

NURSING

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The Annie Ruth Kelley Associate Degree Nursing curriculum provides knowledge, skills, and strategies to integrate safety and quality into nursing care, to practice in a dynamic environment, and to meet individual needs which impact health, quality of life, and achievement of potential.

Coursework includes and builds upon the domains of healthcare, nursing practice, and the holistic individual. Content emphasizes the nurse as a member of the interdisciplinary team providing safe, individualized care while employing evidence-based practice, quality improvement, and informatics.

Graduates of this program are eligible to apply to take the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX-RN). Employment opportunities are vast within the global healthcare system and may include positions within acute, chronic, extended, industrial, and community healthcare facilities.

Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of this program, students will be able to:

- Establish safe, professional nursing behaviors including accountability for entry-level nursing competence as demonstrated by a passing score* on the NCLEX-RN licensure exam as delineated by the rules and regulations of the North Carolina Board of Nursing.
- *=NCLEX-RN does not award numerical scores. Reports only include a pass or fail.
- Communicate with individuals, significant support person(s), and members of the interdisciplinary healthcare team as demonstrated by a grade of "pass" on the summative clinical evaluation tool described under the nursing domain.
 - Formulate holistic assessments to identify the needs of the individual in order to provide culturally competent client-centered care as demonstrated by a grade of "satisfactory" on the complex patient comprehensive assessment on the clinical prep tool.
 - Utilize healthcare informatics to apply research to practice for evidence-based practice, clinical judgments, and management decisions as demonstrated by a score of "satisfactory" on the evidence-based practice project completed in the capstone course.
 - Create nursing plans of care for clients across the life-span as demonstrated by cognitive proficiency on the nursing caremap in the clinical setting.
 - Incorporate teaching and learning principles into nursing practice as demonstrated by completing a capstone teaching project with a passing score of 80% or above.
 - Manage healthcare for clients by utilizing cost-effective nursing strategies, quality improvement processes, and legal/ethical awareness to promote quality outcomes as demonstrated by a "passing" graded clinical performance to prove cognitive and behavioral proficiency of the healthcare domain as described on the clinical summary.

Approval

Location

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Accreditation

The Stanly Community College's Annie Ruth Kelley Associate Degree Nursing Program holds pre-accreditation status from the National League for Nursing Commission for Nursing Education Accreditation, located at 2600 Virginia Avenue, NW, Washington, DC, 20037. Holding pre-accreditation status does not guarantee that initial accreditation by NLN CNEA will be received.

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Nursing - Associate in Applied Science – A45110

Course	Title	Credit Hours
First Year		
Fall		
NUR 111	Introduction to Health Concepts	8
BIO 168	Anatomy and Physiology I	4
PSY 150	General Psychology	3
NUR 117	Pharmacology	2
ACA 122	College Transfer Success	1
		Credit Hours
		18
Spring		
NUR 112	Health-Illness Concepts	5
BIO 169	Anatomy and Physiology II	4
PSY 241	Developmental Psychology	3
NUR 212	Health System Concepts	5
		Credit Hours
		17
Summer		
NUR 113	Family Health Concepts	5
		Credit Hours
		5

Second Year**Fall**

NUR 211	Health Care Concepts	5
ENG 111	Writing and Inquiry	3
NUR 114	Holistic Health Concepts	5
Credit Hours		13

Spring

NUR 213	Complex Health Concepts	10
ENG 112 or ENG 114	Writing and Research in the Disciplines or Professional Research & Reporting	3
Humanities Elective*		3
Credit Hours		16
Total Credit Hours		69

After satisfactory completion of NUR 112, students are eligible to apply for Nurse Assistant II with the State Board of Nursing. Note: English and pharmacology courses may require prep courses (those courses numbered below 100) dependent on placement test scores. It may, therefore, require more than two years to complete the associate degree requirements.

*Please see the Suggested Humanities and Social/Behavioral Science Elective List for AAS Majors webpage (<http://catalog.stanly.edu/curriculum-programs-study/suggested-humanities-social-science-electives-list-for-aas-majors>).

