

Stanly Community College

Annie Ruth Kelley Associate Degree Nursing – *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 each academic year.

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

Print this admission procedure for your records to track completion of all steps. Refer to the frequently asked questions document found on the College website and your Success Coach for assistance in the application process.

Step 1: Application _____ (date completed)

- Submit a completed CFNC SCC Application by choosing the “Fall 2024” enrollment term and “Nursing” as the program of study. You can access the electronic application from the SCC homepage, www.stanly.edu and selecting the “New Students Start Here” link.
- Applications do not roll over from the previous year(s). A new application must be completed for the intended year of entry into the nursing program.

Step 2: Transcripts _____ (date completed)

- Submit to the Admissions Office an official high school transcript and official post-secondary transcripts for all institutions attended. Applicants who obtained a GED/Adult High School diploma must submit an official GED/AHS transcript *and* a high school transcript even if the applicant did not complete high school.
- Official transcripts must be received in the SCC Admissions Office by the start of summer semester. Transfer credit will be given for BIO taken within the last 10 years. There are no other time limits on transfer courses within the ADN program of study currently.
- After the Enrollment Management Office has received and evaluated other college transcripts, applicants may view transfer credit awarded by viewing “*My Progress*” within Student Planning of Self-Service. For questions related to transfer credits, contact the Enrollment Management Office at 704-991-0212.

Step 3: Complete one course of Biology (BIO 168), Math (high school Algebra or higher), and Chemistry (high school Chemistry or higher) with a grade of “C” or higher. _____ (date completed)

- Submit evidence of biology, math, and chemistry with a grade of “C” or higher.
- It is recommended to use the BIO, MAT and CHEM courses approved by the general UNC articulation agreement. Success Coaches have access to courses which transfer because of this articulation agreement. Contact with your Success Coach is paramount.
- Applicants wishing to complete these credits at other colleges should contact the Enrollment Management Office (704-991-0212) at Stanly Community College to ensure the credits are acceptable.
- To determine if credit was awarded for these courses, view the “*My Progress*” within Student Planning of Self-Service or contact your Success Coach.

Step 4: Prove college readiness.

- Be eligible to enroll in ENG 111 and MAT 143 WITHOUT a co-requisite. The following links explain RISE (Reinforce Instruction for Student Excellence) [Testing and Assessment | Stanly Community College - North Carolina](#) and provide a complete list of eligible placement tests https://www.stanly.edu/testing-and-assessment/files/placement_testing_guide.pdf
- Note: Not all transcripts have placement scores listed, so placement scores from outside of SCC must be obtained and submitted by the deadline to be considered.
- If you have questions regarding your eligibility to enroll in ENG 111 and MAT 143, please contact your Success Coach, Courtney Wiley, at wiley2415@stanly.edu, or (704) 991-0131.

Step 5: Maintain GPA (ongoing)

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

Requirements 1 and 4 must be completed no later than January 15, 2024, to be considered for acceptance into the ADN program. Once requirements 1 & 4 are complete, continue to Step 6 – TEAS Testing.

Step 6: TEAS Testing _____ (date completed and score)

- Take the standardized nurse entrance exam, Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS). Only those applicants who successfully complete steps 1 & 4 above will be eligible to take the TEAS exam. Applicants eligible to take the TEAS exam will be notified through their SCC student email account by the Admissions Office regarding TEAS registration. This email will include steps for signing up for the exam. Students are responsible for checking their SCC student email often to meet TEAS registration deadlines. 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 and must be valid at the time applications are evaluated by admissions.
- It is used as a ranking tool for applicants.
- TEAS prep courses are periodically offered through SCC's continuing education division. Contact Rita Love at 704-991-0328 or rlove9827@stanly.edu for upcoming prep course offerings.
- TEAS scores are not accepted from other colleges/universities.
- All eligible applicants must take the most current version of TEAS offered at SCC. SCC currently uses ATI TEAS 7th Edition.
- Students are only allowed to take the TEAS test once for each round of testing. Rounds of testing are held in August, November and February (this testing date applies even though it is not by the January 15th deadline) each year. Refer to your TEAS invitation from admissions for available testing rounds offered.
- An invitation to take the TEAS does not mean all admission requirements are met. It is the responsibility of the student to meet all admission requirements. Contact Admissions at 704-991-0215 or hburnette9430@stanly.edu for questions about missing requirements.
- The top 60 TEAS scores will be offered conditional acceptance into the program.

