



Nashville State Community College Nursing Options

Nashville State Community College has several options for students interested in pursuing a career in Nursing. This packet addresses questions regarding courses needed and how students should best prepare themselves to apply to nursing school.

Information and Resources

- Students should determine "what type" of nursing degree they want to pursue.
 - Associate of Science in Pre-Nursing (for those preparing for a Bachelors degree in Nursing degree from a TBR affiliated university)
 - Tennessee State University (TSU) Associate of Applied Science degree in Nursing
 - Belmont/NSCC Partners in Nursing Associates of Science degree
- Students completing the Associate of Science in Pre-Nursing and preparing to complete their Nursing degree at a four-year institution should review the information sheet in this packet labeled "AS Pre-Nursing Emphasis Degree Requirements"
- Students preparing for the TSU AAS in Nursing degree should review information sheets in this packet labeled "TSU Associates of Applied Science Degree in Nursing" and "TSU Frequently Asked Questions"
- Students preparing for the Belmont/NSCC Partners in Nursing, Associates of Science degree should review information sheets in this packet labeled "Nashville State Community College and Belmont University Partnership in Nursing Program" and "Pre-Nursing Belmont"

Process:

- Complete NSCC Application Process. Students pursuing a nursing degree should identify themselves as a "Pre-Nursing" major.
- Complete all Remedial/Developmental coursework as directed by the Admissions office and/or your advisor.
- Register and pay for courses in a timely manner. Science courses (Anatomy and Physiology I and II, Chemistry and Microbiology) fill early in the registration process. Early registration and fee payment is crucial to ensure a seat for a desired class.

Student Advising

All students will be assigned an advisor. When meeting with the advisor, students should be prepared to discuss the following:

- What type of Nursing degree are you seeking?
- Have you either submitted your ACT test scores to NSCC or taken the Compass Test? Did you test into any Remedial/Development courses?
- What School of Nursing do you plan on applying to?
- What are the entry requirements of your Nursing School of choice? (please bring this information with you)
- What classes do they require? (Please bring this information with you.)
- If you are going to be transferring to a non-TBR institution for Nursing School, have you contacted your Nursing School of choice regarding which NSCC courses will transfer and which courses will not? (Please bring this information with you.)