



Stark State
COLLEGE

Associate Degree in Nursing
Day and Evening/Weekend Programs
Information Packet

Prospective Student:

Thank you for your interest in the Stark State College Associate Degree in Nursing Program. This packet will provide you with information pertaining to the Nursing Program and the admissions process. Please note, all information is subject to change as needed to assure a high-quality program.

The nursing curriculum at Stark State College can be quite rigorous; that is why it's important to prioritize your education and ensuring your support system is on board to help you achieve your goals. Throughout the program, you will learn from instructors with a minimum Master's degree in Nursing, and many of whom still work in the field. Our dedication to meeting each students' educational needs and professional goals is our top priority. If you have questions specific to your situation, please contact the academic advisor listed on your MAP, in MySSC, or The Gateway Center for assistance.

Sincerely,

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PROGRAM INFORMATION

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The ADN program is a two-year program following completion of Required Nursing Support Courses

- Concept-Based Day Cohort - Main Campus (Fall admission)
- Concept-Based Evening/Weekend Cohort - Main Campus (Fall admission)

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

All students applying to the ADN program must complete the following prior to applying:

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCE:

Follow the procedure for applying to Stark State College (SSC). See procedures on the SSC website under Admissions (<http://www.starkstate.edu/admissions>). All students must be accepted to Stark State College prior to applying to the ADN program.

NURSING PROGRAM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

GPA REQUIREMENT:

- Minimum 3.0 GPA in Required Nursing Support Courses (ENG124, PSY121, MTH124, and BIO101) AND a minimum of 2.5 overall GPA
- Students with State Tested Nursing Assistant Certification AND a letter of recommendation from current director/supervisor will be accepted with a Minimum 2.75 GPA in Required Nursing Support Courses (ENG124, PSY121, MTH124, and BIO101) AND a minimum of 2.5 overall GPA
- Transfer students' overall GPA requirement: minimum GPA of 3.0 in seven (7) hours or more of course work at the last college you attended.

REQUIRED NURSING SUPPORT COURSES PRIOR TO ADMISSION:

- Day and Evening/Weekend Cohorts: SSC101; ENG124, PSY121, MTH124, and BIO101
- Evening/Weekend students are recommended to complete BIO121 prior to beginning the program
 - ✚ Must achieve grade of C or above in SSC101; ENG124, PSY121, MTH124, and BIO101 for admission.
- Successful completion of SSC101: Student Success Seminar course **OR** the 3-credit IDS115 College Success Skills course (transfer students with 24 credit hours with at least a 2.5 GPA or with an existing degree from an accredited college do not need to take SSC101)

TEAS ENTRANCE EXAM:

- All students applying to the ADN program are required to successfully complete the TEAS test prior to submitting their application. For information on the TEAS follow [this link](#)
- The minimum score accepted is **58.7%**. You can take the test twice within a calendar year and must wait a minimum of 60 days to retake the test if you wish to improve your scores.
- The test is written on a high school level and covers Math, Science, Reading, and English/Language. Study guides are available in the Stark State Bookstore and at www.atitesting.com.

BACKGROUND CHECK:

- You must obtain a background check from Stark State Security. They require you to make an appointment and results may take up to 45 days to return.
- The cost is \$70 and can be paid at the Cashier's Office on the 3rd floor of the Student Services Building.

- Once you receive your results, submit the EMAIL stating your eligibility status along with your application and TEAS test results to the Nursing Department.
- To schedule your background check, follow this link:
<https://www.starkstate.edu/admissions/background-checks-for-health-programs/>

ADN ACCEPTANCE

- Acceptance into all programs is based on a points system comprised of your GPA, TEAS test scores, and completed pre-requisite classes. **See page 8** for the **Selective Admission Worksheet**. Students with the top scores in their applied cohort will be offered a seat in the program. The minimum score is determined by the number of qualified applications received; however, we encourage students to achieve a score of, at least, 15 to improve their probability of earning a seat.
- **There is no waiting list.** Qualified re-applicants will receive two (2) additional points toward their overall score if they reapply within two years.

SUBMITTING YOUR APPLICATION

Completed applications should be uploaded to Blackboard using the following link:

<https://blackboard.starkstate.edu/ultra/organizations/429431/cl/outline>. If a student does not have access to Blackboard, please forward all to Linda Moore at lmoore@starkstate.edu.

1. [AAS Nursing Application](#)*
2. [TEAS test scores](#) with each section listed (make sure your name is visible) *
3. Submit the Background Eligibility Status letter (the email from SSC Security stating eligibility; not the actual background check—just the email) *

APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED WITHOUT AN ELIGIBILITY LETTER FROM SECURITY AND / OR TEAS RESULTS OR APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AFTER THE DEADLINE WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

DEADLINE:

March 31st for Fall consideration. Applicants can expect to receive an email regarding their status by the beginning of May.

