

EACC Nursing Program Scholarship

Application

**Associate of Applied Science Nursing Program
Philosophy**

The Associate of Applied Science Nursing Program is an integral part of East Arkansas Community College and derives its philosophy from the mission and goals of the college. The philosophy guides the nursing faculty in providing quality educational opportunities.

We, the faculty of East Arkansas Community College, Associate of Applied Science Nursing Program, believe:

Each individual is unique, innately worthy of respect and dignity, and has the ability to contribute creatively to the environment. The individual is viewed as multifaceted with physiological, psychological, sociocultural, and spiritual components. The individual's behavior is motivated by a set of basic human needs and has the ability to adapt to environmental changes as they progress through the life span.

The environment is an aggregate of all internal and external dimensions affecting the health and self-care abilities of all individuals.

Health is a dynamic state of harmony and balance between individuals and their environments. Health is defined by the individual and reflects the individual's physical, psychosocial, and spiritual well-being along the health-illness continuum.

Nursing is a profession incorporating knowledge and principles of the humanities and sciences. Nursing functions independently, dependently, and interdependently with other health care providers to assist individuals and their families in meeting health care needs and achieving an optimal level of functioning in a racially, culturally, and ethnically diverse community. Nursing practice is based on standards and ethics formulated by the profession and implemented through the nursing process. Nursing encourages a holistic, interactive approach requiring a commitment to the value of caring, communication, collaboration, theoretical knowledge, critical thinking and clinical competence for implementation of the nursing process.

Teaching/learning is an active reciprocal process, which involves the teacher and learner. This process is directed toward achievement of desired competencies. Teaching/learning facilitates the application of knowledge and provides an environment that enhances mutual trust, motivation, creativity, critical thinking and clinical decision making. Learning is a continuous life-long process. The student's personal and professional growth is enhanced by assuming responsibility and accountability for the acquisition of knowledge and skills. The assessment of outcomes is used to determine student progress and to assist in program improvement.

The graduate is prepared to practice in the roles of provider of care, manager of care, and member within the discipline of nursing.

As a provider of care, the graduate is able to make appropriate decisions based on data from a variety of perspectives, the needs of the individual, and the constraints of professional and institutional practice. The graduate is able to determine appropriate therapeutic nursing interventions through the application of nursing knowledge and implementation of the nursing process.

As a manager of care, the graduate is able to understand and effectively use written, oral, and non-verbal communication in interactions with individual, families, and other health care team members, and the public. By incorporating knowledge of economic, legal and ethical considerations, the graduate addresses the needs of a diverse community of health care consumers.

As a member within the discipline of nursing, the graduate acquires knowledge, skills, and attitudes necessary to make reasoned judgments through the development of critical thinking skills. These skills are necessary in an environment of rapidly expanding knowledge, reduced resources, and increased professional accountability. The graduate is prepared to pursue higher educational opportunities within the discipline of nursing.

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Currently enrolled in Term _____ of the East Arkansas Community College Nursing Program

Anticipated Graduation Date (mm/year) _____

Signature _____

Please return completed application, letters of recommendation, and applicant letter by the application deadline to:

**East Arkansas Community College
Financial Aid Office
1700 Newcastle Road
Forrest City, AR 72335**



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Nursing Scholarship

This scholarship is provided through an endowment fund for scholarships to nursing schools in Colleges in the Arkansas Delta.



Amount and number of scholarships annually will be dependent upon money generated by the endowment.

Qualifications

Applicant must:

- Be admitted to the Nursing Program
- Have an overall GPA of 2.80 (on a 4 point scale)
- Submit three (3) Letters of Recommendations from faculty members from where students has previously attended college.
- Submit a one (1) page letter applicant letter indicating reasons for career choice, projected career goals, and financial need.

Award Procedures

- The deadline for application is August 1.
- The Scholarship Selection Committee will review applications and select recipient(s) based upon the qualification criteria.
- The scholarship award will be for an academic year and will be divided equally between the fall and spring semesters.
- To receive the scholarship for the entire academic year, recipients must be a current student in EACC's nursing program progressing according to the nursing curriculum plan and enrolled in nursing courses to receive the scholarship for the entire academic year.
- Upon graduation, recipients of this scholarship(s) will commit to work in the State of Arkansas for a period of two years for each academic year the scholarship is received.

**Deadline
August 1**