUR-214	Nursing Transition Concepts	4

Fall Semester		Credit Hours
NUR-221	LPN to ADN Concepts I	9
ENG-111	Writing and Inquiry	3
NUR-117	Pharmacology	2

Spring Semester		Credit Hours
NUR-223	LPN to ADN Concepts II	9
ENG-112	Writing and Research in the Disciplines	3
	OR	
ENG-114	Professional Research & Reporting	3
Elective	Humanities Elective	3

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