FALL 2024

ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING AAS

Application Period
Oct 12, 2023 - Jan 31, 2024

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

CFCC

Minimum requirements are subject to change each academic year.

ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING

Selective Admission Process: this program requires a separate application in addition to the admission to the college; all application deadlines are firm

Application Dates – October 12, 2023 through January 31, 2024

(Unavailable from December 22, 2023 (4:00 p.m.) until January 2, 2024 (9:00 a.m.) college closed)

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE EACH APPLICATION PERIOD

The fall 2024 selection process is subject to change when extenuating circumstances arise. If any changes arise involving CFCC's ability to adhere to the information below, CFCC will reserve the right to make adjustments and will make every effort to communicate these to the applicants in a timely manner.

The Associate Degree Nursing (ADN) curriculum provides individuals with the knowledge and skills necessary to provide nursing care to clients and groups of clients throughout the lifespan in a variety of settings.

Graduates of this program are eligible to apply to take the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX-RN), which is required for practice as a Registered Nurse. Employment opportunities include a wide variety of health care settings such as hospitals, long-term care facilities, clinics, physician's offices, industry, and community health agencies.

APPLICATION PROCESS

It is the nursing applicants' responsibility to ensure that all requirements are met by the established deadlines. Nursing deadlines, guidelines, and policies apply equally to all students; thus, there can be no exceptions.

Information sessions that provide more details about the ADN program are offered throughout the year. Please refer to the ADN website for dates and times. Attendance is not required to apply to the program; however, helpful information about the application process and delivery of the program will be discussed.

Admission to any and all educational programs offered by Cape Fear Community College is made without regard to race, color, sex, national origin, gender identity, sexual orientation, disability, veteran status or other irrelevant factors.

> **The ADN program at CFCC requires a separate, program specific application, as it is selective admission. Students must meet minimum requirements and complete an "Intent to Apply" during the application period. This is done electronically and can be accessed at the program website: www.cfcc.edu/associate-nursing/.**

Prior to completing the "Intent to Apply", prospective students must first be accepted for general admission to Cape Fear Community College. Below are the steps for acceptance to CFCC.

Note: If you are interested in this program, but are not sure about meeting all requirements, you are encouraged to contact the staff of the HSEC: healthsciences@cfcc.edu or complete the form on the application website for further support.

Students Must:

1. Complete the CFCC General Admissions Application, which includes the Residency Determination Application. For students that have applied to or have taken classes at CFCC previously, the application has to be active. If the prospective student has not attended classes at CFCC for one year (12 months) or longer, they must reapply and be accepted prior to filing an "Intent".

2. Request official transcripts from a regionally accredited High School/High School Equivalency agency. High School/High School Equivalency transcripts must indicate the date graduated. Official transcripts are those received either electronically, by mail, or by hand delivery to CFCC in the original, sealed envelope from the awarding institution or agency. If the prospective student graduated from a North Carolina public high school within the past three years, they may request that an official high school transcript be sent electronically to the Admissions Office via the College Foundation of North Carolina (CFNC) website at www.cfnc.org. The official school administrator for home schooled students must submit a copy of the home school's approved registration from the state in which they are registered (if applicable), and a home school transcript with graduation date. All students selected to the program must have graduated from high school at the start of the program or have earned the equivalent credentials.

3. Request official transcripts from **all** colleges and/or universities attended (if applicable; must come from institution where classes were taken) be mailed or electronically sent to the Admissions and/or Records Office. These will be reviewed for possible transfer credit. Note: transcripts from Masters or Ph.D. programs are not required. Transcripts from colleges that are not regionally accredited may be evaluated on a case-by-case basis.

   Once accepted to CFCC, students must meet the minimum requirements listed below and then need to file an "Intent to Apply" electronically during the application period:

1. **Applicants must meet minimum English and Math requirements**. Any parts of the criteria below can be combined to meet the requirements. ***Official transcripts and/or test scores are required.***

   - An Associate's Degree or higher **OR**

   - An unweighted U.S. High School GPA of 2.8 or higher regardless of graduation year or NC Community College Adult High School (AHS) unweighted GPA of 2.8 or higher **OR**

     o New: High School Career and College Ready Graduate (CCRG) Enhanced English IV score of 80 or higher on Tiers I and II AND

- High School CCRG Math score of 80 or higher on Tiers I, II, and III OR Math 3 End of Course (EOC) score of 4 or higher **OR**

