



**SOUTHERN REGIONAL**  
TECHNICAL COLLEGE

# Associate of Science in Nursing

Spring 2022 (January 2022) – Thomasville Campus

**“Bridge Program”**

**Competitive Admissions Requirement Booklet**

**\*Subject to Change**

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## **Approval**

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

### **Georgia Board of Nursing**

237 Coliseum Drive

Macon, Georgia 31217

Phone: 478-207-1640

<http://sos.state.ga.us/plb/rn>

## **Accreditation**

The Associate of Science in Nursing Program at Southern Regional Technical College at the Thomasville Campus located in Thomasville, Georgia is accredited by the:

### **Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN)**

3390 Peachtree Road NE, Suite 1400

Atlanta, GA 30326

404-975-5000

The most recent accreditation decision made by the ACEN Board of Commissioners for the Associate of Science in Nursing Program is Continuing Accreditation.

View the public information disclosed by the ACEN regarding this program at

<http://www.acenursing.us/accreditedprograms/programSearch.htm>

Southern Regional Technical College is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools to award Associate Degrees, Diplomas, and Technical Certificates of Credit. Contact the Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097 or call 404-679-4500 for questions about the accreditation of Southern Regional Technical College.

# **Associate of Science in Nursing (ASN) Bridge Program**

## **Spring Semester 2022 (January 2022)**

### **Competitive Admission Procedures**

For admission into the occupational courses of the SRTC Associate of Science in Nursing ASN Bridge Program, requirements as outlined by the College must be met. Admission to the program is academically competitive.

If needed, prospective students will be ranked by several factors and the top candidates will be admitted to the Spring Semester 2022 (January 2022) class. Applications and admission requirements submitted after the posted deadlines will be held and reviewed for the next available class. Deadline for the January 2022 class is **Thursday, September 30, 2021**. Students will be notified by mail regarding their acceptance status once all file evaluations are complete.

**Acceptance/Denial letters will be mailed out Monday, October 25, 2021.**

#### **Admissions Requirements**

1. Submit SRTC Admission Application and pay the one-time \$25 Application fee. Applications are available at the SRTC Student Affairs office, online, or by printing the write-in version available through the college website: [www.southernregional.edu](http://www.southernregional.edu).
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. Submit **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. Submit acceptable Admission Placement Exam scores OR have successfully completed with a "C" or better transferable degree-level English and Math 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. Acceptable Admissions Placement Exams include: ACT, SAT, PSAT, ACCUPLACER (Classic and Next Generation), GED, Georgia Milestones, HOPE GPA, COMPASS and ASSET. A student possessing an associate's degree or higher from a regionally accredited institution will be exempt from the placement requirements.
6. LPN-RN Bridge applicants are required to complete all **highlighted pre-requisite courses** listed below by the September 30, 2021 deadline. **Highlighted prerequisite courses** must meet the **2.8 GPA** requirement. If a prerequisite course has been taken twice, only the last attempt is counted for prerequisite GPA purposes. Successful completion of a prerequisite course means making a grade of "C" or better. Courses exempted or articulated do not carry points.

ENGL 1101 Composition and Rhetoric (3 Hours)	PSYC 1101 Introductory Psychology (3 Hours)
Any Degree-Level Math (3 Hours)	General Education Elective (3 Hours)
BIOL 2113 Anatomy & Physiology I (3 Hours)	Humanities/Fine Arts (3 Hours)
BIOL 2113L Anatomy & Physiology I Lab (1 Hour)	COLL 1500 Student Success (3 Hours)
BIOL 2114 Anatomy & Physiology II (3 Hours)	BIOL 2117 Intro Microbiology (3 Hours)
BIOL 2114L Anatomy & Physiology II Lab (1 Hour)	BIOL 2117L Intro Microbiology Lab (1 Hour)

Other pre-requisite courses listed above must be completed with a “C” or better by END of the fall semester 2021.

The following link is available to calculate a prerequisite GPA: <http://back2college.com/gpa.htm>

**NOTE:** BIOL 2113, BIOL 2113L, BIOL 2114, BIOL 2114L, BIOL 2117, BIOL 2117L, and any degree-level math will not be considered if completed more than 5 years before admission to the ASN Bridge Program.

Failure to have completed ALL nursing pre-requisite will result in a delay in your acceptance date to the program.

- All LPN-RN Bridge applicants are required to take and attain the required score on the ASN Pre-Admission Assessment (HESI) exam, prior to being accepted into the LPN-RN Bridge Program. The ASN Pre-Admission Assessment (HESI) exam is composed of the following sections: Math, Science (Anatomy and Physiology) and English (Vocabulary, Grammar, and Reading Comprehension). Applicants are strongly encouraged not to take the HESI exam until completing A&P I and II OR at least completing A&P I and some of A&P II. Applicants must also have a completed file prior to taking the HESI exam (excluding current college coursework).

