Associate of Science in Nursing

Fall 2024 (August 2024) – Thomasville Campus

"Generic Program"

Competitive Admissions Requirement Booklet

*Subject to Change

Revised: 3/2023

Approval

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

Georgia Board of Nursing
237 Coliseum Drive
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) Generic Program
Fall Semester 2024 (August 2024)
Competitive Admission Procedures

For admission into the occupational courses of the SRTC Associate of Science ASN Generic 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 Fall Semester 2024 (August 2024) class. Applications and admission requirements submitted after the posted deadlines will be held and reviewed for the next available class. Deadline for the August 2024 class is **Wednesday, May 15, 2024**. Students will be notified by mail regarding their acceptance status once all file evaluations are complete.

Acceptance/Denial letters will be mailed out Monday, June 24, 2024.

Admissions Requirements:

1. Submit an 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 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.

5. ASN applicants are required to complete all highlighted pre-requisite courses listed below by the May 15, 2024 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. Courses exempted or articulated do not carry GPA points.

Pre-requisite GPA courses are as follows:

ENGL 1101 Composition and Rhetoric (3 Hours)
Any Degree-Level Math (3 Hours)
BIOL 2113 Anatomy & Physiology I (3 Hours)
BIOL 2113L Anatomy & Physiology I Lab (1 Hour)
BIOL 2114 Anatomy & Physiology II (3 Hours)
BIOL 2114L Anatomy & Physiology II Lab (1 Hour)

The following pre-requisite courses must be completed with a "C" or better by the END of summer semester 2024:

PSYC 1101 Introductory Psychology (3 Hours)
General Education Elective (3 Hours)
Humanities/Fine Arts (3 Hours)
COLL 1500 Student Success (3 Hours)
BIOL 2117 Intro Microbiology (3 Hours)
BIOL 2117L Intro Microbiology Lab (1 Hour)

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 Program.

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

6. 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 Generic program is 60% (this score is the average of all four TEAS sections). Applicants will be allowed **two** attempts to meet the 60% 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 Librarie. 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 60% 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.

7. Applicants are subject to the competitive admissions selection process for this program. 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 additional point system 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 Generic
Fall 2024 (August 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 <u>all</u> 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 Generic 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.*

Exam Dates			Registration Deadline
March 27, 2024	Wednesday	9:00 AM	March 20, 2024
April 17, 2024	Wednesday	9:00 AM	April 10, 2024
May 15, 2024	Wednesday	9:00 AM	May 8, 2024

File completion deadline is **Wednesday, May 15, 2024**.

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

<u>ATI TEAS Exam Study Guide & Resource Websites</u>

- [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

Course #	Prerequisites	Course Description	Sem Seq	Completion Date	Grade	Cr Hr	Contact Hours
First Semester (Fall)							
*BIOL 2113	Program Admission Pre/Co: BIOL 2113L, ENGL1101	Anatomy and Physiology I	1			3	45
*BIOL 2113L	Pre/Co: BIOL 2113	Anatomy and Physiology Lab I	1			1	45
COLL 1500		Student Success	1			3	45
*ENGL 1101	Degree Level Placement Scores	Composition and Rhetoric	1			3	45
*MATH	Degree Level Placement Scores	Any Degree-Level Math	1			3	45
Elec-Core	Degree Level Placement Scores	General Education Elective	3			3	45
Second Semester (Spring)							
*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
Elec-Human	Pre/Co: ENGL 1101	Degree Level Humanities Elective	2			3	45
PSYC 1101	Degree Level Placement Scores	Introductory Psychology	2			3	45
BIOL 2117	BIOL 2113, BIOL 2113L Pre/Co: BIOL 2117L	Introductory Microbiology	3			3	45
BIOL 2117L	BIOL 2113, BIOL 2113L Pre/Co: BIOL 2117	Introductory Microbiology Lab	3			1	45
Competitive Admissions Review Semester (Summer)							
* 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 summer semester 2024 with a "C" or better.							
Third Semester (Fall - August)							
RNSG 1920	BIOL 2113, BIOL 2113L, BIOL 2114, BIOL 2114L, ENGL 1101, MATH, Program Admission Pre/Co: RNSG 1931	Theoretical and Technical Foundations for Nursing Prac	3			5	120
RNSG 1931	BIOL 2113, BIOL 2113L, BIOL 2114, BIOL 2114L, ENGL 1101, MATH, Program Admission Pre/Co: RNSG 1920	Introduction to Nursing Principles of Pharmacy	3			3	60
Fourth Semester (Spring)							
RNSG 1940	RNSG 1920, RNSG 1931 Co: RNSG 1950, RNSG 2910	Life Transitions I: Introduction to Promotion of Health	4			6	165
RNSG 1950	RNSG 1920, RNSG 1931 Co: RNSG 1940, RNSG 2910	Life Transitions II: Promotion of Mental Health	4			5	105
RNSG 2910	RNSG, 1920, RNSG 1931 Co: RNSG 1940, RNSG 1950	Life Transitions IV: Maternal/Child Nursing Care	4			8	180
Fifth Semester (Summer)							
RNSG 2930	RNSG 1920, RNSG 1931, RNSG 1940, RNSG 1950, RNSG 2910	Life Transitions V: Medical Surgical 2	5			6	150
Sixth Semester (Fall)							
RNSG 2941	RNSG 1920, RNSG 1931, RNSG 1940, RNSG 1950, RNSG 2910, RNSG 2930	Life Transitions VI: Clinical Decision Making	6			6	180
Request for Graduation (Associate of Science in Nursing)			Date:				
Total Credits Needed to Graduate = 75							

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.

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Signature   *Date*

As set forth in its Southern Regional Technical College Catalog and Student Handbook, Southern Regional Technical College (SRTC) does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, creed, national or ethnic origin, gender, religion, disability, age, political affiliation or belief, genetic information, disabled veteran, veteran of the Vietnam Era, or citizenship status (except those special circumstances permitted or mandated by law). The following persons have been designated to handle inquiries regarding the non-discrimination policies: Darbie Avera and Connie Barrett. At SRTC, the Title IX Coordinator is Darbie Avera, SRTC-Moultrie-Veterans Parkway, Building A, (229) 217-4145, davera@southernregional.edu. The Section 504 Coordinator for SRTC is Connie Barrett, SRTC-Thomasville, Building A, (229) 227-2676, cbarrett@southernregional.edu.

SOUTHERN REGIONAL TECHNICAL COLLEGE

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 10/1/2022	2023-2024	Fall 2023	Spring 2024	Summer 2024	Use 2021 Income Information
FAFSA available 10/1/2023	2024-2025	Fall 2024	Spring 2025	Summer 2025	Use 2022 Income Information

   Financial Aid Priority Dates

Fall Semester 2023	July 15, 2023	Fall Semester 2024	July 15, 2024
Spring Semester 2024	November 18, 2023	Spring Semester 2025	November 17, 2024
Summer Semester 2024	April 14, 2024	Summer Semester 2025	April 12, 2025

   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. **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.
   ASN-Generic: https://southernregional.edu/college-catalog/current/programs/associate-of-science-in-nursing--generic-
   ASN-Bridge: https://southernregional.edu/college-catalog/current/programs/associate-of-science-in-nursing--lpn-rn-bridge-

3. **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

4. **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/.

5. **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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