

# **New Admission Criteria**

# Associate of Science in Nursing Fall Semester 2013

### **Program Location:**

**Austell Campus** 

### <u>Admission</u>

Students seeking admission to the Associate of Science in Nursing (ASN) Program must be fully admitted to the college for Spring Semester 2013 and have all transfer credit entered into the college's Banner system by **Thursday, May 23, 2013**. To take pre-admission general education courses, students should enroll in the college's *Healthcare Science Certificate*. Admission into the ASN Program is limited and is based on the following criteria and published deadline dates.

The admission criteria consist of Admission Points with a total value of 325 points. See the ASN Admission Points Criteria sheet for additional information.

## Total point value will be considered for the following required criteria:

<u>Pre-admission General Education Courses</u>

<u>BIOL Courses</u>

<u>TEAS score</u>

maximum 50 points

maximum 100 points

maximum 100 points

<u>Application</u> no points

<u>Interview</u> (if selected) maximum 50 points

## Additional points can be earned for the following optional criteria:

<u>Documented work experiences</u> 25 points

### **Pre-Admission General Education Course Work**

All students who want to apply to the Associate of Science in Nursing Degree Program beginning in fall semester 2013 must do the following:

Take or have transfer credit for the following pre-admission general education courses by **Thursday**, **May 23, 2013.** 

| Course      | Course Name                   | Credit | Grade |
|-------------|-------------------------------|--------|-------|
| ENGL 1101   | Composition and Rhetoric      | 3      |       |
| MATH 1111   | College Algebra               | 3      |       |
| PSYC 1101   | Introduction to Psychology    | 3      |       |
| BIOL 2113*  | Anatomy and Physiology I      | 3      |       |
| BIOL 2113L* | Anatomy and Physiology I Lab  | 1      |       |
| BIOL 2114*  | Anatomy and Physiology II     | 3      |       |
| BIOL 2114L* | Anatomy and Physiology II Lab | 1      |       |
| BIOL 2117*  | Introductory Microbiology     | 3      |       |
| BIOL 2117L* | Microbiology Lab              | 1      |       |

<sup>\*</sup>BIOL courses will be counted twice in the point calculation.

Students must achieve a grade of C or higher in all pre-admission coursework. Only the highest grade for all attempts in the non-science pre-requisite courses will be considered when calculating the GPA.

If a student has taken a science (BIOL) class **more** than *once*, the college will <u>average the first two</u> <u>attempts</u> when computing the GPA. Within these first two attempts, the college will <u>use all letter</u> <u>grades</u> (A, B, C, D, F) when calculating the BIOL grade point average for the admission points criteria.

## **General Education Courses**

The following courses may be taken while a student is enrolled in the *Healthcare Science Certificate* program or after a student is admitted into the ASN program. A student <u>may</u> take *all* general education core classes prior to admission into the program. If a student does elect to take all of these classes *prior* to admission, the student will <u>not</u> be considered full-time while taking the nursing courses. All core classes <u>must</u> be completed by the end of the fourth (4th) semester of the nursing program with a grade of "C" or higher.

| Course                | Course Name                | Credit | Grade                    |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|--------|--------------------------|
| COMP 1000             | Introduction to Computers  | 3      |                          |
| SOCI 1101             | Introduction to Sociology  | 3      |                          |
| Humanities Elective** |                            | 3      |                          |
| ENGL 1102             | Literature and Composition | 3      | No<br>longer<br>required |
| PSYC 2103             | Human Development          | 3      | No<br>longer<br>required |

<sup>\*</sup>Humanities Elective- Select one: ENGL 2130, HUMN 1101, ARTS 1101, MUSC 1101, THEA1101, ENGL2110

### **TEAS**

Take the Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) Version 5.0 by **Thursday, May 23, 2013**. Students must achieve the minimum published national average composite score for ASN (ADN) level students on the TEAS.

A student may only take the TEAS <u>two (2) times in a calendar year</u> and must wait a <u>minimum of 30 calendar days</u> in between attempts. A TEAS score is valid for five years and CTC will use the highest score.

A study guide and practice test can be purchased at <a href="www.atitesting.com">www.atitesting.com</a>. The TEAS is available through the Chattahoochee Technical College's Continuing Education Department. To register, visit the TEAS/HOBET page on the CTC website: <a href="www.chattahoocheetech.edu/coned/teas">www.chattahoocheetech.edu/coned/teas</a>. If the TEAS were taken at another college, the report <a href="must">must</a> be sent from ATI to Chattahoochee Technical College.

#### Interview

Students will be selected for an interview based on their total points in all other categories. Once selected, students will be notified of dates and times for the interview.

#### **Documented Work Experiences**

Experience as a patient care provider such as a CNA, EMT, Medical Assistant, Medic or LPN will suffice as work experience. Documentation will be provided on official letterhead and must have an original signature. Documentation must be submitted with the Application. Official government documents are acceptable.

#### Application

Students must submit a completed application in person or by US mail to the ASN Program Office at the Austell Campus. The application may *not* be emailed or faxed. The application must be received on or before Thursday, May 23, 2013 by 2:00pm. No late applications will be accepted. Program applications are available on the college's web site on the ASN web page. Completed applications should be mailed or delivered to the Austell Campus See address below. Faxes will not be accepted.

Chattahoochee Technical College

<u>Academic Support – Health Sciences</u>

1578 Veterans Memorial Hwy., Office B1105

Austell, GA 30168

Official transcripts and TEAS scores will not be accepted with the applications. Official transcripts must be sent to Chattahoochee Technical College Registrar's office.

# **Final Class Selection**

Final class selection is based upon the total number of **Admission Points.** The students with the highest point value will be accepted into the program.

#### **Academic Advisement**

Students should email a Health Sciences Advisor with questions about admission criteria or to schedule an advisement appointment:

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