



SOUTHERN REGIONAL
TECHNICAL COLLEGE

Associate of Science in Nursing

Spring 2018 (January 2018) – Thomasville Campus

“Bridge Program”

Competitive Admissions Requirement Booklet

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The Associate of Science in Nursing program has been granted full approval by:

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Associate of Science in Nursing (ASN) Bridge Program

Spring Semester 2018 (January 2018)

Acceptance Procedures

To be admitted to the SRTC Associate of Science in Nursing (ASN) LPN-RN Bridge Program you must meet admission requirements as outlined by the College. **NOTE: Admission to the program is academically competitive.** Prospective students will be ranked by scores and the top candidates will be admitted to the Spring Semester 2018 (January 2018) class. Applications and admission requirements submitted after the posted deadlines will be held and reviewed for the next available class. Deadline for the January 2018 class is **August 31, 2017**. Students will be notified by mail regarding their acceptance status once all file evaluations are complete. **Acceptance/Denial letters will be mailed out September 29, 2017.**

Admissions Requirements

1. Submit SRTC Admission Application and \$25 application fee. *(Returning students are not charged a fee).*
2. Submit proof of age. *(Must be 18 years or older at the time of program entry).* Either a valid state driver's license or birth certificate is acceptable.
3. Have **official** transcripts for high school diploma/GED **AND ALL** colleges and/or technical colleges (transferrable credit or not) mailed to the SRTC Registrar's Office; Southern Regional Technical College; 800 Veteran's Parkway North; Moultrie, GA 31788.
4. Submit a copy of an active unencumbered LPN License.
5. Have Acceptable admission placement exam (APE) scores (no older than 5 years) OR have successfully completed with a "C" or better transferable English and college algebra (college algebra must not be older than five (5) years from a regional or national accredited college, university, or other postsecondary institution recognized by the US Department of Education at the time the coursework was completed. These courses must be equivalent to the entry-level English and math required for our Associate of Science in Nursing Program. If the college algebra class is over five years, you will be required to retake the college algebra course.
6. Minimum prerequisite GPA requirement: A minimum GPA of 2.8 is required for the prerequisite courses in order to meet admission requirements for the program. If a prerequisite course has been taken twice, only the last attempt is counted for prerequisite GPA purposes only. Successful completion of a prerequisite course means making a grade of "C" or better. You may not attempt any prerequisite course more than twice within a five (5) year period. *Note: A grade of "W" does count as an attempt.* Courses exempted and articulated do not carry points. ASN Bridge Program prerequisite courses are as follows: **BIOL 2113, BIOL 2113L, BIOL 2114, BIOL 2114L, BIOL 2117, BIOL 2117L, ENGL 1101, and MATH 1111, PSYC 1101, COMP 1000, one Humanities/Fine Arts courses and a general elective course.**

***Scoring for prerequisite GPA:**

40 pts = 3.7 – 4.0
35 pts = 3.2 – 3.6
30 pts = 2.8 – 3.1

****While a "C" is a passing transferrable grade, too many "C" grades will not give you a 2.8 prerequisite grade point average.****

NOTE: BIOL 2113, BIOL 2113L, BIOL 2114, BIOL 2114L, BIOL 2117, BIOL 2117L, and MATH 1111 will not be considered if completed more than 5 years before admission to the ASN Program.

7. Have an overall (cumulative) Grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.5 using your GPA from all previous postsecondary colleges.

***Scoring for prerequisite GPA:**

- 35 pts = 3.7 – 4.0
- 30 pts = 3.2 – 3.6
- 25 pts = 2.8 – 3.1
- 20 pts = 2.5 – 2.7

***IMPORTANT! Our 2.5 cumulative GPA requirement means that a GPA will be calculated using EVERY course that was taken and used in the GPA at all of the applicant's previous colleges. See example below:**

Example: Sally has attended 3 colleges – her stats are as follows:

College	Quality Points	Credit Hours	GPA
VSU	45	18	2.51
TU	23	13	1.76
SRTC	65	24	2.70
Totals	133	55	2.42

Sally's cumulative GPA will not meet the 2.50 requirement; therefore, she will not be considered for the upcoming class until she takes additional classes to improve her cumulative (overall) GPA.

