



SOUTHERN REGIONAL
TECHNICAL COLLEGE

Associate of Science in Nursing

Spring 2024 (January 2024) – Thomasville Campus

“Bridge Program”

Competitive Admissions Requirement Booklet

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Approval

The Associate of Science in Nursing program has been granted full approval by:

Georgia Board of Nursing

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Macon, Georgia 31217

Phone: 478-207-1640

<http://sos.state.ga.us/plb/rn>

Accreditation

The Associate of Science in Nursing Program at Southern Regional Technical College at the Thomasville Campus located in Thomasville, Georgia is accredited by the:

Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN)

3390 Peachtree Road NE, Suite 1400

Atlanta, GA 30326

404-975-5000

The most recent accreditation decision made by the ACEN Board of Commissioners for the Associate of Science in Nursing Program is Continuing Accreditation.

View the public information disclosed by the ACEN regarding this program at

<http://www.acenursing.us/accreditedprograms/programSearch.htm>

Southern Regional Technical College is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools to award Associate Degrees, Diplomas, and Technical Certificates of Credit. Contact the Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097 or call 404-679-4500 for questions about the accreditation of Southern Regional Technical College.

Associate of Science in Nursing (ASN) Bridge Program

Spring Semester 2024 (January 2024)

Competitive Admission Procedures

For admission into the occupational courses of the SRTC Associate of Science in Nursing ASN Bridge Program, requirements as outlined by the College must be met. Admission to the program is academically competitive.

If needed, prospective students will be ranked by several factors and the top candidates will be admitted to the Spring Semester 2024 (January 2024) class. Applications and admission requirements submitted after the posted deadlines will be held and reviewed for the next available class. Deadline for the January 2024 class is **Thursday, September 28, 2023**. Students will be notified by mail regarding their acceptance status once all file evaluations are complete.

Acceptance/Denial letters will be mailed out Monday, October 23, 2023.

Admissions Requirements

1. Submit SRTC Admission Application and pay the one-time \$25 Application fee. Applications are available online through the college website by clicking the blue box marked "APPLY NOW" or using the following: <https://mysouthernregional.force.com/apply>
2. Submit proof of age. (*Must be 18 years or older at the time of program entry*). Either a valid state driver's license or birth certificate is acceptable.
3. Submit **official** transcripts for high school diploma/GED **AND ALL** colleges and/or technical colleges (transferrable credit or not) mailed to the SRTC Registrar's Office; Southern Regional Technical College, 800 Veteran's Parkway North, Moultrie, GA 31788.
4. Submit a copy of an active unencumbered LPN License.
5. All applicants applying for the LPN- RN Bridge program must have at least 6 months of in-field LPN work experience. Documentation from employer must be received by the END of our fall semester 2023.
6. Submit acceptable Admission Placement Exam scores OR have successfully completed with a "C" or better transferable degree-level English and Math from a regional or national accredited college, university, or other postsecondary institution recognized by the US Department of Education at the time the coursework was completed. These courses must be equivalent to the entry-level English and math required for our Associate of Science in Nursing Program. Acceptable Admissions Placement Exams include: ACT, SAT, PSAT, ACCUPLACER (Classic and Next Generation), GED, Georgia Milestones, HiSET, High School GPA, COMPASS and ASSET. A student possessing an associate's degree or higher from a regionally accredited institution will be exempt from the placement requirements.
7. LPN-RN Bridge applicants are required to complete all **highlighted pre-requisite courses** listed below by the September 28, 2023 deadline. **Highlighted prerequisite courses** must meet the **3.0 GPA** requirement. If a prerequisite course has been taken twice, only the last attempt is counted for prerequisite GPA purposes. All academic history within the last two (2) years, whether on campus or as a transfer student, will be considered when evaluating the number of attempts. Grades of "D, F, and W" are considered unsuccessful attempts. Successful completion of a prerequisite course means making a grade of "C" or better. Courses exempted or articulated do not carry points.