Nursing Pathway

Code	Title	Credit Hours
ENG 111	Writing and Inquiry	3
ENG 112 or ENG 114	Writing and Research in the Disciplines Professional Research & Reporting	3
PSY 150	General Psychology	3
PSY 241	Developmental Psychology	3
BIO 169	Anatomy and Physiology II	4
ACA 122	College Transfer Success	1
Humanities*		3
Total Credit Hours		20

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General Allied Health Handbook (https://www.stanly.edu/sites/default/files/2019/health_sciences_general_handbook_5_20_18.pdf)

ADN Student Handbook (https://www.stanly.edu/sites/default/files/2018/2018-2019_ADN_Student_Handbook_updated_1_10_19.pdf)

Nursing FAQ (<https://www.stanly.edu/future-students/educational-offerings/nursing/nursing-faq>)

Student Achievement and Demographic Data (https://www.stanly.edu/sites/default/files/2018/Student_achievement_and_demographic_data_2018.pdf)

Stanly Community College

Annie Ruth Kelley Associate Degree Nursing – Associate in Applied Science

The Annie Ruth Kelley Associate Degree Nursing curriculum provides individuals with the knowledge and skills necessary to provide nursing care to clients and groups of clients throughout the life span in a variety of settings. Courses will include content related to the nurse's role as a provider of nursing care, as a manager of care, as a member of the discipline of nursing, and as a member of the interdisciplinary team. Graduates of this program are eligible to apply to take the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX-RN), which is required for practice as a Registered Nurse. Employment opportunities include hospitals, long-term care facilities, clinics, physicians' offices, industry, and community agencies.

Admission Procedure

Applications are open from May 1st through January 15th each year.

Applicants seeking admission into the Associate Degree Nursing program must complete steps 1 through 4 in its entirety by

January 15, 2020 at 5:00pm, in order to be considered for acceptance for the Fall Semester 2020.

Print this admission procedure for your records to track completion of all steps. Refer to the frequently asked questions document found on the College website.

Step 1: Application _____ (date completed)

- Submit a completed application electronically for the nursing program (A45110) of the fall you wish to enroll by visiting the SCC homepage, www.stanly.edu, and clicking the link "new students start here." Application submissions are free of charge.
- If you wish to take general education courses for the ADN program prior to admission, then an additional application must be completed as an Associate in General Education (AGE) with nursing interest applicant for the term and year you plan to begin general education courses. Please note this does not take the place of an application for the nursing program, nor is it required to be enrolled in the nursing program.
- For questions on completing an application, contact the Eagle's One Stop at 704-991-0123 or by emailing onestop@stanly.edu.

Step 2: Transcripts _____ (date completed)

- Submit to the Admissions Office an official high school transcript and official post-secondary transcripts for all institutions attended. Applicants that obtained a GED/Adult High School diploma must submit an official GED/AHS transcript *and* a high school transcript even if the applicant did not complete high school.
- Official transcripts must be received in the SCC Admissions Office by the January 15th deadline. Credit will be given for BIO taken within the last 10 years. There are no other time limits on transfer courses within the ADN program of study at this time.
- After the Admissions Office has received and evaluated other college transcripts, applicants may view transfer credit awarded by clicking the My Documents tab in WebAdvisor. For questions related to transfer credits call the records department at 704-991-0331.

Step 3: Complete one course of high school (or better) Biology, Algebra/Integrated Math I, and Chemistry with a grade of "C" or higher. _____ (date completed)

- Submit evidence of high school biology, algebra/integrated math I, and chemistry with a grade of "C" or higher or the equivalent at a post-secondary institution (BIO 090 or higher, MAT 070/DMA 040/ Tiers 1 and 2 or higher, CHEM 090 or higher).
- Applicants wishing to complete these credits at other colleges should contact the Admissions Office at Stanly Community College to ensure that the credits are acceptable.
- To determine if credit was awarded for these courses, view the My Documents tab in WebAdvisor or contact your success coach.

Step 4: Prove college readiness.

