St. Louis Community College
Division of Nursing

NURSING – Associate in Applied Science Degree
Total Approved Hours Required: **66-78**
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Selective Admissions to Nursing Programs Prerequisites

Rationale: Students who wish to declare a major in nursing programs must meet minimum criteria to apply. Admission to a program in the School of Health Professions is selective due to availability and limitations of practicum sites and limitations in the number of students who can be accommodated in clinical groups. All students interested in this program should consult a Student Success Advisor at their campus of their choice. The programs in the School of Health Professions require clinical or field experience as part of the curriculum. A criminal background check, drug screen, and documentation of current immunizations are required (at the student's expense) for participation in clinical or other field experiences. Specific academic criteria for admission are on the second page of this document.

PROGRAM OF STUDY: Pre-Entry Course Requirements. Any additional prerequisite coursework required to complete pre-entry courses are not factored into total program hours.

Application Requirements		RN Cr. Hrs.	Brdg Cr. Hrs.
Math Proficiency	Math proficiency at or above the MTH 110 level or completion of MTH 109 or higher with a grade of "C" or higher.	0-3	0-3
CHM 101*	Completion of Fundamentals of Chemistry I with a grade of "C" or higher OR two semesters of high school chemistry with a lab, both semesters completed with a grade of "C" or higher.	0-5	0-5
BIO 111*	Completion of Introductory Biology or higher with a grade of "C" or higher.	0-4	0-4
BIO 207*	Anatomy and Physiology I completed with a grade of "C" or higher.	4	4
ENG 101	College Composition I completed with a grade of "C" or higher.	3	3
PSY 200	General Psychology completed with a grade of "C" or higher.	3	3
COM 200 OR SOC 101	Communication Between Cultures OR Introduction to Sociology completed with a grade of "C" or higher.	3	3

General Education Requirements:			
BIO 208*	Anatomy and Physiology II completed with a grade of "C" or higher - **required prior to NUR 153 or NUR 170.**	4	4
PSY 205	Human Growth and Development completed with a grade of "C" or higher - **required prior to NUR 153 or NUR 170**	3	3
BIO 203*	General Microbiology I completed with a grade of "C" or higher - **required prior to NUR 170 or NUR 251.**	4	4
XXX xxx	Missouri Civics Requirement completed with a grade of "C" or higher.	3	3

Program Requirements:			
	First Semester		
NUR 151	Fundamentals of Nursing	7	
NUR 152	Nursing Laboratory Practicum I	1	
NUR 170 (Bridge)	LPN / Paramedic to RN Bridge course		7
NUR 161	**Experiential Credit:** This course is designed to transcript LPN / Paramedic experiential credit for the first semester of the Nursing Program. Students must have successfully completed NUR 170 to receive this credit.		11
	Second Semester		
NUR 153	Nursing of Adults and Children I	9	
NUR 154	Nursing Laboratory Practicum II	1	
NUR 251 (Bridge)	Nursing of Adults and Children II		10
	Third Semester		
NUR 251	Nursing of Adults and Children II	10	
NUR 252 (Bridge)	Nursing of Adults and Children III		8
NUR 253 (Bridge)	Management Skills in Nursing		3
	Fourth Semester		
NUR 252	Nursing of Adults and Children III	8	
NUR 253	Management Skills in Nursing	3	
	Total Hours Required	66-78	66-78

***Chemistry and one of the following are req within 5 years (BIO 111, BIO 207, 208, or 203).**
All courses applicable to the AAS Nursing Degree must be completed with a grade of "C" or higher.
Please visit the interactive class schedule for information regarding class times.

Admission to St. Louis Community College does not guarantee admission to the nursing program. Below is a pre-entry checklist.