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

- [Health Data Requirement Checklist Link](#)
- Due to community healthcare facility policies, all nursing students will be required to show proof of health requirements prior to clinical experiences, A list of health requirements is included in the link above for your convenience, as some require planning.
- Students are discouraged from obtaining these requirements prior to receiving an acceptance offer for the ADN program. Please pay special attention to the dates, as the earliest that some can be completed is mid-May. This is due to early expiration and will ensure the requirements remain up-to-date for the entirety of the spring and fall semesters. Health requirements will be discussed in more detail at the new student orientation session, which will be announced following acceptance into the program.
- **Note:** Some students cannot be vaccinated because of identified medical exemptions, medical deferments or religious accommodations and may be exempted or deferred from receiving the vaccine. If you believe you should be exempt from this vaccine for any of these reasons, please reach out to the Program Coordinator/Clinical Coordinator to receive a copy of the exemption/deferral forms.

DAY & EVENING/WEEKEND CONCEPT-BASED PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

REQUIRED NURSING SUPPORT COURSES:

- Please review the attached Curriculum sheet. These are all of the courses required to complete the ADN program and the items listed in the *Pre- Nursing* column of the attached Curriculum Sheet must be completed prior to applying to the program
- SSC101: Student Success Seminar
 - ✚ If you transfer in 24+ credit hours with a GPA of 2.5 or better; or you already have a degree; or you have been a Stark State student since Summer 2012, you do not need to complete SSC101.
- MTH124: Statistics
- BIO101: Intro to Anatomy and Physiology
 - ✚ You may apply for Prior Learning Assessment if you have taken high school biology within the last 3 years and received a grade of 'B' or higher; or a higher-level Anatomy and Physiology course.
 - ✚ If you completed A&P1 and/or A&P2 you do not need to take BIO101. If you have taken BIO101 and BIO121 you may use whichever grade is higher on your application.
 - ✚ BIO123 may be accepted in place of BIO121
 - ✚ If you have Biology questions specific to your situation, you may contact the department chair of Biology, Edmund Priddis, at epriddis@starkstate.edu.
- PSY121: General Psychology
- ENG124: College Composition
- If you are applying to the Evening/Weekend program, you must successfully complete BIO121 (A&P1) by the end of the summer semester.

CLASS/LAB/CLINICAL TIMES:

- **Day class** and lab are 2-3 days per week. Class times can begin as early as 7:30am and run as late as 5pm. Clinical times are typically 7am-4pm one additional day each week.
- **Evening/Weekend class** and lab are 2-3 days per week from 4pm -10pm.; clinical is Saturday and Sunday of every other weekend, 7am-4pm.
- *Days and times are subject to change due to clinical facility availability.

SELECTIVE ADMISSION:

- Day
 - ✚ 60 students accepted
 - ✚ 4 semesters
 - ✚ Fall admission at Main Campus
- ✚ Evening/Weekend
 - ✚ 24 students accepted
 - ✚ 4 semesters
 - ✚ Fall admission at Main Campus

DAY & EVENING/WEEKEND CONCEPT-BASED CURRICULUM PLAN

Pre-Nursing	Semester 1	Semester 2	Semester 3	Semester 4
<i>All pre-nursing courses must be completed prior to applying to the ADN program.</i>	<i>All Semester 1 classes must be completed before moving on to Semester 2.</i>	<i>All Semester 2 classes must be completed before moving on to Semester 3.</i>	<i>All Semester 3 classes must be completed before moving on to Semester 4.</i>	<i>All program classes must be completed to meet graduation requirements.</i>
MTH 124 Statistics 3 credits	NSG 100 Fundamental Concepts of Nursing Practice Across the Lifespan 6 credits	NSG 121 Concepts of Nursing Practice in the Care of Adult Patients with Uncomplicated Conditions 4 credits	NSG 221 Concepts of Nursing Practice in the Care of the Reproducing and Developing Family 4 credits	NSG 261 Concepts of Nursing Practice in the Care of Patients Across the Lifespan with Complex Conditions 9 credits
BIO 101 Intro to Anatomy & Physiology 3 credits	NSG 101 Clinical Reasoning in Current Nursing Practice 2 credits	NSG 141 Concepts of Nursing Practice in the Care of Patients with Mental Illness Issues 3 credits	NSG 241 Concepts of Nursing Practice in the Care of Adult Patients with Stable and Unstable Acute Conditions 5 credits	SOC 121 Sociology 3 credits
PSY 121 General Psychology 3 credits	BIO 121* Anatomy & Physiology I 4 credits	PSY 123 Human Growth & Development 3 credits	BIO 221 Principles of Microbiology 4 credits	
ENG 124 College Composition I 3 credits		BIO 122 Anatomy & Physiology II 4 credits		
SSC 101 Student Success Seminar 1 credit				
13	12	14	13	12

* Students in the Evening/Weekend program must complete BIO121 before entering the program in the fall