ENGL 1101 Composition and Rhetoric (3 Hours)	PSYC 1101 Introductory Psychology (3 Hours)
Any Degree-Level Math (3 Hours)	General Education Elective (3 Hours)
BIOL 2113 Anatomy & Physiology I (3 Hours)	Humanities/Fine Arts (3 Hours)
BIOL 2113L Anatomy & Physiology I Lab (1 Hour)	BIOL 2117 Intro Microbiology (3 Hours)
BIOL 2114 Anatomy & Physiology II (3 Hours)	BIOL 2117L Intro Microbiology Lab (1 Hour)
BIOL 2114L Anatomy & Physiology II Lab (1 Hour)	COLL 1500 Student Success (3 Hours)

Other pre-requisite courses listed above must be completed with a “C” or better by the END of our fall semester 2023.

The following link is available to calculate a prerequisite GPA:

<https://www.calculator.net/gpa-calculator.html>

NOTE: BIOL 2113, BIOL 2113L, BIOL 2114, BIOL 2114L, BIOL 2117, BIOL 2117L, and any degree-level math will not be considered if completed more than 5 years before admission to the ASN Bridge Program.

Failure to have completed ALL nursing pre-requisites will result in a delay in your acceptance date to the program.

- All ASN applicants are required to take and attain the required score on a Pre-Admission Assessment (TEAS) exam, prior to being accepted into the ASN Program. The ATI TEAS (Test of Essential Academic Skills) is a timed exam that includes questions in the following areas: English, Math, Reading and Science. Applicants are strongly encouraged not to take the TEAS exam until completing A&P I and II OR at least completing A&P I and some of A&P II. Applicants must also have a completed file prior to taking the TEAS exam (excluding current college coursework).

The total TEAS score requirement for the ASN Bridge program is **64%** (this score is the average of all four TEAS sections). Applicants will be allowed **two** attempts to meet the 64% required score. Any applicant that is unsuccessful on the first TEAS exam is strongly encouraged to remediate prior to retaking the TEAS exam. Several copies of the 2022-2023 ATI TEAS Study Manual (v. 7) are in our SRTC Libraries. The TEAS study book can also be purchased online at <https://atitesting.com/teas/study-manual>.

Any applicant that does not attain the required TEAS score of 64% after two attempts will not be considered for admission into the ASN Program. However, applicants can reapply to the ASN Program and take the ASN Pre-Admission exam again after waiting one year. At such time, the applicant will be allowed two attempts to meet the qualifying ASN Pre-Admission TEAS Assessment exam scores.

The exam score is good for two years from the month and year of the exam.

9. Applicants are subject to the competitive admissions selection process for these programs. The number of applicants admitted for any given semester is based on the number of available clinical spaces in the program as a whole and may vary by campus and semester.

If an additional competitive process is necessary due to the number of qualified applications, the following process will be used:

A total score will be calculated using 60% - Pre-requisite GPA and 40% - TEAS Total Score. (Applicants are allowed two attempts to take the TEAS – calculations will be made using the sum of the HIGHEST English, Math, Reading and Science scores).

Tiebreaker: In the event of a tie in the ranking, the student's original college nursing application date (with no break in enrollment) will be used.

NOTE: Students will be required to complete Health Examinations and a Criminal Background report upon acceptance to the program. A current American Heart Association Health Care Provider BLS CPR card is required of all students entering the program. No other CPR cards will be accepted.

TEAS Pre-Admission Exam ASN Bridge Spring 2024 (January 2024) Program – Thomasville Campus

You may register for the Pre-Admission ASN Assessment (TEAS) exam by calling or stopping by any of the SRTC Student Affairs offices. Make sure you are ready to commit to the exam session you select. There is an exam time limit. *TEAS exam fees must be paid prior to the exam.*

Thomasville Campus: 229-225-5060|Moultrie Campus: 229-891-7000|Tifton Campus: 229-391-2600

Note:

- Receipt of SRTC Admissions Application, application fee, and all official transcripts are required prior to taking this exam.
- A valid state issued picture ID is required to sit for the exam – NO EXCEPTIONS
- Arrive ½ hour to 1 hour early. NO ONE ADMITTED AFTER POSTED TIME TO BEGIN EXAM SESSION.

