



# GADSDEN STATE NURSING

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**FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

SEE THE NURSING ADVISEMENT VIDEO

ON THE NURSING WEB PAGE.

**NURSING ADVISING SESSIONS:**

CHEROKEE CENTRE 1<sup>ST</sup> TUESDAY OF THE MONTH AT 5 PM

HELDERMAN HALL EVERY WEDNESDAY AT 2 PM



NURSING ADVISING HANDOUT  
MOBILITY STUDENTS

## **Nursing Program Requirements**

- Unconditional admission to the college
- A completed application for admission to nursing program received before the published deadline
- A minimal of 18 ACT composite score National or Residual
- A minimum of 2.5 GPA for nursing required academic core courses and minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA at current, native institution or cumulative 2.0 in institution from which student is transferring
- Meeting the essential functions for nursing
- **Generic Students** (Students without health care License) **Must** have successfully completed with a grade of “C” or better in MTH 100
- **Mobility Students** are additionally required to provide proof of unencumbered, Alabama licensure (LPN, Paramedic). No work history is required. No associate degree is required for paramedics. Completed prerequisites with a grade of “C” or better required for mobility program application: [ENG 101](#), [MTH 100](#), or [higher level math](#), [BIO 201 & 202](#), [SPH 106 or 107](#), and [PSY 210](#).

## **Nursing Program Selection Criteria**

- ACT Score = 36 possible points. No time limit on when the ACT was taken.
- Points for grades in the following nursing required core general educational courses ([ENG 101](#), [MTH 100](#) or [higher](#), [BIO 201](#) and [202](#))
  - A = 3 points
  - B = 2 points
  - C = 1 points
  - D = 0 point
- Additional Points: 10pts = First admission to a Registered nursing program or for mobility students 10 points if this is your first admission to a mobility program.
- Applicants will be ranked from highest to lowest total score until the predetermined number of students is selected.

## **Suggested Schedule before entering program:**

|              |                                      |
|--------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1st semester | MTH 100<br>ENG 101<br>BIO 201        |
| 2nd semester | BIO 202<br>PSY 210<br>SPH 106 or 107 |
| 3rd semester | BIO 220<br>Hum Elective              |

Take as many [pre – requisite courses as possible](#) before entering program.

Applications available online at [www.gadsdenstate.edu](http://www.gadsdenstate.edu) starting Oct. 1 and ending Feb. 1

Once you are selected into the nursing program, a **mandatory orientation session** is required.

## **Nursing Curriculum**

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| 1 <sup>ST</sup> Semester | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NUR 209 Concepts for Healthcare Transition Students</li> </ul>  |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NUR 211 Advanced Nursing Concepts</li> <li>• <a href="#">BIO 220</a></li> </ul>                                     |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Semester | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NUR 221 Advanced Evidence Based Clinical Reasoning</li> <li>• <a href="#">HUM elective—PHL preferred</a></li> </ul> |

# REGISTERED NURSING A.A.S.

To help you with personal planning you can fill out this form. Use your Transcript to fill in your grades here. For GSCC courses, go to self Serve Banner. Use your A number and 6 digit password. This is not an application; this is your personal college plan.

