

Level I-Registered Nursing Program Generic Option

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

This program is intended to provide a beginning point for individuals seeking upward mobility or who aspire to become a registered nurse. The program is designed to prepare graduates with the knowledge and skills required to be successful on the National Council Licensure Exam for Registered Nurses (NCLEX-RN).



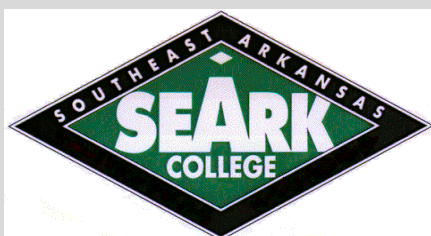
Application Procedures and Deadline

Classes are admitted once a year in **August**. Class size is limited; and all applicants are not accepted for participation.

All applicants will have an equal opportunity for program acceptance regardless of race, age, disability, sex, creed, religion, or nationality.

Applicants with special needs due to disability must make this fact known prior to admission, so that necessary accommodations can be made. Because of the nature of the profession, it may not always be possible to accommodate students with severe disabilities. Please refer to Functional Ability Requirements.

Application Deadline: **2nd Friday in March**



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Acceptance Procedure

Applicants that are selected for admission must notify the nursing division of intent to register by picking up an acceptance packet within the allotted time. It is the students' responsibility to submit all documents required for acceptance to the Nursing Department. Upon acceptance into the program students must submit evidence of the following in order to begin classes:

1. Signed Functional Ability Acknowledgement Form.
2. Hepatitis B Series or Signature on SEARK vaccination Waiver Claim Form.
3. Drug Screen.
4. Criminal Background check.
5. P.P.D. Skin Test or Chest X-Ray.

All students accepted must have a criminal background check. The drug Screen & Background check will be required through a Clinical Credentialing Agency. Students are responsible for any fees associated with the Background check. After acceptance to the program this must be completed prior to beginning classes.

Students enrolled in Allied Health programs with a clinical component will be assessed a fee for malpractice insurance.

NOTE: Random drug screening may be utilized for cause at any time during the course of the program at the student's expense.

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Advising

Advisors are available to aid students in course selection and future planning.

Admission Requirements

1. High School Diploma (or GED Equivalency).
2. Complete all SEARK College Admission Requirements.
3. Current unencumbered Arkansas Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) license or completion of a Nursing Assistant course with a C or better.
4. Current American Heart Association (AHA) CPR Certification.
5. Provide one or all the following test scores:
 - Accuplacer Reading score of at least 75
 - Next Generation Accuplacer Reading score of at least 250, ACT Reading score of at least 19
 - COMPASS Reading score of at least 83, OR
 - Completion of a course in developmental reading with a letter grade of C or better.
6. Completion of all pre-admission requirement courses.
7. Possess a 2.5 Grade Point Average.
8. Provide transcripts from all colleges and/or schools attended.
9. Transfer students must present a Letter of Good Standing from previous nursing program director.
10. Complete a Division of Nursing & Allied Health Application form and submit to the Division of Nursing & Allied Health prior to the application deadline date.
11. Completion of the required nursing program entrance exam, TEAS, with a composite score of at least 50.

The above information must be submitted to:

Southeast Arkansas College
Nursing & Allied Health Division
Attn: Registered Nursing - Generic
1900 Hazel Street
Pine Bluff, Arkansas 71603

Financial Aid

For students who qualify, financial aid consists of funds made available from federal, state, and local sources. Scholarships, grants, loans, and Veteran's benefits are all available to qualified students.

Accreditation

Southeast Arkansas College is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission and is an AQIP Participant. The Generic RN Program Option is accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing, Inc. (ACEN), 3343 Peachtree Rd. NE, Ste. 850). Atlanta, GA. 30326: (404) 975-5000 www.ACEN.org.

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Pre-Admission Requirements Credits

ENGL	1313	English Composition I	3
ENGL	1323	English Composition II	3
MATH	1333	College Algebra <u>OR</u>	3
MATH	1233	Technical Math	(3)
**BIOL	2453	Human A&P I	3
**BIOL	2451	Human A & P I Lab	1
BIOL	2463	Human A&P II	3
**BIOL	2461	Human A&P II Lab	1
**BIOL	2474	Microbiology	<u>4</u>
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FALL (Program Acceptance)

NURS	1704	Fundamentals of Nursing	4
NURS	1713	Fundamentals Clinical	3
COMP	1123	Intro to Computers	3
HOME	1323	<i>Basic Nutrition (optional)</i>	(3)
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NURS	1724	Medical Surgical Nursing I	4
NURS	1733	Med/Surg Clinical	3
PSYC	2303	General Psychology	3
SOCI	2313	<i>Intro to Sociology (optional)</i>	(3)
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SUMMER (Mainstream into LPN/Paramedic to RN Transition)

NURS	2514	Medical Surgical Nursing II	4
NURS	2502	Med Surg II Clinical	2
CHEM	1434	<i>General Chemistry (Optional)</i>	(4)
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FALL

NURS	2713	Pediatric Nursing	3
NURS	2702	Pediatric Clinical	2
NURS	2613	Maternal/Newborn Nursing	3
NURS	2602	Maternal/Newborn Clinical	<u>2</u>
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SPRING

NURS	2813	Mental Health Nursing	3
NURS	2802	Mental Health Clinical	2
NURS	2914	Complex Health Disorders	4
NURS	2902	Complex Health Disorders Clinical	2
NURS	2901	NCLEX RN Prep	<u>1</u>
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COMPLETION AWARD: Associate of Applied Science

Degree

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Approval

The Nursing program is approved by the Arkansas State Board of Nursing, 1123 S. University Ave., #800, Little Rock, AR 72204 501-686-2786

For More Information Contact:

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