The ASN Bridge TEAS Pre-Admission exam schedule is listed below. *NOTE: Students are allowed two (2) attempts to make the SRTC – ASN program required score on the TEAS exam. If a second attempt is needed you will be required to take all sections of the exam.*

<u>TENTATIVE Exam Dates</u>			<u>Registration Deadline</u>
July 27, 2023	Thursday	9:00 AM	July 20, 2023
August 24, 2023	Thursday	9:00 AM	August 17, 2023
September 28, 2023	Thursday	9:00 AM	September 21, 2023

File completion deadline is September 28, 2023.

TEAS Pre-Admission scores are good for **two** years from month & year of exam.

ATI TEAS Exam Study Guide & Resource Websites

- [ATI TEAS Study Manual 2022 - 2023](#) *(on reserve in SRTC Libraries)*
- [ATI TEAS SmartPrep Tutorial](#)
- [ATI TEAS Online Practice Assessment](#)
- <https://www.atitesting.com/teas-prep> *(several study options available)*
- <https://www.pocketprep.com>
Basic - FREE, Premium Prep: Monthly - \$14.99 & 3 Months - \$35.99



**Associate of Science in Nursing
Student Advisement Sheet (LPN-RN Bridge Option - Spring)
Thomasville**

Course #	Prerequisites	Course Description	Sem Seq	Completion Date	Grade	Cred Hr	Contact Hours
*BIOL 2113	Program Admission Pre/Co: BIOL 2113L, ENGL 1101	Anatomy and Physiology I	1			3	45
*BIOL 2113L	Pre/Co: BIOL 2113	Anatomy and Physiology Lab I	1			1	45
*BIOL 2114	BIOL 2113, BIOL 2113L Pre/Co: BIOL 2114L	Anatomy and Physiology II	2			3	45
*BIOL 2114L	BIOL 2113, BIOL 2113L Pre/Co: BIOL 2114	Anatomy and Physiology Lab II	2			1	45
BIOL 2117	(BIOL 2113, BIOL 2113L) or (BIOL 111, BIOL 1111L) Pre/Co: BIOL 2117L	Introductory Microbiology	2			3	45
BIOL 2117L	(BIOL 2113, BIOL 2113L) or (BIOL 111, BIOL 1111L) Pre/Co: BIOL 2117L	Introductory Microbiology Lab	2			1	45
COLL 1500		Student Success	1			3	45
*ENGL 1101	Degree Level Placement Scores	Composition and Rhetoric	1			3	45
Elec-Core	Degree Level Placement Scores	General Education Elective	2			3	45
Elec-Human	Pre/Co: ENGL 1101	Degree Level Humanities Elective	2			3	45
*MATH	Degree Level Placement Scores	Any Degree-Level Math	1			3	45
PSYC 1101	Degree Level Placement Scores	Introductory Psychology	1			3	45
Competitive Admissions Review Semester (Fall)							
* All courses required for Program Admission must be completed one semester prior to admission. All other core must be completed by the end of the fall semester 2023 with a "C" or better.							
Program Admit – First Semester (Spring)							
RNSG 1931	BIOL 2113, BIOL 2113L, BIOL 2114, BIOL 2114L, ENGL 1101, MATH, PSYC 1101, Elec- Core, Elec- Human Pre/Co: RNSG 1960	Introduction to Nursing Principles of Pharmacy	3			3	60
RNSG 1960	BIOL 2113, BIOL 2113L, BIOL 2114, BIOL 2114L, BIOL 2117, BIOL 2117L, ENGL 1101, MATH, PSYC 1101, Elec- Core, Elec- Human Pre/Co: RNSG 1931	Transition to Associate of Science in Nursing	8			8	135
Second Semester – (Summer)							
RNSG 2910	Pre: RNSG 1931, RNSG 1960 Co: RNSG 2930	Life Transitions IV: Maternal/Child Nursing Care	4			8	180
RNSG 2930	Pre: RNSG 1931, RNSG 1960 Co: RNSG 2910	Life Transitions V: Medical Surgical 2	4			6	150
Third Semester – (Fall)							
RNSG 2941	Co: RNSG 2920 Pre/Co: RNSG 1931, RNSG 1960, RNSG 2910, RNSG 2930	Life Transitions VI: Clinical Decision Making	5			6	180
Request for Graduation (Associate of Science in Nursing)				Date: <input style="width: 150px;" type="text"/>			

