

Program Admissions Information

High school diploma or GED required for admission.

Minimum Required age: 18

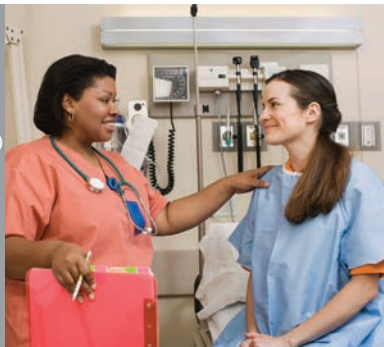
Minimum Test Scores: Diploma

ACCUPLACER Scores

Sentence Skills	70
Reading Comprehension	64
Arithmetic	N/A
Elementary Algebra	67

Nature of the Work

Registered nurses (RNs) provide and coordinate patient care, educate patients and the public about various health conditions, and provide advice and emotional support to patients and their family members. (eral), before and after surgical care, long term care, and end of life care.



Employment

Occupational Trends: According to the Occupational Outlook Handbook, 2010-11 Edition registered nurses are the largest healthcare occupation holding about 2.6 million jobs in 2008. Hospitals employed the majority of RNs, with 60 percent of such jobs. About 8 percent of jobs were in offices of physicians, 5 percent in home healthcare services, 5 percent in nursing care facilities, and 3 percent in employment services. The remainder worked mostly in government agencies, social assistance agencies, and educational services.

Job Outlook

Job opportunities are expected to be excellent for the registered nurses for the future. The Bureau of Labor Statistics estimates that jobs for registered nurses with an associate degree will increase by 23.5% between 2006 to 2016. Registered nurses are projected to generate about 587,000 new jobs over the 2006-2016 period.

Earnings

Median annual wages of registered nurse were \$64,690 in 2010. The lowest 10 percent earned less than \$44,190 and the top 10 percent earned more than \$95,130.

Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Outlook Handbook, 2010-11 Edition, Registered Nurses., on the Internet at <http://www.bls.gov/oco/ocos102.htm>

General Information

Admissions Test

ATC uses the COMPASS exam for measuring proficiency in reading, writing and math. An applicant must achieve minimum admissions scores on the exam as specified in the program state standards or acceptable scores on a statistically validated test such as the SAT or ACT. The program-specific entrance scores are a minimum requirement, and higher scores may be required. Reasonable accommodations are made during testing for those who need them. (The examiner should be notified prior to testing.)

Admissions Procedures

- Submit a completed application with a \$25 non-refundable fee. If application is mailed, send check or money order payable to ATC.
- Take the admissions test, if required.
- Submit official high school transcript or GED scores if entering a credit program.
- Submit official college or university transcript for prior transfer.
- The entrance exam may be waived if the student has completed acceptable college or technical college credit, meets certain SAT, ACT, or English Language Arts (ELA) Georgia High School Graduation Test (GHSGT) scores. Refer to ATC catalog regarding applicable entrance exam waivers.
- Report for orientation and registration on specified date.

Financial Aid

ATC offers several types of financial assistance to help qualified applicants pay for their education. Funds are available through the Federal Pell Grant, the Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant, Federal Work-Study and the Georgia HOPE programs. Students may also receive assistance through the Job Training Partnership Act, operated by the Georgia Department of Labor, or the Veterans Educational Assistance Program, administered by the Department of Veteran's Affairs. Sufficient financial assistance is available to provide the opportunity for eligible students to attend college. Grant and scholarship programs operate on an award-year beginning in August and ending in July. Students must apply or re-apply each year to receive or continue to receive financial aid.

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

Please refer to the catalog for more information. Information is subject to change without notice.

Albany Technical College and the Technical College System of Georgia is an equal opportunity employer and offers career and technical education programs for all regardless of race, color, creed, national or ethnic origin, gender, religion, disability, age, political affiliation or belief, genetic information, disabled veteran, veteran of the Vietnam Era, spouse of military member of citizenship status (except in those special circumstances permitted or mandated by law). This non-discrimination policy encompasses the operation of all technical college-administered programs, programs financed by the federal government including any Workforce Investment Act of 1998 (WIA) Title I financed programs, educational programs and activities, including admissions, scholarships and loans, student life, and athletics. It also encompasses the recruitment and employment of personnel and contracting for goods and services.

