

# 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 Associate Degree in Nursing program is accredited by the National League for Nursing Commission for Nursing Education Accreditation (NLN CNEA) located at 2600 Virginia Avenue, NW, Washington, DC, 20032, 202-909-2526.



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## Nursing - Associate in Applied Science – A45110

| Course             | Title                           | Credit Hours |
|--------------------|---------------------------------|--------------|
| <b>First Year</b>  |                                 |              |
| <b>Summer</b>      |                                 |              |
| HUM 115            | Critical Thinking               | 3            |
|                    | Credit Hours                    | 3            |
| <b>Second Year</b> |                                 |              |
| <b>Fall</b>        |                                 |              |
| NUR 111            | Introduction to Health Concepts | 8            |
| BIO 168            | Anatomy and Physiology I        | 4            |
| PSY 150            | General Psychology              | 3            |

|                       |   |    |
|-----------------------|---|----|
| ACA 122               | College Transfer Success  | 1  |
|                       | Credit Hours  | 16 |
| <b>Spring</b>         |   |    |
| NUR 112               | Health-Illness Concepts   | 5  |
| NUR 212               | Health System Concepts  | 5  |
| NUR 117               | Pharmacology  | 2  |
| BIO 169               | Anatomy and Physiology II   | 4  |
| PSY 241               | Developmental Psychology  | 3  |
|                       | Credit Hours  | 19 |
| <b>Summer</b>         |   |    |
| NUR 113               | Family Health Concepts  | 5  |
|                       | Credit Hours  | 5  |
| <b>Third Year</b>     |   |    |
| <b>Fall</b>           |   |    |
| NUR 211               | Health Care Concepts  | 5  |
| ENG 111               | Writing and Inquiry   | 3  |
| NUR 114               | Holistic Health Concepts  | 5  |
|                       | Credit Hours  | 13 |
| <b>Spring</b>         |   |    |
| NUR 213               | Complex Health Concepts   | 10 |
| ENG 112<br>or ENG 114 | Writing and Research in the Disciplines<br>or Professional Research & Reporting | 3  |
|                       | Credit Hours  | 13 |
|                       | 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.

## Nursing Pathway

| Code                  | Title  | Credit Hours |
|-----------------------|--|--------------|
| ENG 111               | Writing and Inquiry  | 3            |
| ENG 112<br>or ENG 114 | Writing and Research in the Disciplines<br>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           |

\*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/>).

General Allied Health Handbook ([https://www.stanly.edu/sites/default/files/pdf/2020/health\\_science\\_handbook\\_2020\\_21.pdf](https://www.stanly.edu/sites/default/files/pdf/2020/health_science_handbook_2020_21.pdf))

ADN Student Handbook ([https://www.stanly.edu/sites/default/files/pdf/2020/adn\\_student\\_handbook\\_2020\\_21.pdf](https://www.stanly.edu/sites/default/files/pdf/2020/adn_student_handbook_2020_21.pdf))

Nursing FAQ ([https://www.stanly.edu/sites/default/files/pdf/2020/nursing\\_faqs\\_apr2020.pdf](https://www.stanly.edu/sites/default/files/pdf/2020/nursing_faqs_apr2020.pdf))

Student Achievement and Demographic Data ([https://www.stanly.edu/sites/default/files/2020/Student\\_achievement\\_and\\_demographic\\_data\\_2020.pdf](https://www.stanly.edu/sites/default/files/2020/Student_achievement_and_demographic_data_2020.pdf))

Disclosures (<https://www.stanly.edu/associate-degree-nursing-disclosure/>)

Are you ready for nursing school? ([https://www.stanly.edu/sites/default/files/pdf/2021/are\\_you\\_ready\\_for\\_nursing.pdf](https://www.stanly.edu/sites/default/files/pdf/2021/are_you_ready_for_nursing.pdf))

### 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 January 16<sup>th</sup> through January 15<sup>th</sup> each year.

Applicants seeking admission into the Associate Degree Nursing program must complete steps 1 through 5 in its entirety by

**January 15, 2022 at 5:00pm**, in order to be considered for acceptance for the Fall Semester 2022.

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 and your Success Coach for assistance in the application process.

#### Step 1: Application \_\_\_\_\_ (date completed)

- Submit a completed CFNC SCC Application by choosing the "Allied Health Applicants" enrollment term and "Nursing" as the program of study. You can access the electronic application from the SCC homepage, [www.stanly.edu](http://www.stanly.edu) (<http://www.stanly.edu>) and selecting the "New Students Start Here" link. Please note this does **NOT** take the place of an intent to apply for the nursing program, but it will promote communication and advising with a Success Coach. Application submissions are free of charge.
- Submit an intent to apply to the nursing program (A45110) for the fall you wish to enroll. Click here ([https://eforms.stanly.edu/Forms\\_Server/fs/?form=AD-New\\_Allied\\_Health](https://eforms.stanly.edu/Forms_Server/fs/?form=AD-New_Allied_Health)) to access this form. Students are responsible to submit their A45110 intent to apply to be TEAS eligible.
- For questions on completing an application or intent to apply form, contact Jesse Martin (704)991-0246 if your last name begins with any letter between A through S or contact Allison Wise (704)991-0223 if your last name begins with any letter between T-Z.

