



Associate Degree Nursing program application process

- The application deadline is Jan. 15 of each year.
- The Nursing Department picks a minimum of 90 applicants to start the program in the fall of that same year.
- Having pre-admission requirements met does not guarantee admission.

Grade point average requirement

- Applicants must have a minimum selective college grade point average of 2.7 based on courses that apply to the associate degree nursing program.
- High school students must have a grade point average of a 3.0 based on 10th and 11th grade college prep courses.

Students must have the following items in place by Jan. 15:

1. **Reading pre-admission** – This may be met with any of the following:
 - An ACT reading score of 19 or higher.
 - A COMPASS score of 81 or higher.
 - A grade of “C” or better in SC4’s Reading 50 class and a passing score on the Nelson Denny exam, which is given in the class.
 - An English 101 equivalent from another institution.
2. **English pre-admission** – This may be met with any of the following:
 - An ACT English score of 18 or higher.
 - A COMPASS score of 73 or higher.
 - A grade of “C” or better in either of SC4’s English 50 or English 75 classes.
3. **Math pre-admission** – This is met by completing the class HE 101: Mathematics Related to Drug Administration.
4. **Anatomy and physiology requirement** – This is met by having completed the class BIO 171: Human Anatomy and Physiology within the last five years.

Students applying directly from high school must have completed biology and chemistry in high school with a grade of “C” or better by Jan.15 of the application year. High school students in this category must complete BIO 171 prior to starting the program if accepted.

Other requirements:

1. **Attend a group advising session** – Dates of these sessions are posted on the [SC4 nursing Web page](#).
2. **Health Education Systems Inc. Test**
 - This test is given in the latter part of December and early January.
 - Information is sent out in October to students who have applied on the procedure for taking this test and where to pay the fee.
 - Study Guides are available at the College Bookstore and through various online retailers.

Transcripts:

- By Feb. 5, applicants must turn in official high school transcripts and/or General Educational Development scores.
- If you have previously attended an institution other than SC4, official college transcripts also must be submitted by Feb. 5.

Program admission:

Applicants who have completed the above will be considered for admission but not guaranteed acceptance. SC4 uses the following scoring system to determine admission into the registered nurse program:

- 25% of an applicant's score will be based on their grade point average of 10 selected courses.
- 25% will be based on how many of these 10 courses they have completed.
- 50% will be based on your Health Education Systems Inc. Test score, which is the average of the reading, math, and anatomy and physiology portions of the test.

There is a [worksheet on the SC4 Nursing Web](#) page showing how the admission criteria are scored.

For details, call (810) 989-5520 to set up an appointment with an SC4 academic advisor.