*****Five (5) additional points will be awarded to applicants having an Associate Degree or higher.*****

8. All LPN-RN Bridge applicants are required to take the following ASN Bridge Pre-Admission Assessment (HESI) exams prior to being accepted into the LPN-RN Bridge Program:

- Nursing Fundamentals – 650 (Required Score)
- Psychology/Mental Health – 450 (Required Score)

Applicants will be allowed **two** attempts to pass both the Fundamentals and Psychology/Mental Health exams. Any applicant that is unsuccessful on the **first** HESI attempt (on either or both exams) will be encouraged to remediate prior to retaking that section(s) of the HESI exam. HESI Pre-Admission exam scores are good for two (2) years from month & year of exam.

Any applicant that does not attain the required score on one or both of the HESI assessment exams after two attempts will not be considered for admission to the LPN-RN Bridge Program. Applicants can reapply to the LPN-RN Bridge Program after waiting one year. At such time, the applicant will retake the LPN-RN Pre-Admission assessment (HESI) exams. Applicants will be allowed two attempts to meet the qualifying HESI exam scores.

NOTE: Students will be required to complete Health Examinations and a Criminal Background report upon acceptance to the program. A current American Heart Association Health Care Provider BLS CPR card is required of all students entering the program. No other CPR cards will be accepted.

All students are subject to the competitive admissions selection process for these programs. The number of students selected for any given semester is based on the number of available clinical slots in the program as a whole and may vary by campus and semester. However, slots are filled from the highest grade point averages downward until the maximum enrollments are reached. There is no guarantee that a higher GPA will progress within a particular semester as all slots are competitive.

Tiebreaker: In the event of a tie in the ranking, the student's current HESI score will be used as the tiebreaker. In the event that a student has taken the HESI exam more than once, the current HESI scores will be averaged and the average of the two scores will be used in the tiebreaker process.

Associate of Science in Nursing (ASN) Bridge Program Student Checklist

Your SRTC admissions file must be complete prior to acceptance into the Associate of Science in Nursing Program. The following checklist is provided for your personal use to help you ensure your file is complete by the posted deadline.

___ Complete SRTC Admission Application and pay the \$25 Application fee (*if not previously paid*). Applications are available at the SRTC Student Affairs office and online through GAfutures.org or the school website: www.southernregional.edu. Click on the blue APPLY NOW button and choose Apply Online or Apply by Mail or in Person.

___ Provide Proof of Age and Lawful Presence Verification (i.e., Birth Certificate or Driver's License).

___ Have acceptable admission placement exam scores (no older than 5 years) OR have successfully completed with a "C" or better transferable English and college algebra (college algebra must not be older than five (5) years from a regional or national accredited college, university, or other postsecondary institution recognized by the US Department of Education at the time the coursework was completed. These courses must be the equivalent to the entry-level English and math required for the ASN Program. If the college algebra class is over five years, you will be required to retake the college algebra course. Acceptable Admissions Placement Exams (APE) include: ACT, SAT, COMPASS, and ASSET.

___ Provide an **official** copy of your high school transcript or GED transcript to any SRTC Admissions office.

___ Provide an **official** copy of **ALL** college and/or technical college transcripts to: SRTC Registrar's Office; 800 Veterans Parkway North; Moultrie, GA 31788.

___ Complete all prerequisite courses required for the program. Prerequisite course are listed in the ASN LPN-RN Bridge competitive admission requirement booklet and on LPN-RN Bridge Program sheets. ASN LPN-RN Bridge competitive admission requirement booklets and program sheets (including program cost sheets) can be obtained from the SRTC Student Affairs office and all SRTC ASN faculty. Curriculum requirements are also listed on our college website: www.southernregional.edu – School of Health Sciences – Degree Programs – Associate of Science in Nursing (Bridge Option). All LPN-ASN Bridge applicants will begin in the Healthcare Science certificate program while they are taking their prerequisite courses and meeting all other program admissions requirements. **Remember: Prerequisite GPA requirement must be at least 2.8 AND cumulative GPA requirement must be at least 2.5.**

___ Take the Pre-Admission LPN-RN Bridge Assessment (HESI) exams. There are two required exams: Fundamentals and Psychology/Mental Health. Additional HESI exam information is available in the ASN LPN-RN Bridge competitive admission requirement booklet, by calling the SRTC Student Affairs office at 229-891-7000 or 229-225-5060 and from all SRTC ASN faculty.