Applicants will be allowed **two** attempts to pass the English, Math, and Science (Anatomy and Physiology) sections with a composite score of “75” on each section. Any applicant that is unsuccessful on the first HESI exam (in any section) is strongly encouraged to remediate prior to retaking that section(s) of the HESI exam. Several copies of the HESI Admission Assessment Exam Review, 5<sup>th</sup> Edition (ISBN# 9780323582261) are on reserve in all SRTC Libraries for student use. However, the HESI review book is also available for purchase online at [www.elsevier.com](http://www.elsevier.com).

Any applicant that does not attain a composite score of “75” on one or more sections of the HESI assessment exam after two attempts will not be considered for admission into the LPN-RN Bridge Program. However, applicants can reapply to the LPN-RN Bridge Program and take the ASN Pre-Admission exam again after waiting one year. At such time, the applicant will be allowed two attempts to meet the qualifying ASN Pre-Admission HESI Assessment exam scores.

**The HESI exam score is good for two years from the month and year of the exam.**

8. Applicants are subject to the competitive admissions selection process for these programs. The number of applicants admitted for any given semester is based on the number of available clinical spaces in the program as a whole and may vary by campus and semester. However, seats are filled from the highest point total downward until the maximum enrollment is reached.

If an additional competitive process is necessary due to the number of qualified applications, the following additional point system will be used.

Pre-requisite GPA:

- 3.7 – 4.0 : 50 points
- 3.2 – 3.6 : 40 points
- 2.8 – 3.1 : 30 points

**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.

**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.

## **HESI Pre-Admission Testing ASN Bridge Spring 2022 (January 2022) Program – Thomasville Campus**

You may register for the Pre-Admission ASN Assessment (HESI) exam by calling or stopping by any of the SRTC Student Affairs offices. Make sure you are ready to commit to the exam session you select. There is an exam time limit. *HESI exam fees must be paid prior to the exam.*

**Thomasville Campus: 229-225-5060|Moultrie Campus: 229-891-7000|Tifton Campus: 229-391-2600**

### **Note:**

- Receipt of SRTC Admissions Application, application fee, and all official transcripts are required prior to taking this exam.
- A valid state issued picture ID is required to sit for the exam – NO EXCEPTIONS
- Arrive ½ hour to 1 hour early. NO ONE ADMITTED AFTER POSTED TIME TO BEGIN EXAM SESSION.

LPN-RN Bridge exam schedule: Students are allowed two (2) attempts to pass this exam. If a retake exam is required you will only need to take the section(s) of the exam which you did not meet the required score during your first attempt.

<u>TENTATIVE Exam Dates</u>			<u>Registration Deadline</u>
July 29, 2021	Thursday	9:00 AM	July 22, 2021
August 26, 2021	Thursday	9:00 AM	August 19, 2021
September 30, 2021	Thursday	9:00 AM	September 23, 2021

File completion deadline is **September 30, 2021.**

HESI Pre-Admission scores are good for **two** years from month & year of exam.

### **HESI Exam Study Guide & Resource Websites:**

HESI Admission Assessment Exam Review, 5<sup>th</sup> Edition (ISBN# 9780323582261)

<https://www.pocketprep.com/exams/hesi-a2/>  
Basic – FREE; Classic - \$14.99; Ultimate - \$24.99

[www.quizlet.com](http://www.quizlet.com) – Search: Pre-Admission Assessment

Course #	Prerequisites	Course Description	Sem Seq	Completion Date	Grade	Cred 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	2			3	45
*BIOL 2117L	BIOL 2113, BIOL 2113L Pre/Co: BIOL 2117L	Introductory Microbiology Lab	2			1	45
*COLL 1500		Student Success	1			3	45
*ENGL 1101	Degree Level Placement Scores	Composition and Rhetoric	1			3	45
*Elec-Core	Degree Level Placement Scores	General Education Elective	2			3	45
*Elec-Human	Pre/Co: ENGL 1101	Degree Level Humanities Elective	2			3	45
*MATH	Degree Level Placement Scores	Any Degree Level MATH	1			3	45
*PSYC 1101	Degree Level Placement Scores	Introductory Psychology	1			3	45
<b>Competitive Admissions Review Semester (Summer)</b>							
* All courses above must be completed one semester prior to admission.							
<b>Program Admit – First Semester – (Spring)</b>							
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	3			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	3			8	195