I acknowledge that I have received counseling and advisement as to the preferred course sequencing and acknowledge that it is my responsibility to ensure adherence to the schedule. Additionally, I am aware that after entering RNSG 1920, I have three years to complete the program.

A grade of "C" or above is required for successful completion of any course. However, a semester GPA of 2.0 must be maintained to remain in the program. See the Student Handbook.

I understand that if I vary from the prescribed course sequence listed above, I may be unable to graduate within the regular program length and may not be able to schedule courses as needed.

Signature

Date

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Financial Aid FAQ for ASN

finaid@southernregional.edu

SRTC School Code: 005615

1. How do I apply for financial aid?

Choose the school year you wish to attend from the chart below. This will ensure you submit the correct FAFSA for the terms you wish to attend. Submit the FAFSA at www.fafsa.gov. SRTC Federal School Code is 005615.

FAFSA available 10/1/2021	2022-2023	Fall 2022	Spring 2023	Summer 2023	Use 2020 Income Information
FAFSA available 10/1/2022	2023-2024	Fall 2023	Spring 2024	Summer 2024	Use 2021 Income Information

FA Priority Dates

Fall Semester 2022	July 15, 2022	Fall Semester 2023	July 15, 2023
Spring Semester 2023	November 15, 2022	Spring Semester 2024	November 15, 2023
Summer Semester 2023	April 15, 2023	Summer Semester 2024	April 15, 2024

Note: All required financial aid documents must be submitted by the Priority Dates. Financial aid applications/documents submitted after priority dates will be processed, but funds may not be available on the first day of classes to apply towards tuition and fees or to purchase books. Students submitting financial aid applications after the priority date should be prepared to self-pay fees. Once financial aid is awarded, a student may be eligible for reimbursement.

2. What Financial Aid is available for the ASN program?

SRTC does not participate in federal or state student loan programs. Financial Aid available for ASN students at SRTC includes the Federal Pell Grant and the Georgia HOPE Scholarship. Students with outside scholarships or out of state payment plans should contact studentaccounts@southernregional.edu.

3. How much are tuition, fees, and books?

Regular in-state tuition is \$100 per credit hour. Out-of-state tuition is \$200 per credit hour. For fees and book costs for the ASN program, please review the ASN program pages on the SRTC website.

Generic: <https://southernregional.edu/college-catalog/current/programs/associate-of-science-in-nursing--generic->

Bridge: <https://southernregional.edu/college-catalog/current/programs/associate-of-science-in-nursing--lpn-rn-bridge->

4. How do I apply for scholarships?

The SRTC Foundation offers a variety of scholarships each semester. The application process is entirely online and is very easy to navigate. Please review the SRTC Foundation page for information on available scholarships and application deadlines. <https://southernregional.edu/scholarships>

5. Is there a payment plan available?

A payment plan is available through Nelnet. Once you are registered for classes, you can login to your Bannerweb account and select the option to pay online. Please review this page on the SRTC website for information and deadline dates for the Nelnet payment plan. <https://mycollegepaymentplan.com/srtc/>.

6. Who do I contact for more information?

After reviewing the SRTC website, if you still have questions or would like more information, please contact the departments listed at the following email addresses.

Admissions: admissions@southernregional.edu

Business Office: studentaccounts@southernregional.edu

Financial Aid: finaid@southernregional.edu

Registrar: registrar@southernregional.edu

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