___ Complete your Financial Aid at www.FAFSA.ed.gov. SRTC Federal School Code is: 005615 | *Financial Aid Questions? Call any SRTC Financial Aid office: 229-217-4131 (Moultrie), 229-225-5036 (Thomasville), or 229-386-3164 (Tifton)*

**GOT QUESTIONS? Please call the SRTC Admissions Office: 229-891-7000 (Moultrie Campus)
229-225-5060 (Thomasville Campus)
229-391-2600 (Tifton Campus)**



**Associate of Science in Nursing
Student Advisement Sheet (Bridge Option - Spring)
Thomasville**

Course #	Prerequisites	Course Description	Sem Seq	Completion Date	Grade	Cr Hr	Contact Hours
*BIOL 2113	Program Admission Pre/Co: BIOL 2113L, ENGL1101	Anatomy and Physiology I	1			3	45
*BIOL 2113L	Pre/Co: BIOL 2113	Anatomy and Physiology Lab I	1			1	45
*BIOL 2114	BIOL 2113, BIOL 2113L Pre/Co: BIOL 2114L	Anatomy and Physiology II	2			3	45
*BIOL 2114L	BIOL 2113, BIOL 2113L Pre/Co: BIOL 2114	Anatomy and Physiology Lab II	2			1	45
*BIOL 2117	BIOL 2113, BIOL 2113L Pre/Co: BIOL 2117L	Introductory Microbiology	3			3	45
*BIOL 2117L	BIOL 2113, BIOL 2113L Pre/Co: BIOL 2117L	Introductory Microbiology Lab	3			1	45
*COLL 1500		Student Success	1			3	45
*COMP 1000		Introduction to Computers	2			3	75
*ENGL 1101	Degree Level Placement Scores	Composition and Rhetoric	1			3	45
*Elec-Core	Degree Level Placement Scores	General Education Elective	3			3	45
*Elec-Human	Pre/Co: ENGL 1101	Degree Level Humanities Elective	2			3	45
*MATH 1111	Degree Level Placement Scores	College Algebra	1			3	45
*PSYC 1101	Degree Level Placement Scores	Introductory Psychology	2			3	45
Competitive Admissions Review Semester (Fall)							
<p>* All courses required for Program Admission must be completed by the end of the Summer semester. ** Courses are not required for Program Admission, but are strongly recommended to be completed prior to starting occupational courses. ***Courses with the Program Admission requirement also have the following Pre-requisites:: BIOL 2113, BIOL 2113L, BIOL 2114, BIOL 2114L, COMP 1000, ENGL 1101, MATH 1111, PSYCH 1101. ****COLL1500 MUST be taken prior to graduating.</p>							
Program Admit – First Semester (Spring)							
RNSG 1911	BIOL2113, BIOL2113L, BIOL2114, BIOL2114L, COMP1000, ENGL1101, MATH1111, PSYC1101, HUMN Elec, Gen Ed Elec, Program Admission Co: RNSG 1931, RNSG 1960	Health Assessment through the Lifespan	4			3	60
RNSG 1931	BIOL2113, BIOL2113L, BIOL2114, BIOL2114L, COMP1000, ENGL1101, MATH1111, PSYC1101, HUMN Elec, Gen Ed Elec, Program Admission Pre/Co: RNSG 1911, RNSG 1960	Introduction to Nursing Principles of Pharmacy	4			3	60
RNSG 1960	BIOL2113, BIOL2113L, BIOL2114, BIOL2114L, COMP1000, ENGL1101, MATH1111, PSYC1101, HUMN Elec, Gen Ed Elec, Program Admission Co: RNSG 1911, RNSG 1931	Transition to Associate of Science in Nursing	4			5	135