For Veterans Affairs, contact: Amy Lovelace, VA Representative, Albany Technical College, 1704 S. Slappey Blvd., Albany, GA 31701, 229.430.3505 or alovelace@albanytech.edu

Albany Technical College offers additional services to students with limited English language skills or with disabilities so that they may benefit from these programs. Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, or national origin in any program or activity receiving federal financial assistance.

For more information on Title VI, contact: Shirley Armstrong, Vice President for Academic Affairs, Albany Technical College, 1704 S. Slappey Blvd., Albany, GA 31701, 229.430.3511 or sarmstrong@albanytech.edu

Title IX of the Education Amendments prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex in education programs or activities and also covers employment and admission to institutions that receive federal financial assistance.

For more information on Title IX, contact: Kathy Skates, Vice President of Administration, Albany Technical College, 1704 S. Slappey Blvd., Albany, GA 31701, 229.430.3524 or kskates@albanytech.edu

In accordance with Section 504, no qualified individuals with a disability in the United States shall be excluded from, denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity that either receives Federal financial assistance or is conducted by an Executive agency or the United States Postal Service.

For more information on Section 504, contact: Regina Watts, Special Needs Coordinator, Albany Technical College, 1704 S. Slappey Blvd., Albany, GA 31701, 229.430.2854 or rwatts@albanytech.edu

Nursing

Associate of Science in Nursing



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*Degree Core and Online Classes Only

Program Description

The two year associate level nursing program is a sequence of courses designed to prepare students for positions in the nursing profession. The curriculum is designed to produce highly trained, technically advanced, competent and caring individuals who are prepared to practice professional nursing in a variety of healthcare settings. The purpose of the program is to provide the learner with the necessary knowledge, skills, and attitudes to practice competently and safely as a beginning nurse generalist in a variety of healthcare settings. The nurse is viewed as a caring holistic person who possesses critical thinking/problem solving skills, integrity, accountability, a theoretical knowledge base, refined psychomotor skills, and a commitment to life-long learning. Graduates from the program will receive an Associate of Science Nursing degree. Program graduates who meet exit requirements will be eligible to apply to the Georgia Board of Nursing to write the national licensure examination (NCLEX) to become registered nurses (RNs).

Degree (69 credits)		
Core Courses		(27 cr.)
ENGL 1101	Composition and Rhetoric	3
HUMN 1101	Intro to Humanities	3
SPCH 1101	Public Speaking	3
PSYC 1101	Introductory Psychology	3
MATH 1111	College Algebra	3
Non General Education Courses		
BIOL 2113	Human Anatomy & Physiology I	3
BIOL 2113L	Human Anatomy & Physiology I	1
BIOL 2114	Human Anatomy & Physiology II	3
BIOL 2114L	Human Anatomy & Physiology II	1
BIOL 2117	Microbiology	3
BIOL 2117L	Microbiology	1

Associate of Science Nursing

TRADITIONAL TRACK

Degree

Occupational Courses		(42 cr.)
RNSG 1010	Pharmacology and Dosage Calculations	2
RNSG 1016	Fundamentals of Nursing	6
RNSG 1003	Medical Surgical I	7
RNSG 1012	Mental Health	5
RNSG 1004	Medical Surgical II	7
RNSG 1002	Maternal - Child Nursing	6
RNSG 1006	Medical Surgical III	7
RNSG 1014	Nursing Seminar	2

Program Requirements:

- Applicants must have a minimum GPA of 2.75 for acceptance to the program
 - Only core courses required for the Associate of Science in Nursing program will be used in the calculation of the prospective student's GPA
 - Core courses more than 10 years old are not accepted
 - Science courses (A & P I, A & P II, and Microbiology) more than 5 years old are not accepted
- Applicants must score a minimum of 60% on the ATI Test of Essential Academic Skills (ATI TEAS) assessment for acceptance to the program
- Prospective students who do not meet the minimum GPA and/or ATI TEAS score will not be eligible to apply to the program
- Completion of admission requirements and core courses does not guarantee admission to the program
- Admission to the program is a competitive process
- Program selection will be based on GPA and ATI TEAS score
- In all courses required for the program, only two (2) grades less than a "C" are allowed during the student's enrollment
- If a student earns two (2) grades less than a "C", the student will be withdrawn from the program and will not be eligible for program readmission for a period of five (5) calendar years
- Prospective students who have earned less than a "C" in two or more nursing courses at another institution must wait a period of five (5) calendar years before they are eligible for admission to ATC's nursing program.



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