

Nursing: Associate in Science



Why choose Nursing?

The faculty and staff of Nashua Community College and its Nursing Program are facilitating the education of the next generation of nurses. Our career-experienced faculty support the student's development through comprehensive classroom instruction, in-depth scenarios in a state-of-the-art simulation lab and purposeful clinical placements that allow for theory and practice to be integrated for optimal learning.

In addition to reinforcing ethical, professional, caring and compassionate behavior, the faculty are promoting critical thinking in all our graduates so they are proactive rather than reactive nurses.

All this is done in a small class size of 24 students, which allows for personalized attention that larger programs cannot provide. Students who complete the nursing program are prepared to take the National Council of State Boards of Nursing Licensing Exam (NCLEX) to practice as an entry-level registered nurse.

The following are our completion rates, NCLEX pass rates, and employment rates for the past few years:



Program Outcomes

Students who graduate from this program will be able to:

- Plan and deliver safe individualized care to patients by integrating the nursing process and pertinent nursing knowledge, principles of teaching/learning, and preferences of patients or legal designees across the lifespan, diversity of culture, and the levels of prevention
- Practice collaboratively on the multi-professional health care team using principles of leadership across the disciplines and throughout the health care system to influence and facilitate conflict resolution and the establishment and achievement of shared goals
- Support a culture of continuous quality improvement using data to monitor outcomes, identify and report problems, collaborate with the multi-professional team throughout the health care system, and develop evidence-based strategies for optimal practice
- Use health care system resources and technology to coordinate and deliver individual and/or population-focused care that is effective and efficient
- Communicate clearly in goal-oriented, culturally sensitive, caring, concise, and timely ways using written, verbal, non-verbal, and electronic modalities
- Demonstrate accountability for professional practice using legal, ethical, and regulatory guidelines, and participate in activities that contribute to life-long learning

In addition, the graduate will be able to demonstrate competency in the general education outcomes.

Program Outcomes, Associate in Science in Nursing, Nashua Community College, 2017, 2018, 2019

Program Outcome	2017	2018	2019
Number of Graduates	17	19	11
Program Completion	61%	78%	73%
RN Licensure	87.5%	100%	82%
Employment at 6 Months	100%	95%	100%

The nursing education program at Nashua Community College is accredited by:

Accrediting Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN)

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Degree: Nursing

Focus Area: Health Science & Services

YOUR PATHWAY TO AN ASSOCIATE DEGREE

This **ACADEMIC MAP** keeps you on track to graduate in two years by taking the correct amount of credits each semester.

• = Milestone Course

2- Year Program Plan For Full-Time Students



The following courses must be completed with a C+ by the due date for all application materials.

•	BIOL201N	Anatomy & Physiology I	4
	PSYC101N	Introduction to Psychology	3

			7 CREDIT HOURS	
	SEMESTER			ACHIEVEMENTS and NEXT STEPS
•	ENGL101N BIOL202N PSYC201N NURS125N	College Composition Anatomy & Physiology II Human Growth and Development Fundamental concepts and Skills for Nursing Practice**	4 4 3 8	 DO THIS - Meet with advisor to discuss academic goals and plan coursework
			19 CREDIT HOURS	
	SEMESTER 2	2		ACHIEVEMENTS and NEXT STEPS
	NURS140N	Nursing Care I: Concepts and Skills	8	DO THIS - • Meet with advisor to discuss academic
	BIOL210N	Medical Microbiology	4	goals and plan coursework
	General Educ	cation Core: Quantitative Literacy* (MATH106N preferred)	4	 Take advantage of tutoring services

	16 CREDIT HOURS	
FIRST YEAR - SUMMER SEMESTER		ACHIEVEMENTS and NEXT STEPS

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SEMESTER 3	3 CREDIT HOURS	ACHIEVEMENTS and NEXT STEPS
NURS220N Nursing Care II: Concepts and Skills General Education Core: English/Communications	9	DO THIS -Meet with advisor to confirm planCheck your student email daily
	12 CREDIT HOURS	
SEMESTER 4		ACHIEVEMENTS and NEXT STEPS
NURS240N Management of Nursing Care Across the Lifespan	9	DO THIS - Apply for Graduation
General Elective Core Requirement: Humanities / Fine Arts or Global Aw	vareness 3	COMPLETION of Associate in Science

12 CREDIT HOURS

MINIMUM TOTAL DEGREE CREDIT HOURS: 69



^{*}MATH106N recommended. **LPNs may challenge by exam.



