

NURSING MOBILITY (LPN AND PARAMEDIC TO ADN)

Associate in Applied Science Degree

LENGTH: Three Semesters

PURPOSE: This is a day program designed to prepare licensed paramedics and licensed practical nurses to practice as competent registered nurses after successful completion of the licensure exam. Licensure by the Boards of Nursing may be denied if an applicant has been convicted of a criminal offense, has abused drugs/alcohol, has a history of chemical dependency or mental illness, has been placed on the federal abuse registry, or has been administratively discharged from the armed services.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

To be eligible, applicants must be in good standing (minimum 2.0 GPA) at Coastal Alabama, have submitted original transcripts from all schools attended to the Registrar's Office, hold a minimum GPA of 2.5 for the academic core courses in the program, and have either a valid unencumbered Alabama Paramedic or Practical Nursing License. Pre-requisites are ENG 101, MTH 100 or higher, BIO 201, BIO 202, SPH107, and PSY210. Students are selected based on the following point system:

1. Score on ACT with a minimum composite of 18 required.
2. Three points are awarded for an A, two for a B, and one for a C in ENG 101, MTH 100, BIO 201, and BIO 202.
3. One point each is awarded for completion of PSY 210, SPH 107, BIO 220, and a Humanities with a C or higher.
4. Three points are awarded for completion of a higher level Math or Chemistry with a C or higher (MTH 116 is not a higher level MTH course.)
5. Three points are awarded for completion with a C or higher of all eight general education courses required in the nursing program.

A separate nursing application is required. Application deadlines, application packets, information sessions, and ACT registration dates are available on Coastal Alabama's website. Once selected for the program, students are required to provide the following: drug screen, background check, physical exam showing ability to meet essential functions, record of immunizations, proof of medical insurance and American Heart CPR. All nursing courses must be passed with a minimum of 75 (C) in order to progress in the program. A nursing testing fee will be assessed each semester.

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AREA I WRITTEN COMPOSITION 3 SH

ENG 101..... English Composition I 3

AREA II HUMANITIES AND FINE ARTS 6 SH

SPH 107..... Fundamentals of Public Speaking 3

Humanities Elective..... ART 100, MUS 101, PHL 206, REL 151, REL 152, or Foreign Language 3

AREA III NATURAL SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS 15 SH

BIO 201..... Human Anatomy and Physiology I..... 4

BIO 202..... Human Anatomy and Physiology II..... 4

BIO 220..... Microbiology 4

*MTH100 or more advanced..... Intermediate College Algebra or more advanced 3

AREA IV HISTORY, SOCIAL, AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES 3 SH

PSY 210 Human Growth and Development..... 3

AREA V PRE-PROFESSIONAL, MAJOR, AND ELECTIVE COURSES 36 SH

**NUR 209 Concepts for Healthcare Transition Students 10

NUR 211..... Advanced Nursing Concepts..... 7

NUR 221..... Advanced Evidence Based Clinical..... 7

***Non-traditional Credit 12

Total Hours 63 SH

*MTH 116 is not a higher level MTH course.

**Students who completed a practical nursing certificate from the Alabama Community College concept based nursing curriculum within one year of the start of the Nursing Mobility program are not required to take NUR 209.

***Upon successful completion of all Area I-V credit hours, students are awarded 12 non-traditional credit hours.

This is a career program. It is designed for students to be able to go directly into the labor market upon completion. Although some of the courses in this program will transfer to four-year institutions, other courses will not transfer. Since this program is not designed to be a transfer program of study, it is not subject to the terms and conditions of STARS.