Total Credits: 64

DAY & EVENING/WEEKEND CONCEPT-BASED PROJECTED COST SHEET

COST ITEM	Program Cost (First Three Semesters)	Program Cost (Last Two Semesters)	Costs Payable to Sources other than SSC
BCI/FBI Background Check	\$140.00/year	\$70.00/year	
Pre-Admission Exam (TEAS Test)			\$70.00
Liability Insurance	\$15.00/year	\$15.00/year	
Lab Supplies, Stethoscope, Blood Pressure Cuff, Nursing Books and Digital Learning Resources, and NCLEX Review (Virtual & Live)	\$2050.00*	\$1600.00*	
Health Requirements (<i>physical, immunizations, drug screen, BLS Certification</i>) See Health Requirements Checklist			Approx. \$600.00 <i>(Insurance may cover some expenses)</i>
ACEMAPP Health Record Management	\$85.00/year	\$50.00/year	
Student ID Badges	\$25.00		
Clinical Make-up Fee			\$250.00/day
Uniforms (ex. 2 scrub pants; 2 tops; 1 warm-up; 2 patches)	\$160.00*		
Graduation Expenses BCI/FBI Background Check OBN License Application NCLEX License Application Nursing Pin			\$70.00 \$200.00 \$25.00 \$45.00
Tuition (\$199.60/hr.)	39 credits = 7,784.40	25 Credits = 4,990.00	
Estimated Subtotal	\$10,224.40	\$6,725.00	
ESTIMATED TOTALS – FIVE SEMESTERS		\$16,984.40	\$1305.00

* This estimate of program costs is based on prices as of Fall 2024 and is subject to change.

Nursing Application Support

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[Access nursing application here](#)

SELECTIVE ADMISSIONS WORKSHEET

GPA	POINTS
2.500-3.000	1
3.001-3.199	2
3.200-3.399	3
3.400-3.599	4
3.600-3.799	5
3.800-3.999	6
4.000	7
Total	

Course	Grade of A	Grade of B	Grade of C	Total
SSC101	0	0	0	
BIO101/BIO121	4	3	1	
MTH124	3	2	1	
ENG124	3	2	0	
PSY121	2	1	0	
			Total	

TEAS TEST	Score	Points	Score	Points	Score	Points	TOTAL
Overall	58.7% -- 77.9%	0	78.0% -- 90.6%	2	90.7% +	4	
Reading	69.0% -- 83.2%	1	83.3% -- 95.1%	2	95.2% +	3	
Math	63.3% -- 86.6%	1	86.7% -- 96.6%	2	96.7% +	3	
Science	45.8% -- 66.6%	1	66.7% -- 81.2%	2	81.3% +	3	
English/Language	60.0% -- 79.9%	1	80.0% -- 93.2%	2	93.3% +	3	
						Total	

Combine Totals
Qualified re-applicants add two points (+2)
Certified STNA applicants add three points (+3)

ADN REQUIREMENT SUMMARY

Steps to take...	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Follow the procedure for applying to Stark State College (SSC). See procedures on the SSC website under Admissions (http://www.starkstate.edu/admissions) 2. Meet with Admissions Counselor and complete admission required nursing support courses 3. Successfully complete TEAS Test link here 4. Contact SSC Security to schedule BCI and FBI background check https://www.starkstate.edu/about/security/background-check-information/ 5. Complete application link and submit to Blackboard
REQUIREMENTS OF ALL APPLICANTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acceptance to Stark State http://www.starkstate.edu/admissions • Minimum 3.0 GPA in nursing support courses (SSC101; ENG124, PSY121, MTH124, and BIO101) AND a minimum of 2.5 overall GPA OR State Tested Nursing Assistant Certification AND a letter of recommendation from current director/supervisor will be accepted with a Minimum 2.75 GPA in Required Nursing Support Courses (SSC101; ENG124, PSY121, MTH124, and BIO101) AND a minimum of 2.5 overall GPA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum 58.7% TEAS Test Score • Background Check from SSC Security
DAY AND EVENING/WEEKEND	<p>Day—Begins Fall semester at Main Campus; 60 students accepted Evening/Weekend—Begins Fall semester at Main Campus; 24 students selected</p> <p>Admission Required Nursing Support Courses:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SSC101; MTH124; ENG124; PSY121; and BIO101 <p><i>*Eve/Wknd applicants: BIO121 recommended to be completed by the end of the summer semester before beginning the program</i></p> <p>Deadline: March 31 of each year for fall consideration</p>
DOCUMENTS TO SUBMIT	<p>All Applicants</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Admissions Application 2. TEAS test scores with each section listed (make sure your name is visible) 3. Email from SSC Security stating eligibility (not the actual background check—just the email) <p>Completed applications should be uploaded to Blackboard using the following link: https://blackboard.starkstate.edu/ultra/organizations/42943_1/cl/outline. If you do not have access to Blackboard, please forward all of your documents to Linda Moore at LMoore@starkstate.edu Students will be notified via Stark State email of their status no more than one month after the deadline.</p> <p><u>APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED WITHOUT AN ELIGIBILITY LETTER FROM SECURITY AND/OR TEAS RESULTS OR APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AFTER THE DEADLINE WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.</u></p>