#### 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 who 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 currently.
- After the Enrollment Management Office has received and evaluated other college transcripts, applicants may view transfer credit awarded by viewing “My Progress” within Student Planning of Self-Service. For questions related to transfer credits, contact the Enrollment Management Office at 704-991-0212.

**Step 3: Complete one course of Biology (BIO 168), Math (MAT 143 or higher), and Chemistry (CHM 090 or higher) with a grade of “C” or higher. \_\_\_\_\_ (date completed)**

- Submit evidence of biology, math, and chemistry with a grade of “C” or higher.
- It is recommended to use the BIO, MAT and CHEM courses approved by the general UNC articulation agreement. Success Coaches have access to courses which transfer because of this articulation agreement. Contact with your Success Coach is paramount.
- Applicants wishing to complete these credits at other colleges should contact the Enrollment Management Office (704-991-0212) at Stanly Community College to ensure that the credits are acceptable.
- To determine if credit was awarded for these courses, view the “My Progress” within Student Planning of Self-Service 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> (<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](https://www.stanly.edu/sites/default/files/pdf/2018/placement_testing_guide.pdf).
- Note: Not all transcripts have placement scores listed, so placement scores from outside of SCC must be obtained and submitted by the deadline to be considered.
- If you have questions regarding your eligibility to enroll in ENG 111 and MAT 143, please contact your Success Coach:

AGE-Allied Health Success Coaches:

Contact Jesse Martin at [jmartin1164@stanly.edu](mailto:jmartin1164@stanly.edu), or (704)991-0246 for students with the last name beginning with A-S.

Or contact Allison Wise at [awise8922@stanly.edu](mailto:awise8922@stanly.edu) or (704)991-0223 for students with the last name beginning with T-Z.

**Step 5: 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.

**Requirements 1 through 5 must be completed no later than January 15, 2022 to be considered for acceptance into the ADN program.**

**Step 6: 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 SCC student email account by the Admissions Office regarding TEAS registration. This email will include steps for signing up for the exam. Students are responsible for checking their SCC student email often to meet TEAS registration deadlines. 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 and must be valid at the time applications are evaluated by admissions.
- The minimum required score for the TEAS test is 650. It is used as a ranking tool for applicants.

**TEAS scores ranges are as follows:**

| Admission Year | TEAS low range | TEAS high range |
|----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| 2021           | 620            | 847             |
| 2020           | 667            | 887             |
| 2019           | 653            | 833             |
| 2018           | 627            | 893             |

- TEAS prep courses are periodically offered through SCC’s continuing education division. Contact Rita Love at 704-991-0328 or [rlove9827@stanly.edu](mailto: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.
- Students are only allowed to take the TEAS test once for each round of testing. Refer to your TEAS invitation from admissions for available testing rounds offered.
- The top 60 TEAS scores who have met steps 1-5 will be offered conditional acceptance into the program.

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

- Successful completion of HUM 115 (Critical Thinking) course at SCC the summer prior to fall admission.
- 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.
- Information about the medical form, CPR and how to submit these documents will be covered in a nursing orientation session.
- Submit a **certificate of satisfactory completion** from a DHSR (Division of Health Service Regulation) approved Nurse Aide, Level I program, **and current unrestricted certification in Nurse Aide, Level I as listed on the NC Nurse Aide registry** ([www.ncnar.org](http://www.ncnar.org)). *If an applicant is currently employed as a Nurse Aide Level I but cannot produce a certificate from a DHSR (Division of Health Service Regulation) approved Nurse Aide, Level I program, documentation from the applicant's 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 the NA program can award 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, 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 admitted based on rank order. 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

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. Applicants must apply each year they wish to be considered for admission into the nursing program. Alternate numbers are not shared with students. Any concerns about acceptance should be directed to the Director of Admissions or the student's Success Coach.

#### 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/she is encouraged

to contact the SCC Admissions Office or his/her Success Coach for clarification. Note: Admission requirements are subject to change. Please contact the SCC Admissions Office, Success Coach staff or the website for a current list of requirements for your intended year of entry.

#### CRITERIA FOR PROGRESSION

Progression policies specific to the nursing program are in the Associate Degree Nursing Student Handbook.

#### ADVANCED STANDING POLICY (for previously enrolled SCC nursing students only)

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

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

#### RECOMMENDED SEQUENCE OF COURSES FOR ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING CURRICULUM

**General education courses may be taken earlier than listed within the recommended sequence, except HUM 115. HUM 115 is a course offered only to conditionally accepted students into the nursing program. Courses with the NUR prefix are required within their respective semesters only as demonstrated below.**

<http://catalog.stanly.edu/curriculum-programs-study/nursing/#programrequirementstext>

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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 into the degree program will be able to focus on Nursing specific courses.

## 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<br>& 131A  | Introduction to Chemistry<br>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 |
|---|------------------------|--------------|
| <b>Choose 6 credits from the following:</b> |                        |              |
| 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 |
|---|------------------------------|--------------|
| <b>Choose 6 credits from the following:</b> |                              |              |
| CIS 110                                     | Introduction to Computers    | 3            |
| ECO 251                                     | Principles of Microeconomics | 3            |
| ECO 252                                     | Principles of Macroeconomics | 3            |
| POL 120                                     | American Government          | 3            |