- Be eligible to enroll in ENG 111 and MAT 143 WITHOUT a co-requisite. The following links explain RISE (reinforce instruction for student excellence) <https://www.stanly.edu/current-students/academic-planning/resources-rise> and provide a complete list of eligible placement tests https://www.stanly.edu/sites/default/files/pdf/2018/placement_testing_guide.pdf.
- If you have questions regarding your eligibility to enroll in ENG 111 and MAT 143, please contact your advisor/success coach:

AGE-Allied Health Success Coaches:

Applicants with last name beginning with A-K contact Melanie Alexander, at malexander0134@stanly.edu or 704-991-0166 or

Applicants with last name beginning with L-Z contact April Harper, at aharper6224@stanly.edu or 704-991-0359.

Requirements 1 through 4 must be completed no later than January 15, 2020 to be considered for acceptance into the ADN program. Once you have completed steps 1-4, proceed to steps below.

Step 5: TEAS Testing _____ (date completed and score)

- Take the standardized nurse entrance exam, Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS). Only those applicants who successfully complete steps 1 & 4 above will be eligible to take the TEAS exam. Applicants eligible to take the TEAS exam will be notified through their student email account by the Admissions Office. This email will include steps for signing up for the exam. Applicants may test as often as the exam is offered. There is a minimal fee for the exam, and it must be taken at SCC. Test scores are valid for a period of two years.
- There are no required scores for the TEAS test. It is used strictly as a ranking tool for applicants. TEAS prep courses are periodically offered through SCC's continuing education division. Contact Rita Love at 704-991-0328 or rlove9827@stanly.edu for upcoming prep course offerings.
- TEAS scores are not accepted from other colleges/universities.
- All eligible applicants must take the most current version of TEAS offered at SCC.

Step 6: Maintain GPA (ongoing)

- For the applicant that has completed any college level courses taken with SCC prior to admission into the ADN program, a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 is required.

After conditional acceptance is granted by the admissions office, applicants must provide successful completion of the following:

- Submit a completed **SCC medical form**. The medical form will be mailed to applicants who are conditionally accepted to the ADN program, and must be completed by a physician, physician's assistant, or a nurse practitioner by the date given on the conditionally accepted letter.
- Submit evidence of current certification in **CPR** for the Healthcare Provider endorsed by the American Heart Association.
- Submit a **certificate of satisfactory completion** from a *DHSR (Division of Health Service Regulation) approved Nurse Assistant, Level I program, and current unrestricted certification in Nurse Assistant, Level I as listed on the NC Nurse Aid registry (www.ncnar.org)*. If an applicant is currently employed as a Nurse Assistant level I but cannot produce a certificate from a *DHSR (Division of Health Service Regulation) approved Nurse Assistant, Level I program, documentation from the applicants current employer that the applicant has spent at least 240 hours providing patient care at the bedside may be submitted for consideration. NOTE: Applicants need to verify with their CNA program of being able to receive the certification. Some one-day programs do not offer this certification; therefore, the course needs to be taken in its entirety. The option to challenge the exam is no longer available.*
- Attend Nursing Orientation held by the nursing faculty. Information regarding the dates for the nursing orientation will be in the mailed acceptance letter.
- **BACKGROUND CHECKS/DRUG SCREENING**

Applicants accepted for admission to health services programs at Stanly Community College are required to complete a criminal background check and drug screening after notification of acceptance and prior to participation in on-site clinical training. Based on the results of the checks, hospitals or clinical affiliates where the student will participate in on-site training may deny access to their facility, resulting in the student's inability to complete the clinical portion of training. **Students unable to complete the clinical portion of his or her training will be unable to progress in the program.** Students are responsible for paying all costs associated with this requirement.

SELECTION PROCESS

Applicants seeking admission to the Associate Degree Nursing program will be ranked based on TEAS scores and offered admission based on rank order. Those applicants not admitted will be assigned a number on an alternate list. Applicants accepted for admission must complete all admission requirements by the date specified in their acceptance letter. Applicants who fail to complete all admission requirements for the ADN program will be removed from the acceptance list and replaced by applicants on the alternate list.

