Critical Advisement Information: A.A.S. Nursing

**1. The information included with these advising tools is specific to the nursing program at Nashville State**. If a student is considering applying to programs other than Nashville State’s, that student is strongly encouraged to contact the director or advisor of that program and clarify the prerequisites and materials needed for application.

**2. Completion of the prerequisites and the application materials DOES NOT guarantee a student placement in the Nashville State nursing program.** The admission process is selective, and only 50 students are admitted each fall to the program.

**3. A student will apply in the spring semester for admission to the program the following fall semester**. **In order to apply, a student must:**

 **A.** attend a nursing information session in the year of application

**B.** complete all learning support courses. **Note:** ESL students who sign the ESL waiver are not eligible for application to the nursing program.

 **C.** achieve at least a Basic score on the ATI Academic Preparedness Exam (TEAS)

**D.** complete all General Education and Math/Science courses. **Note:** a student must achieve a “C” or better in all Math/Science prerequisite courses.

 **E**. complete and submit an application for the nursing program

**4. Of the four options for required General Education Coursework, BIOL 1215 (Nutrition) is recommended.**

5. BIOL 2010 (Anatomy & Physiology 1) and BIOL 2020 (Anatomy & Physiology 2) are very demanding courses. **It is recommended that students factor in 15 hours per week OUTSIDE of class to devote to studying for these courses.** This is important to keep in mind as a student plans other courses to take in the same semester as these.

**6. Entry into the Nursing program is based on three variables: GPA (40%) ATI Nursing Entrance Exam-TEAS- (20%), and a personal interview (40%).**

Additional Comments: