



ALAMANCE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING

GENERAL ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS FOR SELECTION PROCESS:

Students applying for 2010 nursing admission will be classified as pre-nursing students until their application is complete and they are officially admitted into the nursing curriculum. All admissions decisions will be made at the end of the spring semester, 2010. March 1, 2010 is the cut-off date for accepting transfer credit from other institutions. Coursework completed at ACC during the spring 2010 semester will be considered in the admission selections process. April 30, 2010 is the last day that applications will be accepted.

A complete application consists of:

Dated application. (**Online application available at alamancecc.edu**)

Official high school transcript or GED scores. Students with an earned associate degree or bachelor degree from a regionally accredited college or university may waive this requirement.

3. Official transcripts from all post-secondary education.
4. Placement Testing. Students may take either the ASSET or COMPASS assessment. This requirement may be waived if the student has completed a college level English composition and/or mathematics course. SAT scores are not waivers for pre-nursing students. *Students not meeting the cut scores must take prescribed developmental English and mathematics courses in order to be considered for admission.* (**MAT 060, MAT 070, RED 070, ENG 070, RED 080, ENG 080, RED 090, ENG 090**).

General Biology (**BIO 111 or a transfer equivalent**) and general chemistry (**CHM 131/CHM 131A or a transfer equivalent**). Both classes must include a lab and must have been completed within 5 years of your pre-nursing application with continuous enrollment at ACC. **These two courses earn you admissions points** (see reverse side). In cases where the lab class is taught separately from the lecture course, it is the lecture grade that is used for points. Students must earn a grade of "C" or higher in these courses to be eligible for the nursing program.

After a student has been notified of nursing admission, the following items are required:

- *Current Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation Certification (infant, child, adult).*
- *Completed physical examination documenting satisfactory health (ACC form provided).*

GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES FOR NURSING MAJORS:

The following courses are required for graduation in the nursing curriculum and may be taken before admission into the nursing program. Completion of these courses reduces the course load a student would carry while in the nursing program, however it will not shorten the length of the program. We strongly encourage students to take these courses ahead of time. Since these general education courses are not required for *admission* into the nursing program, they do not carry a point value (see reverse side). **However, these courses must be completed with a grade of C or higher for a student to be eligible for consideration for the nursing program.**

ACC courses or transfer equivalents:

Anatomy & Physiology 1&2 (Bio 168 & 169) *

Expository Writing (ENG 111)

Argument-Based Research OR Prof Research & Reporting (Eng 112 or Eng 114)

Oral Communications (ENG 115 or COM 231)

General Psychology (PSY 150)*

Developmental Psychology (PSY 241)*

Humanities elective (HUM 115 highly recommended)

*Must have been completed within 5 years of your application date to ACC's nursing program with continuous enrollment.

AWARDING OF ADMISSIONS POINTS AND SELECTION PROCEDURES:

Alamance Community College awards admissions points in the following manner:

REQUIRED COURSES	ADMISSION POINTS EARNED
*General Biology (BIO 111 or transfer equivalent)	A or B = 2 points C = 1 point
*General Chemistry (CHM 131/131A or transfer equivalent)	A or B = 2 points C = 1 point
COURSES EARNING ADDITIONAL POINTS	ADMISSION POINTS EARNED
Microbiology (BIO 175 or transfer equivalent, within 5 years)	A or B = 2 points C = 1 point
Statistics or College Algebra (MAT 151, 161 or transfer equivalent)	A or B = 2 points C = 1 point
Hours of Clinical Experience in Human Care Within the Last 5 Years (LPN, EMT, CNA, MA or CMA)	500 Hours = 2 points 250 Hours = 1 point
CNA certification or CMA (Associate Degree) The CNA and CMA should be from an accredited college or agency, with clinical hours	1 point
Computer Coursework (CIS 110 or CIS 111 or related transfer equivalent) with a "C" or higher. (May be institutional, transfer or high school articulated credit)	1 point
High School Allied Health II or Medical Careers II (B or higher) Taken within the past 5 years	1 point

Total of 13 possible points

*These courses are part of the general nursing admissions requirements. *Additional* admission points can be earned from the other items listed above. Also, students who believe they are competent in a course may elect the credit by examination option. Please contact the Admissions office for details.

Documentation of clinical hours and CNA or CMA certification must be submitted to the Admission office no later than May 28, 2010.

Applicants will be ranked according to the points they have earned. **When applicants have identical point totals, they will be ranked according to application date. The student with the earliest application date will be selected.** (The application date used will be the most recent. For example, if a student attended ACC and dropped-out a semester and then reapplied to return, we would use the date of the new application.)

Please note that enrollment in the pre-nursing curriculum does not guarantee acceptance into the nursing curriculum. Grade competition is high. Students should remain in contact with the admissions office to guarantee that their file is complete and to verify their status.

Transfer Credits/CLEP Exams/AP Credit:

General education credits received at other institutions will be reviewed for transfer credit as they apply to the curriculum. College Board CLEP testing will also be accepted if scores meet ACC's minimum requirements. Advanced Placement (AP) exams may be used for college credits if score requirements are met. Official score reports should be sent directly to the Admissions office. Fall nursing admission does not consider nursing coursework taken at other institutions.

Nondiscrimination Policy:

Alamance Community College does not discriminate in administering its programs and activities. No person shall be denied access to admission, employment, or fair treatment or in any way discriminated against on the basis of race, sex, religion, age, national origin, or handicap. Applicants, employees, and students of Alamance Community College may lodge grievances involving alleged violations of their rights under the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1992 with the Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Officer at (336) 578-2002 or the Assistant Secretary, Office for Civil Rights, 330 C Street S.W., Washington, DC 20202.

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