

Math and Science Course Completion

The NSCC Nursing Program requires students to complete the Math and Science courses listed below. Preference for admission into the program will be given to those students who have successfully completed these courses prior to submitting their application for admission.

Biology 2010	Anatomy and Physiology I
Biology 2020	Anatomy and Physiology II
Biology 2230	Microbiology
Math 1530	Probability and Statistics

General Education Course Completion

The NSCC Nursing Program requires students to complete 4 General Education courses. Preference for admission into the program will be given to those students who have successfully completed these courses prior to submitting their application for admission.

Required general education courses include:

English 1010	English Composition
Psych 1030	Introduction to Psychology
Humanities Elective	

Required general education courses (**must take one of the courses listed below**):

English 1020	English Composition II
Psych 2130	Lifespan Psychology
Speech 1010	Fundamentals of Speech Communication
Biology 1215	Principles of Nutrition

GPA

40 Possible Points

For admission into the program an overall college GPA of 2.8 or higher is required with a grade of "C" or better on all required Math and Science coursework. The GPA is determined from college transcripts. Ten points will be assigned per GPA on a four-point scale and a score will be assigned. This score will then be added to the overall Composite Score.

ATI Nursing Entrance Exam

20 Possible Points

To be admitted into the NSCC nursing program, students must achieve a minimum ATI Academic Preparedness level of Basic. There are 4 levels of academic preparedness. The points for each level of academic preparedness are as follows:

Basic	5 points
Proficient	10 points
Advanced	15 points
Exemplary	20 points

The Interview

40 Possible Points

All applicants are required to participate in an interview conducted by a panel of Nashville State Community College faculty. Applicants are evaluated on their group interaction, ability to communicate ideas, problem solve, level of professionalism, and level of motivation toward the program and nursing as a profession. Interviews are based on the applicant's performance on the admission test, GPA on Math and Science courses, and verification of content accuracy on the **completed** application. Scores from the interview team will be tabulated and averaged into one score for the applicant. This score will then be added to the overall Composite Score.