Fall 2021 ASN Application Checklist Deadline for Application is March 1, 2021

Please use this checklist to track your progress.

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Attend a Nursing Information Session. Dates can be found on our website: www.nashuacc.edu .
Complete application for admission to the program (obtained at Info Session).
Self – Certification on Application - Nashua Community College provides students you with the
opportunity to self-certify on your application that you have graduated or will graduate from high school or
have received the equivalent of a high school diploma (For example: an accredited alternative diploma
program, HiSET or GET) by the start date of the semester for which you are applying. While you are
given the opportunity to self-certify, transcripts may be used in course placement and used as proof of
successful completion of specific courses; therefore, you are encouraged to submit transcripts in order to
be accurately placed into college courses.
Submit proof of completion of Anatomy & Physiology I and Introduction to Psychology with a C+ or higher
If previously taken, we will only accept these courses if they are within 5 years from the start of the first
nursing course (Fall 2021). They cannot be older than fall 2016.
Pre-admission Examination: Complete the Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) by Assessment
Technologies Institute (ATI) with an adjusted individual score in the following categories: Reading –
74.5% or higher, Math – 68.8% or higher, Science 55.3% or higher and English 66.7% or higher.
 Register online at <u>www.atitesting.com</u>. Seating is limited – register early.
 The TEAS must be taken within 2 years of the first nursing course
 Can be taken three times in a calendar year; but you must wait six weeks between each attempt.
Two professional confidential references, work or education related (forms provided by the College –
located on our website under Download Forms and Publications). The references should come in a
sealed envelope mailed directly to the Admissions Office or emailed to <a href="mailed-envelope-mailed-envelop</th></tr><tr><th>are good for two years from the date of signature.</th></tr><tr><th>Submit transcripts of previous college credits (if applicable) to be evaluated for transferability.</th></tr><tr><th>Ability to meet the Health, Character and Technical Standards for the ASN program as stated in the</th></tr><tr><th>Nashua Community College Catalog: www.nashuacc.edu.

NOTE: Please send all official documents, transcripts and references to:

Nashua Community College 505 Amherst St. Nashua, NH 03063

Attn: Admissions



Or email to: nashua@ccsnh.edu

Important Information:

If you have transfer credits in Anatomy and Physiology I & II, Microbiology, Introduction to Psychology, or Human Growth and Development, they must be no more than five years old from the start of the first nursing course with a minimum grade of 'C+'. We will not accept these courses if you took them before fall 2016; you will have to retake them.



Advanced Placement for Licensed Practical Nurses

Licensed Practical Nurses (LPN's) may have the opportunity to transfer into the ASN program with advanced standing in the spring semester of the first year on a space available basis. Deadline for admission to the spring 2021 semester is November 1,2020.
 All general admission requirements of the College and admission requirements to the nursing program must be met, with the exclusion of the Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS). Submit proof of active LPN license
Complete the National League for Nursing (NLN) Nursing Acceleration Challenge Exam (NACE I) and attain an overall percent score of 74% or higher. Applicants who successfully complete the NLN NACE exam and are accepted into the program will be awarded 8 credits in place of NURS125 – Fundamenta
Concepts and Skills for Nursing Practice. Completion of Introduction to Psychology, Anatomy and Physiology I, Human Growth & Development and Anatomy & Physiology II with a C+ or higher prior to entering the program in the spring semester.
<u>Transfer Students</u>
Transfer students who have been enrolled in a nursing program within the past five years may have the opportunity to transfer into the ASN program at NCC on a space available basis. Deadline for admission to the spring 2021 semester is November 1, 2020.
All general admission requirements of the College and admission requirements to the nursing program must be met, with the exclusion of the Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS), exam as long as
nursing courses were taken. Nursing credits must be no more than five years old from the start of the first nursing class at NCC and have a minimum grade of B
Anatomy & Physiology I & II, Microbiology, Introduction to Psychology and Human Growth & Development courses must be no more than five years old from the start of the first nursing class at NCC and have a minimum grade of C+.
Complete the National League for Nursing (NLN) Nursing Acceleration Challenge Exam (NACE I) Submit a letter of reference on school letterhead from the director of the nursing program at the previous school.
Time Allotment for Program Completion
All nursing courses must be completed with five (5) years of the date of entry into the first nursing course.
☐ Completion of the ASN degree does not guarantee RN licensure.
Students must follow the program of study requirements as published in the College Catalog in the
academic year of their acceptance into the ASN Program. In the event of a curriculum change prior to completion and phasing out of previous courses, the student may be required to repeat one or more
courses for placement in the new curriculum.
☐ In order to progress in the program, students must earn a minimum grade of B- in all nursing courses
and a minimum grade of C+ in Anatomy & Physiology I & II, Microbiology, Introduction to Psychology and Human Growth & Development.
Students who do not meet the criteria for progression may seek reentry into the program at the point of last success with approval from the chair of the department on a space available basis. Re-entry is not guaranteed and students will only be granted one opportunity to reenter the program.

The College reserves the right to change fees, courses, policies, programs, services, personnel, and the admission criteria as required. Updated 06/12/20 MM



Selection Criteria

Selection is determined by a cumulative point based system that looks at applicable courses and grades; TEAS scores and references. The Vice President of Student and Community Affairs and the Chair of the Department of Nursing will review applications and make the admission decisions. Preference will be given to applicants who:

- ✓ Are New Hampshire residents
- ✓ Have higher grades for A&P I and II relative to the applicant pool
- ✓ Have completed a greater number of nursing related general education courses relative to the applicant pool
- ✓ Have a history of academic success

Qualified students who are not accepted in the initial selection process may be assigned to a prioritized waiting list based on the above criteria. They may subsequently be admitted if an opening becomes available. The waiting list will end once classes begin. Applicants still desiring admission must then reapply.

Upon Conditional Acceptance

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Registration in Nursing in any state in which they plan to work for guidelines. The NH Board of Nursing can be reached at 603-271-2323. This will allow the individual to make an informed decision about choosing to pursue nursing education at this time.

Fees may include but are not limited to:

- Clinical Fees:
 - Assessment Technologies Institute® (ATI) testing package;
 - V-Sim virtual patient software;
 - o DocuCare Electronic Medical Record (EMR) software
 - Uniform, stethoscope, penlight, watch with a second hand, textbooks, skills lab kit and supplies for lab practice, nursing pins;
 - o NCLEX preparation and licensure



Prerequisites fo	or application to the program:			
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BIOL201N	Anatomy & Physiology I	3	3	4
PSYC101N	Intro to Psychology	3	0	3
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FIRST YEAR	R – FALL SEMESTER		_	
ENGL101N	College Composition I	4	0	4
BIOL202N	Anatomy & Physiology II	3	3	4
PSYC201N	Human Growth and Development	3	0	3
NURS125N	Fundamental Concepts and Skills for Nursing Practice**	4	12	8
				19
FIRST YEAR	R – SPRING SEMESTER			
NURS140N	Nursing Care I: Concepts and Skills	4	12	8
BIOL 210N	Medical Microbiology	3	3	4
General Educati	on Core Elective: Quantitative Literacy (MTHN106 preferred)	4	0	4
				16
SUMMER-F	IRST YEAR			
NURS 230N	Pharmacology for Nursing Practice	3	0	3
				3
SECOND YE	EAR – FALL SEMESTER			
NURS 220N	Nursing Care II: Concepts and Skills	4	15	9
General Educati	on Core Elective: English / Communications	3	0	3
				12
SECOND YE	EAR – SPRING SEMESTER			
NURS 240N	Management of Nursing Care Across the Lifespan	4	15	9
General Educati	on Core Elective: Humanities / Fine Arts or Global Awareness	3	0	3
				12

