



**ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED
SCIENCE
NURSING PROGRAM**

***East Arkansas Community College's Associate of Applied Science Nursing Program is fully approved by the Arkansas State Board of Nursing (ASBN).

**2025-2026
TRADITIONAL TRACK
INFORMATION PACKET**

DEADLINE FOR RN APPLICATIONS:

May 2, 2025

East Arkansas Community College
Allied Health Science Department
Betty Jo Hodges Building
1700 Newcastle Road
Forrest City, AR 72335
Phone: (870) 633-4480 ext. 408 Fax: (870) 633-7222
www.eacc.edu

APPLICATION PROCESS

All applicants must:

- 1) Be admitted to East Arkansas Community College (see current East Arkansas Community College Catalog for application and admission process). An application for admission to the college can be found on the website.
- 2) Submit a Nursing Application to the Department of Allied Health Science. The nursing application can be picked up in the Betty Jo Hodges Building. Applicants who misrepresent/omit information from the application form become ineligible for admission or subject to dismissal after admission has been granted.
- 3) Request official transcript(s) to be mailed to **both** the **Registrar's Office** and the **Nursing Program**.

East Arkansas Community College
Attn: Registrar
1700 Newcastle Road
Forrest City, AR 72335

East Arkansas Community College
Attn: Allied Health RN Program
1700 Newcastle Road
Forrest City, AR 72335

Note: Transcripts must be sent from any college, university, school of nursing, vocational/technical, and/or any other school(s) attended beyond high school or completion of a GED. Each transcript must be sent even if grades are recorded on another transcript. All transcripts must be mailed directly from the institution(s) to be considered official. **All requested transcripts/information must be received by the application deadline.**

- 4) Take the HESI A2 Entrance Exam before the deadline. See admission requirements for more information.

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE NURSING PROGRAM SELECTION PROCESS

East Arkansas Community College's Associate Degree Nursing program may have more applicants that meet the minimum requirements for admission than positions available. Admission is competitive; therefore, applicants that meet minimum admission criteria are ranked according to points awarded in the following areas:

- HESI Entrance Exam Score
- GPA on completed general education co-requisite courses within EACC's Associate Degree Nursing program curriculum plan.

Note: Selection for the Fall class is completed in May of each year. All applicants are notified in writing and by email if they have been selected, are alternates, or have not been accepted to the program.

APPLICATION DEADLINE

DEADLINE FOR NURSING APPLICATIONS

May 2nd for Fall Admission

All information must be received by May 2nd

If a qualified applicant pool is not met by application deadline, the deadline may be extended at the discretion of the Restricted Enrollment Committee.

Students are admitted to East Arkansas Community College's Associate of Applied Science Nursing Program once a year for fall admission.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

To be eligible for admission, the applicant must:

- 1) Be admitted to East Arkansas Community College (see current East Arkansas Community College Catalog for application and admission procedure.)
- 2) Complete any required pre-college level courses.
- 3) Have an overall 2.80 grade point average (GPA) on all general education courses. (High school GPA may be considered if student does not have a college GPA).
- 4) Have a cumulative 2.0 minimum grade point average for all college course work attempted including transfer work and excluding developmental education courses. Must have an EACC GPA of 2.0 or greater to graduate from EACC. Applicants who misrepresent/omit information from the application form become ineligible for admission are subject to dismissal after admission has been granted.
- 5) Credit for college math and science courses must be no older than 5 years if not taken at EACC. If the College Math and Science courses were taken at EACC the 5 - year rule does not apply and will be accepted.
- 6) Take the Health Education Systems, Inc. (HESI) Admission Assessment (A2) Entrance Exam and score a minimum of 70 on selected topics. The HESI A2 is an examination commonly utilized as a nursing school entrance exam. This exam may be taken twice during the academic year.

Fee: Approx.: \$62 per testing attempt and is non-refundable. The applicant pays the fee by computer to the testing site before each testing attempt. If the student receives a score of 70 or better on a section of the examination, they are not required to repeat that section on the second attempt, and will only be required to pay for the sections they must repeat. The nursing entrance tests covers Reading Comprehension, Vocabulary, Mathematics, and Anatomy & Physiology, as well as, Learning Profile, Personality Style, and Critical Thinking.