ALTERNATE LIST

Applicants on the alternate list are ranked and are notified of their position. As vacancies arise on the acceptance list, applicants on the alternate list are contacted in rank order and offered acceptance to the program. Applicants on the alternate list who are not offered acceptance to the ADN program for the year in which they have applied to enter will **not** be carried over to a waiting list the following year. Instead, the alternate list on which their name appeared will be dissolved and each applicant must submit another application if they wish to be considered

for admission in a subsequent year. They will again be ranked along with the other applicants for the year.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Applicants to the nursing program are advised to familiarize themselves with all admission requirements for this program of study. If an applicant has any questions regarding these requirements, he or she is encouraged to contact the SCC Admissions Office for clarification. Note: Admission requirements are subject to change. Please contact the SCC Admissions Office for a current list of requirements for your intended year of entry.

CRITERIA FOR PROGRESSION

Progression policies specific to the nursing program can be located in the Associate Degree Nursing Student Handbook.

ADVANCED STANDING POLICY

Advanced standing policies are located in the Associate Degree Nursing Student Handbook. Contact the Director of Nursing through email (cspeight-washbur7545@stanly.edu) for advising.

CRITERIA FOR GRADUATION <https://www.stanly.edu/future-students/college-catalog/academic-regulations/graduation-requirements>

LICENSURE

1. The nursing faculty must recommend a student as a candidate for the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nursing based on academic achievement and professional accountability.

2. The North Carolina Board of Nursing application for licensure includes a criminal background check. Before an individual is allowed to sit for a licensure exam (NCLEX-RN), the application process must be completed. An applicant may then sit for the licensure exam; however, an individual may be denied licensure based on a criminal background check. If the individual has been convicted of a felony or any other crime involving moral turpitude, the NCBON may deny that individual a license even if he or she has passed the NCLEX exam. This process is between the individual and the North Carolina Board of Nursing. The nursing program validates only the successful completion of the program.

Please see the requirements tab for the recommended sequence of courses.

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The Nursing AGE Pathway offers students a place to begin their journey toward a career in Nursing. The AGE pathway gives students the opportunity to complete all of the general education courses required in the Nursing program. After completion of these courses, students who choose to continue in to the degree program will be able to focus on Nursing specific courses.

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AGE Pathway

Code	Title	Credit Hours
ACA 122	College Transfer Success	1
BIO 168	Anatomy and Physiology I	4

BIO 169	Anatomy and Physiology II	4
BIO 275	Microbiology	4
CHM 131 & 131A	Introduction to Chemistry and Introduction to Chemistry Lab	4
or CHM 151	General Chemistry I	
ENG 111	Writing and Inquiry	3
ENG 112	Writing and Research in the Disciplines	3
or ENG 114	Professional Research & Reporting	
ENG 231	American Literature I	3
or ENG 232	American Literature II	
HIS 111	World Civilizations I	3
or HIS 112	World Civilizations II	
or HIS 131	American History I	
or HIS 132	American History II	
MAT 143	Quantitative Literacy	3
or MAT 171	Precalculus Algebra	
MAT 152	Statistical Methods I	4
PSY 150	General Psychology	3
PSY 241	Developmental Psychology	3
SOC 210	Introduction to Sociology	3
SOC 213	Sociology of the Family	3
or SOC 220	Social Problems	
Humanities *		6
Elective *		6
Total Credit Hours		60

*Humanities list

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Choose 6 credits from the following:		
ART 111	Art Appreciation	3
ART 114	Art History Survey I	3
ART 115	Art History Survey II	3
MUS 110	Music Appreciation	3
MUS 112	Introduction to Jazz	3
PHI 215	Philosophical Issues	3
PHI 240	Introduction to Ethics	3

*Electives list

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Choose 6 credits from the following:		
CIS 110	Introduction to Computers	3
ECO 251	Principles of Microeconomics	3
ECO 252	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
POL 120	American Government	3