^{**}LPNs may challenge by exam



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ACADEMIC FOCUS AREA					
Select one of the following Academic Focus Areas	(AFA's) you wish to	pursue.			
Arts, Humanities, Communication & Design	Business	☐Industry & Tran	nsportation	Health Sciences & Services	
STEM & Advanced Manufacturing	Social, Education	al & Behavioral Sci	iences	itality & Culinary	
ACADEMIC PROGRAM					
Which semester do you wish to begin your studies		□FaII □	Spring	Summer Year	
Applying for:		Associate Deg	_	Certificate	
Day Evening	☐Full-time	S	Part-time		
Student Type: First-Time Freshman Are you applying for academic amnesty? (Prior NC	Previous NCC	Yes	☐Transfer ☐No	Running Start Participant	
Are you applying for academic annesty: (Frior No	c students only)	Шієз			
EDUCATIONAL GOALS					
Select one of the following responses which most	closely matches you	ur reasons/goals fo	or attending Nashu	ua Community College.	
Complete a certificate program Obj	tain an associate de	gree	Transfer to a 4-	year college or university	
Obtain or update skills Seli	f-improvement/per	sonal enjoyment	Change career	rs .	
RESIDENCE INFORMATION					
I have always lived in New Hampshire OR			Month	and Year Moved to New Hampsh	 nire
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By doing so: I authorize both Nashua Commun		_		ficial copy of my transcript and a	ny
other relevant student information to each other for the purposes of Dual Admission. • I understand this request for Dual Admission and Release of Information in accordance with the Family Education Rights and Privacy					
Act (FERPA) shall remain in effect at all times when I am an active student at either Nashua Community College or any other University System school unless we are notified otherwise in writing.					
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SELF CERTIFICATION
I certify that I have graduated or will graduate from high school or have received the equivalent of a high school diploma (e.g., accredited alternative diploma program, HiSET or GET) by the start date of the semester for which I am applying. I understand that if I provide false information about graduation from high school or equivalent, I may be required to return any Title IV financial aid funds I receive. Falsification of records could also result in disciplinary action from the college, including expulsion.
Transcripts may be used in course placement, and specific academic programs may require submission of high school transcripts, including for proof of successful completion of specific courses; therefore, students are encouraged to submit transcripts in order to be accurately placed into college courses.
TO BE SIGNED BY ALL APPLICANTS
The information provided by the applicant on this admission application form shall be held confidential to the extent determined by Federal Law and College policy. Nashua Community College reserves the right to deny admission to any applicant who, in the judgment of the College officials, does not qualify for admission. The College also reserves the right to require withdrawal of any student who does not satisfy the ideals of citizenship, character or scholarship. In accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in its publications, and if accepted to abide by the rules and regulations set forth in the publications and in the Student Handbook, I also agree that the College has permission to use any College sponsored pictures in which any likeness appears. I have read and understand the Technical Standards outlined in the current college catalog associated with the degree I am pursuing. I certify that I have read and agree with the above, and that all information provided herein is true and complete.
Signature Date
Signature of Parent (if student is under 18 years) Date



Nursing Information Session

Student Survey

What day did you attend the Nursin	g information s	Session?:	
Please print clearly. Name:			
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What do you think your strengths as a	nurse would be):	
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ls English your first language? Yes (_) No () If	no, list languages spoken a	at home:
The Nursing Program requires submis Which Fall Semester will you be apply Spring (year) (LPN's or transfe	ving for?	•	n 1, 2020 for Fall 2021 admission. ve decided not to apply at this time.



Admissions Nashua Community College

505 Amherst Street Nashua, NH 03063 (603)578-8908 nashua@ccsnh.edu

Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS®) Fall 2022 RN Pre-Admission Examination Information (Application Deadline: March 1, 2020)

The TEAS® exam is a pre-admission exam for RN programs that measures basic skills in Reading, Mathematics, Science, and English & Language Usage. It is administered by Assessment Technologies Institute, LLC. It is a timed, computerized, 170-item multiple-choice test.

To qualify for the NCC Nursing program, students must meet the minimum cutoff scores:

Reading	74.5
Math	68.8
Science	55.3
English	66.7

To sign up for the TEAS[®], please go to <u>www.atitesting.com</u>. The registration fee is \$100.00 and is paid directly to ATI during the online registration process.