Second Semester – (Summer)						
RNSG 2910	RNSG 1911, RNSG 1931, RNSG 1960 Co: RNSG 2930	Life Transitions III: Obstetrics	6			4 90
RNSG 2930	RNSG 1911, RNSG 1931, RNSG 1960 Co: RNSG 2910	Life Transitions IV: Medical Surgical 2	6			6 150
First Semester – (Fall)						
RNSG 2920	RNSG 1911, RNSG 1931, RNSG 1960, RNSG 2910 Co: RNSG 2941	Life Transitions IV: Pediatrics	6			4 90
RNSG 2941	RNSG 1911, RNSG 1931, RNSG 1960, RNSG 2910, RNSG 2930 Co: RNSG 2920	Life Transitions VI: Clinical Decision Making	7			6 180
<i>Request for Graduation (Associate of Science in Nursing)</i>				Date:		
Total Credits Needed to Graduate = 75						

I acknowledge that I have received counseling and advisement as to the preferred course sequencing and acknowledge that it is my responsibility to ensure adherence to the schedule. Additionally, I am aware that after entering RNSG 1920, I have three years to complete the program.

A grade of "C" or above is required for successful completion of any course. However, a semester GPA of 2.0 must be maintained to remain in the program. See the Student Handbook.

I understand that if I vary from the prescribed course sequence listed above, I may be unable to graduate within the regular program length and may not be able to schedule courses as needed.

Signature

Date

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Office of Financial Aid

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1. Know the School Year – Identify the school year you wish to attend from the chart below. This will ensure you complete the correct FAFSA for the terms you wish to attend.

2016-2017	Fall 2016	Spring 2017	Summer 2017	Use 2015 Income Information
2017-2018	Fall 2017	Spring 2018	Summer 2018	

2. Collect Documents – Collect all necessary financial documents. Examples include Federal Tax Returns, W-2s, 1099s, unemployment statements and untaxed income statements such as child support payments. Students are required to provide their financial information on the FAFSA and, if applicable, information from their spouse, parent or step-parent.

3. Create a FAFSA User ID and Password – All students should create a FAFSA user ID and password. Visit www.fsaidth.gov to create your ID. Please make a note of your FAFSA user ID and password as you will need this information each time you login. For dependent students, both the student and a parent need a FAFSA User ID and password to electronically sign the FAFSA.

4. Visit www.fafsa.gov to complete your FAFSA, select the correct School Year – Once you have created your user ID and password, you can begin the application. Refer to the chart in Step 1 to ensure you select the correct school year for the terms you wish to attend. When you are presented with the option to retrieve your IRS tax data, we strongly encourage you to USE THIS OPTION, which will populate your FAFSA with the tax data on file with the IRS. This may significantly reduce the time necessary to finalize your financial aid award. Dependent students should use the option for themselves and their parents. However, not all students can use the IRS data retrieval tool for a variety of different reasons, so if you are unable to use the IRS data retrieval tool, you would need to manually enter your tax data as it appears on your tax form. **SRTC's school code is 005615** for all locations.

Do I need to provide parent information?

If you can answer “Yes” to one of the questions below, you do NOT need parent information to complete your FAFSA.

Are you 24 years of age?

Are you married?

Are you a veteran?

Do you have legal dependents that you financially support?

If you cannot answer “Yes” to one of the above questions, you MUST have parental information to complete your FAFSA. If extenuating circumstances exist where parental information is unavailable, the dependent student should contact the Financial Aid Office.

Financial Aid Priority Dates

Fall Semester 2016	July 11, 2016	Fall Semester 2017	July 7, 2017
Spring Semester 2017	December 1, 2016	Spring Semester 2018	November 28, 2017
Summer Semester 2017	April 12, 2017	Summer Semester 2018	April 13, 2018

Note: All required financial aid documents must be submitted by the Priority Dates. Financial Aid applications/documents submitted after priority dates will be processed, but funds may not be available on the first day of classes to apply towards tuition or to purchase books. Students submitting financial aid applications after priority date should be prepared to self-pay fees. Once financial aid is awarded, students may be eligible for reimbursement.

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