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

- Successful completion of **HUM 115 (Critical Thinking)** course at SCC the summer prior to fall admission.
- Submit a completed **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** for the Healthcare Provider endorsed by the American Heart Association.
- Information about the medical form, CPR and how to submit these documents will be covered in a nursing orientation session.
- Submit a **certificate of satisfactory completion** from a DHSR (Division of Health Service Regulation) approved Nurse Aide, Level I program, **and current unrestricted certification in Nurse Aide, Level I as listed on the NC Nurse Aide registry** (www.ncnar.org). If an applicant is currently employed as a Nurse Aide Level I but cannot produce a certificate from a DHSR (Division of Health Service Regulation) approved Nurse Aide, Level I program, documentation from the applicant's current employer that the applicant has spent at least 240 hours providing patient care at the bedside may be submitted for consideration. **NOTE:** Applicants need to verify the NA program can award the certification. Some one-day programs do not offer this certification; therefore, the course needs to be taken in its entirety. The option to challenge the exam is no longer available.
- Attend **Nursing Orientation** held by the nursing faculty. Information regarding the dates for the nursing orientation will be given in the acceptance letter.
- **BACKGROUND CHECKS/DRUG SCREENING**
Applicants accepted for admission to health services programs at Stanly Community College are required to complete a criminal background check and drug screening after notification of acceptance and prior to participation in on-site clinical training. Based on the results, 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 will be unable to progress in the program.** Students are responsible for paying all costs associated with this requirement.

SELECTION PROCESS

Applicants seeking admission to the Associate Degree Nursing program will be ranked based on TEAS scores and admitted based on rank order. 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 be removed from the acceptance list and replaced by applicants on the alternate list.

ALTERNATE LIST

As vacancies arise on the acceptance list, applicants on the alternate list are contacted 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. Applicants must apply each year they wish to be considered for admission into the nursing program. Any concerns about acceptance should be directed to the Director of Admissions.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Applicants to the nursing program are advised to familiarize themselves with all admission requirements for this program of study. If an applicant has any questions regarding these requirements, please contact the SCC Admissions Office or your Success Coach for clarification. Note: Admission requirements are subject to change. Please contact the SCC Admissions Office, your Success Coach, or the website for a current list of requirements for your intended year of entry.

CRITERIA FOR PROGRESSION

Progression policies specific to the nursing program are in the Associate Degree Nursing Student Handbook.

ADVANCED STANDING POLICY (for previously enrolled SCC nursing students only)

Advanced standing policies are in the Associate Degree Nursing Student Handbook. Contact the Director of Nursing through email (cspeight-washbur7545@stanly.edu) for advising.

CRITERIA FOR GRADUATION <https://catalog.stanly.edu/current/academic-regulations/graduation-requirements.html>

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 can 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, except HUM 115. HUM 115 is a course offered only to conditionally accepted students into the nursing program. Courses with the NUR prefix are required within their respective semesters only and as demonstrated below.

2024-2026

Course Title	Hours Per Week			Credit Hours	
	Class	Lab	Clinical		
Summer Semester (first year)					
HUM 115	Critical Thinking*	3	0	0	3
				3	
Fall Semester (first year)					
ACA 122	College Transfer Success	2	0	0	1
BIO 168	Anatomy and Physiology I	3	3	0	4
NUR 111	Intro to Health Concepts	4	6	6	8
PSY 150	General Psychology	3	0	0	3
				16	
Spring Semester (first year)					
1st 8 Weeks					
NUR 112	Health-Illness Concepts	3	0	6	5
BIO 169	Anatomy and Physiology II	3	3	0	4
NUR 117	Pharmacology	1	3	0	2
PSY 241	Developmental Psychology	3	0	0	3
2nd 8 Weeks					
BIO 169	Anatomy and Physiology II				
NUR 117	Pharmacology				
PSY 241	Developmental Psychology				
NUR 212	Health System Concepts	3	0	6	5
				19	
Summer Semester (first year)					
NUR 113	Family Health Concepts	3	0	6	5
Fall Semester (second year)					
1st 8 Weeks					
NUR 211	Health Care Concepts	3	0	6	5
ENG 111	Expository Writing	3	0	0	3
2nd 8 Weeks					
NUR 114	Acute Health Concepts	3	0	6	5
ENG 111	Expository Writing				
				13	
Spring Semester (second year)					
NUR 213	Complex Health Concepts	4	3	15	10
ENG 112	Writing/Research	3	0	0	3
<i>or</i>					
ENG 114	Prof. Research & Reporting	3	0	0	3
				13	
TOTAL				69	

*HUM 115 must be taken at Stanly Community College.

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