IF THE STUDENT TAKES MATH FOR HEALTHCARE PROVIDER AND PASSES WITH A "C" OR HIGHER, THE MATHEMATICS PORTION OF THE EXAM WILL NOT BE MANDATORY.

- 7) Students who were previously enrolled in any nursing or allied health program at any institution may seek admission to the Associate of Applied Science Nursing Program after a four-year period from the first admission if they have done the either of the following:
 - a) Withdrew from ("W") any two nursing or allied health courses
 - b) Received a "D" or "F" in any two nursing or allied health courses
 - c) Twice withdrew ("W") or received "D" or "F" in any one nursing or Allied Health course

APPLICATION REVIEW NOTIFICATION

Applicants whose files are completed by the May 2nd deadline will be considered by the Restricted Enrollment Committee for admission to the Nursing Program. Notification of the committee's action will be made by letter during the month of May. Meeting all criteria and submitting an application does not guarantee admission into the Nursing Program. The number of students admitted will vary according to resources and space available.

East Arkansas Community College

Associate of Applied Science in Nursing- Traditional Track

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. The Associate of Applied Science (AAS) in Nursing is a five semester, 62-hour curriculum plan. Once accepted, students are required to participate in both classroom and clinical settings. Graduates may apply to take the National Council License Examination for Registered Nurses (NCLEX-RN).

EACC's AAS Nursing program offers two tracks: this Associate of Applied Science Traditional Track, and an Associate of Applied Science Nursing LPN/LPTN Accelerated Track. For more information, refer to the EACC catalog or www.eacc.edu.

I. Term I (Fall)	Credit Hours	Semester	Year	Grade
*BIO 2114 Anatomy and Physiology I	4			
*ENG 1013 English Composition I	3			
*MTH 1113 College Algebra	3			
NUR 1014 Fundamentals of Nursing	4			
NUR 1010 Clinical Applications of Fundamental of Nursing	0			
*PSY 1003 General Psychology	3			
Total Hours	17			
II. Term II (Spring)				
*BIO 2134 Anatomy and Physiology II	4			
*ENG 1023 English Composition II	3			
NUR 1024 Medical Surgical Nursing I	4			
NUR 1020 Clinical Applications of Medical Surgical Nursing I	0			
*PSY 2003 Developmental Psychology	3			
Total Hours	14			
III. Term III (Summer)				
*BIO 2504 Microbiology	4			
NUR 2043 Mental Health Nursing	3			
NUR 2040 Clinical Applications of Mental Health Nursing	0			
Total Hours	7			
IV. Term IV (Fall)				
*BUS 1603 Computer Fundamentals	3			
NUR 2164 Maternal Child Nursing	4			
NUR 2160 Clinical Applications of Maternal Child Nursing	0			
NUR 2134 Medical Surgical Nursing II	4			
NUR 2130 Clinical Applications of Medical Surgical Nursing II	0			
*SOC 1013 Introduction to Sociology OR *SOC 2043 Anthropology	3			
Total Hours	14			
V. Term V (Spring)				
NUR 2243 Nursing Concepts and Intervention	3			
NUR 2254 Medical Surgical Nursing II	4			
NUR 2250 Clinical Applications of Medical Surgical Nursing III	0			
NUR 2263 Nursing Leadership and Management	3			
NUR 2260 Clinical Apps of Nursing Leadership and Management	0			
Total Hours	10			
Total Degree Credit Hours	62			

***ACTS Transfer Course** - The Arkansas Course Transfer System (ACTS) contains information about the transferability of courses within Arkansas public colleges and universities. Students are guaranteed the transfer of applicable credits and the equitable treatment of the application of credits for the admissions and degree requirements. ACTS-Arkansas Course Transfer <https://adhe.edu/students-parents/transfer-info-for-students-select-Arkansas-Course-Transfer-System-for-Students>. See the current academic catalog for more information.