PROGRAMS OF STUDY

## STUDENT PROGRESS

| Composite ACT Score   | ACT must be 18 or greater. | Grade | Term Completed |
|---|----------------------------|-------|----------------|
| Area I – Written Composition: .....                           | 3                          |       |                |
| ✓ ENG 101 - English Composition I .....                       | 3                          |       |                |
| Area II – Humanities and Fine Arts: .....                     | 3                          |       |                |
| • Humanities Elective* .....                                  | 3                          |       |                |
| Area III – Natural Sciences and Mathematics: .....            | 15                         |       |                |
| ✓ BIO 201 - Human Anatomy and Physiology I .....              | 4                          |       |                |
| ✓ BIO 202 - Human Anatomy and Physiology II .....             | 4                          |       |                |
| • BIO 220 - General Microbiology .....                        | 4                          |       |                |
| ✓ MTH 100 - Intermediate College Algebra OR                   |                            |       |                |
| Higher level Math (Math 116 is not a higher level Math) ..... | 3                          |       |                |
| Area IV – History, Social and Behavioral Sciences: .....      | 3                          |       |                |
| ✓ PSY 210 - Human Growth and Development .....                | 3                          |       |                |
| Area V – Professional, Major, & Elective Courses: .....       | 43                         |       |                |
| • NUR 112 - Fundamental Concepts of Nursing .....             | 7                          |       |                |
| • NUR 113 - Nursing Concepts I .....                          | 8                          |       |                |
| • NUR 114 - Nursing Concepts II .....                         | 8                          |       |                |
| • NUR 115 - Evidence Based Clinical Reasoning .....           | 2                          |       |                |
| • NUR 211 - Advanced Nursing Concepts .....                   | 7                          |       |                |
| • NUR 221 - Advanced Evidence Based Clinical Reasoning .....  | 7                          |       |                |
| • ORI 101 - Orientation to College .....                      | 1                          |       |                |
| ✓ SPH 106 - Fundamentals of Oral Communication .....          | 3                          |       |                |
| <b>Total Hours Required for Degree .....</b>                  | <b>67</b>                  |       |                |

NOTICE(s): Gadsden State Nursing Program follows the Alabama Community College System nursing curriculum.

★ **Red Star for Generic Prerequisites**

✓ **Blue check for Mobility Prerequisite**

A grade of less than 75% in any required nursing course constitutes failure. A student may not progress in the program until all nursing courses are successfully completed in the required sequence. A student who has failed any required nursing course for any two semesters can request readmission one time only as a new student within one year of non-progression or reinstatement.

A minimum grade of "C" (70%) is required in each general education course in the program. A student who does not attain a grade of "C" in each general education course by the semester specified in the catalog/website will be dismissed from the program until the course is repeated and the required grade earned. After the required grade is earned, the student may apply for readmission, following the procedure in the catalog/website, www.gadsdenstate.edu. Academic Bankruptcy and course forgiveness may not be applied to NUR courses.

\*NOTE: Humanities disciplines include but are not limited to the following: Literature, Ethnic Studies, Foreign Language Literature, Philosophy, Ethics, and Religious Studies.

## Log in to Your Student Systems

### One ACCS Self-Service Banner

- Allows students to register for classes, view current schedule, pay tuition, check financial aid status, view grades, view transcripts, access DegreeWorks, etc.
- Login credentials: username (A#) and PIN

### MyGadsdenState

- Allows students to access Student Email/O365 account
- Allows students to access Blackboard (Gadsden State's Learning Management System or LMS)
  - o Pro-tip: Courses are not visible in Blackboard until the 1<sup>st</sup> day of class
- Login credentials: emailed to students the day they clear admissions (sender is FIM Service)
  - o Didn't receive the email? Click "Forgot Username" and your username and temporary password will be sent via email.
  - o Pro-tip: You will be prompted to set up security questions and change your password upon first login

### Student Email/Office 365

The Student email/Office 365 link can be accessed through MyGadsdenState or the direct link is on the homepage at [www.gadsdenstate.edu](http://www.gadsdenstate.edu). Your user name is your full email address (including @gadsdenstate.edu), and the password is the same as your MyGadsdenState password.

### Forgot Password?

Go to [my.gadsdenstate.edu](http://my.gadsdenstate.edu) and click Reset Password. You must have previously set up your security questions to use this function.

### Wi-Fi Access Instructions

Connect to GSCC-SA. Enter your MyGadsdenState username and password.

### Need Help?

Access our IT Helpdesk contact form by visiting [www.gadsdenstate.edu](http://www.gadsdenstate.edu) and clicking Help.

## Passwords

Self Service Banner username: \_\_\_\_\_

Self Service Banner password: \_\_\_\_\_

my.gadsdenstate.edu username: \_\_\_\_\_