	General Pre-entry Requirements for all Nursing Program Tracks:	Check
1	**Application submitted for admission to STLCC.** Please visit www.stlcc.edu/apply.	
2	**Degree Seeking Status.** Official College Transcripts - An official transcript from each college attended must be sent directly from the college attended to the STLCC-Registrar's Office. Please visit https://stlcc.edu/admissions/apply-to-stlcc/transfer-students/transferring-credit-to-stlcc.aspx for more information.	
3	**Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5.** *Developmental courses (numbered below 100) completed at any institution will not be counted toward the minimum cumulative GPA. The minimum 2.5 GPA must be maintained while on the Nursing Applicant List. A minimum GPA of 2.0 must be maintained once enrolled into the Nursing Program.* • STLCC students with at least 15 college level credits with a 2.5 GPA will meet this requirement, regardless of the GPA at other colleges. College transfer students with fewer than 15 STLCC credits must have a cumulative 2.5 GPA in college level credits earned at all colleges attended.	
4	**Math Proficiency** at or above the MTH 110 (Level 3) level. Please refer to the math proficiency chart for ways to meet this requirement. ***Prerequisites*:** • Reading Proficiency (MTH 110S) • Satisfactory score on placement test and Reading Proficiency (MTH 110). **Completion of MTH 109 or higher with a grade of "C" or higher will also fulfill this requirement.** ***Prerequisites***: • Reading Proficiency	
5	**Fundamentals of Chemistry I: CHM 101 completed with a grade of "C" or higher OR two semesters of high school chemistry with a lab, both semesters completed with a grade of "C" or higher. *Prerequisites:*** • Completion of MTH 109 or higher with a grade of "C" or higher or placement into a higher math class, and Reading Proficiency or concurrent enrollment in RDG 079. **CHM 101 and one of the following science courses is required within five (5) years: BIO 111, BIO 207, BIO 208, or BIO 203.**	
6	**Introductory Biology: BIO 111 or higher completed with a grade of "C" or higher. *BIO 111 prerequisites:*** • Reading Proficiency or concurrent enrollment in RDG 079. **CHM 101 and one of the following science courses is required within five (5) years: BIO 111, BIO 207, BIO 208, or BIO 203.**	
7	**College Composition I: ENG 101 completed with a grade of "C" or higher. *Prerequisites:*** • Satisfactory placement score on placement test. • Completion of ENG 030 or ENG 070 or EML 072 with a grade of "C" or higher. • Recommendation of department and Reading Proficiency. • Concurrent enrollment in RDG 079.	
8	**Anatomy and Physiology I: BIO 207 completed with a grade of "C" or higher. *Prerequisites:*** • BIO 111 or BIO 140 or CHM 101 with a grade of "C" or higher or course equivalency and Reading Proficiency. **CHM 101 and one of the following science courses is required within five (5) years: BIO 111, BIO 207, BIO 208, or BIO 203.**	
9	**General Psychology: PSY 200 completed with a grade of "C" or higher. *Prerequisites:*** • Reading Proficiency or concurrent enrollment in RDG 079.	
10	**Communication Between Cultures: COM 200 OR Introduction to Sociology: SOC 101 completed with a grade of "C" or higher. *Prerequisites*:** • Reading Proficiency or concurrent enrollment in RDG 079 (SOC 101). • Reading Proficiency (COM 200).	
11	**Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) exam completed with a minimum composite score of 58.7 within two calendar years of application.** Additional information: • Minimum of four weeks (30-days) between attempts in taking the TEAS exam and a maximum of three attempts in a 12-month period. • TEAS exam can be completed in an STLCC testing center. • Additional information and study guides can be found at www.atitesting.com.	
12	**Standardized Testing Interview:** after completing the TEAS exam, the student is required to meet with a Nursing Retention Coach to discuss the results.	

Nursing program checklist (continued.)

	RN Bridge Additional Pre-entry and General Career Requirements:	
13	**Anatomy and Physiology II: BIO 208 completed with a grade of "C" or higher. Completed prior to NUR 153 or NUR 170.** ***Prerequisites**:* • BIO 207 completed with a grade of "C" or higher and Reading Proficiency. **CHM 101 and one of the following science courses is required within five (5) years: BIO 111, BIO 207, BIO 208, or BIO 203.**	
14	**General Microbiology I: BIO 203 completed with a grade of "C" or higher. Completed prior to NUR 170 or NUR 251. *Prerequisites:*** • BIO 111 or BIO 140 completed with a grade of "C" or higher, or course equivalency. • Reading Proficiency. **CHM 101 and one of the following science courses is required within five (5) years: BIO 111, BIO 207, BIO 208, or BIO 203.**	
15	**Human Growth and Development: PSY 205 completed with a grade of "C" or higher. Completed prior to NUR 153 or NUR 170. *Prerequisites:*** • PSY 200 completed with a grade of "C" or higher and Reading Proficiency.	
	RN Bridge Additional Required Documentation:	
16	**LPN / Paramedic License -** Current undisciplined copy of Missouri License (LPN or EMT-P). Full documented information can be found at either www.nursys.com (LPN) or https://health.mo.gov/providers/emergency-medical-services/licensee-searchmissouri-service-agency-license-search (EMT-P). Photos of physical licenses will not be accepted.	
17	**Work Experience -** One year of LPN or EMT-P work experience within five years of application. For students who have graduated within the past 12 months from an LPN or Paramedic program, the work experience requirement will be waived. Work experience must be attested to in a letter of reference. Resumes or CVs will not be accepted as proof of employment.	
18	**Letter of Reference** from recent or current employer.	
	When the above criteria have been met, students must submit a signed Nursing Program application. The application must be signed by both the student and Student Success Advisor. Completed applications must be emailed to stlcc-nursing@stlcc.edu. Mailed or faxed applications will not be accepted or processed. All communication from the Nursing Division will be sent to *STLCC student email addresses only*. No communication will be mailed or faxed to students. *Admission and degree requirements are subject to change without advance notice.*	