Test Date	<u>Time</u>	Location
Tuesday, August 11, 2020	4:30pm – 8:30pm	REMOTE
Tuesday August 25, 2020	4:30pm – 8:30pm	REMOTE
Tuesday September 15, 2020	4:30pm – 8:30pm	REMOTE
Tuesday September 29, 2020	4:30pm – 8:30pm	REMOTE
Wednesday October 14,2020	4:30pm – 8:30pm	REMOTE

Seating is limited. Register early!

- Once registered, the date of the test cannot be changed. If you have any questions, please contact Mackenzie Murphy, Enrollment Specialist, at (603) 931-9896 or mmurphy@ccsnh.edu.
- Test starts promptly at 4:30pm, please arrive a few minutes early.
- Students can take the test 3 times in a calendar year.
- Anyone wishing to retake the TEAS® is required to wait a minimum of 6 weeks between attempts.

- For additional information or to purchase a complete student preparation package, visit www.atitesting.com.
- You must have a current photo ID with you on the day of the exam.
- No calculators allowed, however, there is one embedded within the exam.
- You may not leave the test session once the test has started.

Assessment Technologies Institute (ATI), LLC Test of Essential Academic Skills – TEAS® FAQs

What is the ATI TEAS®?

The ATI TEAS® measures basic essential skills in the academic content areas of reading, mathematics, science and English & language usage. These entry-level skills were deemed important for health science program applicants by a panel of subject matter experts. The TEAS® is required for students submitting applications to the RN Nursing program at Nashua Community College.

How can I best prepare for taking the TEAS®?

We recommend a review of basic concepts and theories in the areas of reading, mathematics, science and English & language usage. The official ATI TEAS® study manual (sixth edition) is now available for purchase. To purchase the study guide, visit the ATI website. The Nashua Public Library offers study guides for the exam as well.

Where can I take the TEAS®?

Students can take it at NCC or any institution that offers the exam. You can view testing center locations, exam dates and times, and sign up for it online at www.atitesting.com. You have to create an account with ATI before you can sign up. Registration and payment is done online directly through the ATI website.

What is the format of the TEAS®?

The TEAS® is a computerized, 170 multiple-choice question test divided into four subsections: Mathematics, Reading, Science, and English & Language Usage. Time limit is 209 minutes.

- Reading key ideas & details; craft & structure; integration of knowledge & ideas (53 questions, 64 minutes)
- Math whole numbers; algebra; measurement & data (36 questions, 54 minutes)
- **Science** human anatomy & physiology; life and physical sciences; scientific reasoning (53 questions, 63 minutes)
- English & Language Usage conventions of standard English; knowledge of language; vocabulary acquisition (28 questions, 28 minutes)

Can I use a calculator on the TEAS®?

There is a calculator embedded within the exam.

How long will it take to receive my TEAS® scores?

If you have taken the computer-administered TEAS® at NCC, your scores are available immediately after the examination. **Even if you take the TEAS® Exam at NCC, you must print out a copy of your official results and submit them to the Admissions Office.**

How do I know if I passed the TEAS® for entrance into NCC's Nursing program?

Applicants must achieve the following scores; Reading -74.5% or higher; Math -68.8% or higher; Science 55.3% or higher; and English 66.7% or higher.

How do I get an official TEAS® transcript sent to another college?

You can send your TEAS® results to any nursing school by logging into your ATI account online. ATI will send your results electronically to another school for a small fee.



Paying For College

Student Information System (SIS)

- See Financial Aid Status
- Accept and Decline Financial Aid
- Set up Direct Deposit
- Set up Payment Plan
- See Course Schedule
- See Required Books
- Degree Works access



Scholarship Opportunities









Federal Student Aid 101

Studentaid.gov

- **Apply** for Federal Student Aid FAFSA
- Complete Loan entrance & exit counseling and master promissory note
- Explore and learn about
 - Federal student aid
 - Repayment options

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(National Student Loan Data System)

- Find out your loan servicer info
- Manage your federal loans



Consumer Information





- Summer: 3rd Monday of April
- Fall: 3rd Monday of July
- Spring: 3rd Monday of December

*Complete FAFSA and requirements by deadline to guarantee financial aid is in place by NCC payment due date.

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