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Course #	Prerequisites	Course Description	Sem Seq	Completion Date	Grade	Cred Hr	Contact Hours
<b>Second Semester – (Summer)</b>							
RNSG 2910	RNSG 1911, RNSG 1931, RNSG 1960 Co: RNSG 2920, RNSG 2930	Life Transitions III: Obstetrics	4			4	90
RNSG 2930	RNSG 1911, RNSG 1931, RNSG 1960 Co: RNSG 2910, RNSG 2920	Life Transitions IV: Medical Surgical 2	4			6	150
<b>Third Semester – (Fall)</b>							
RNSG 2920	RNSG 1911, RNSG 1931, RNSG 1960, RNSG 2910 Co: RNSG 2930, RNSG 2910	Life Transitions IV: Pediatrics	4			4	90
RNSG 2941	RNSG 1911, RNSG 1931, RNSG 1960, RNSG 2910, RNSG 2920, RNSG 2930	Life Transitions VI: Clinical Decision Making	5			6	180
<b>Request for Graduation (Associate of Science in Nursing)</b>				<b>Date:</b>	<input type="text"/>		
<b>Total Credits Needed to Graduate = 72</b>							
<b>Note:</b> Upon successful completion of RNSG 1960, eleven (11) additional semester credit hours will be granted for RNSG 1920, RNSG 1940, and RNSG 1950.							

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.

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*Signature*

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*Date*

**[finaid@southernregional.edu](mailto:finaid@southernregional.edu)**

**SRTC School Code: 005615**

**1. How do I apply for financial aid?**

Choose the school year you wish to attend from the chart below. This will ensure you submit the correct FAFSA for the terms you wish to attend. Submit the FAFSA at [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov). SRTC Federal School Code is 005615.

<b>FAFSA available 10/1/2019</b>	<b>2020-2021</b>	<b>Fall 2020</b>	<b>Spring 2021</b>	<b>Summer 2021</b>	<b>Use 2018 Income Information</b>
<b>FAFSA available 10/1/2020</b>	<b>2021-2022</b>	<b>Fall 2021</b>	<b>Spring 2022</b>	<b>Summer 2022</b>	<b>Use 2019 Income Information</b>

**Financial Aid Priority Dates**

Fall Semester 2020	July 17, 2020	Fall Semester 2021	July 15, 2021
Spring Semester 2021	November 20, 2020	Spring Semester 2022	November 20, 2021
Summer Semester 2021	April 9, 2021	Summer Semester 2022	April 9, 2022

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 and fees or to purchase books. Students submitting financial aid applications after the priority date should be prepared to self-pay fees. Once financial aid is awarded, a student may be eligible for reimbursement.

**2. What Financial Aid is available for the ASN program?**

SRTC does not participate in federal or state student loan programs. Financial Aid available for ASN students at SRTC includes the Federal Pell Grant and the Georgia HOPE Scholarship. Students with outside scholarships or out of state payment plans should contact [studentaccounts@southernregional.edu](mailto:studentaccounts@southernregional.edu).

**3. How much are tuition, fees, and books?**

Regular in-state tuition is \$100 per credit hour. Out-of-state tuition is \$200 per credit hour. For fees and book costs for the ASN program, please review the ASN program pages on the SRTC website.

Generic: <https://southernregional.edu/college-catalog/current/programs/associate-of-science-in-nursing--generic->

Bridge: <https://southernregional.edu/college-catalog/current/programs/associate-of-science-in-nursing--lpn-rn-bridge->

**4. How do I apply for scholarships?**

The SRTC Foundation offers a variety of scholarships each semester. The application process is entirely online and is very easy to navigate. Please review the SRTC Foundation page for information on available scholarships and application deadlines. <https://southernregional.edu/scholarships>

**5. Is there a payment plan available?**

A payment plan is available through Nelnet. Once you are registered for classes, you can login to your Bannerweb account and select the option to pay online. Please review this page on the SRTC website for information and deadline dates for the Nelnet payment plan. <https://mycollegepaymentplan.com/srtc/>.

**6. Who do I contact for more information?**

After reviewing the SRTC website, if you still have questions or would like more information, please contact the departments listed at the following email addresses.

Admissions: [admissions@southernregional.edu](mailto:admissions@southernregional.edu)

Business Office: [studentaccounts@southernregional.edu](mailto:studentaccounts@southernregional.edu)

Financial Aid: [finaid@southernregional.edu](mailto:finaid@southernregional.edu)

Registrar: [registrar@southernregional.edu](mailto:registrar@southernregional.edu)

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