- Completion of **English Composition I or higher** (or its equivalent; i.e., ENG-111 in the North Carolina Community College common course library) **and College Algebra or higher** (or its equivalent; MAT-121 or MAT-171 in the North Carolina Community College common course library) with a grade of **"C"** or better at a regionally accredited college (Note: if both requirements are met via CFCC transfer credit, then skip to bullet no. 2) **OR**

- Successful completion of developmental or transitional English and Math classes at a North Carolina Community College (only) that would allow direct placement into ENG-111 and MAT-171 **without concurrent pre- OR co-requisites** (if taken at a four-year college/university or out of state, please contact the CFCC Health Science Enrollment Center at healthsciences@cfcc.edu if you have questions)   **OR**

- Completion of an NCDAP, Accuplacer (Classic, not Next Gen.), RISE, or COMPASS Placement Test with English and Math placement into ENG-111 and MAT-171 **without pre- or co-requisites**, regardless of completion date. Please contact the CFCC Health Science Enrollment Center at healthsciences@cfcc.edu if you have questions about the use of test scores to meet Math and English requirements.

2. **Students must have an overall <u>GPA of 2.5 or higher in all post-secondary coursework completed at Cape Fear Community College</u>** (if the applicant has never attended CFCC this requirement may be disregarded)**.** However, after an "Intent to Apply" has been filed, the student must consistently maintain a minimum GPA of 2.0 for each semester enrolled at CFCC in order to enter the program in the fall. If the student's CFCC cumulative GPA is below 2.5 at the time of filing an "Intent to Apply" and they have not been enrolled in CFCC for one year (12 months) or longer, they may be eligible for *Academic Forgiveness* (see 2023 – 2024 catalog for more information).

3. **Complete Biology with a Grade of "C" or Higher.**

   All students who wish to apply for the Associate Degree Nursing Program must have completed a Biology or "General Science" course in high school or college, and achieved a grade of **"C"** or higher. If a high school general science course is used, it must have precisely the course title of "General Science". **If a student doesn't meet this requirement, Anatomy and Physiology I (BIO-168) is the recommended course.**

4. **Completion of the TEAS Test (Test of Essential Academic Skills; by ATI; versions 6 and 7 only) and meet the cut off score requirement (have scored a minimum of 59 on EACH of the four sections).**

5. **Filing an "Intent to Apply"**
   An "Intent to Apply" for the Nursing Program is completed **ONLINE** during the application period of October 12, 2023 through January 31, 2024 (excluding CFCC's closure; see application dates on page 1). Students must visit the programs' website (www.cfcc.edu/associate-nursing/), click on the

"File My Intent" button, and study the instructions to proceed. Students must make sure to complete all required fields/areas all the way to the end and then submit the form. If the "Intent" is approved, i.e., all eligibility requirements are met, the student will receive information in their CFCC e-mail account explaining the next steps. Students who file an "Intent to Apply" and do not meet the minimum requirements will receive an e-mail addressing the missing items. Once eligible, they may re-file their "Intent" as long as it is prior to the end of the application period. Note: If technical difficulties are encountered, students may contact the CFCC Helpdesk at 910-362-4357. All interested applicants must file the "Intent to Apply" prior to the end of the application period.

Note: Students requesting to transfer from another nursing program may contact the Health Science Enrollment Center at 910-362-7139 or healthsciences@cfcc.edu for details.

"Intent to Apply" Checklist for the Associate Degree in Nursing Program:

- Admission to CFCC (via general college admissions) or active application status
- Official high school transcript on file at CFCC
- Official college/university transcripts (if applicable) on file at CFCC
- Overall GPA at CFCC of 2.5 or higher (criteria waived if students do not have an established GPA at CFCC prior to the end of the application period. After an "Intent to Apply" has been filed, the student must consistently maintain a GPA of 2.0 for each semester enrolled at CFCC to enter the program in the fall)
- English and Math eligibility (see pages 2 and 3)
- Completion of a high school or college level biology course with a grade of "C" or higher (#3 above)
- Completion of the TEAS exam and have scored a minimum of 59 on EACH section PRIOR to filing an "Intent to Apply"

Note I: Having an active registry of NA I, NA II, LPN, CMA, or CCMA is not part of meeting minimum requirements to apply; it does count for points (see page 6 for details).

Note II: Having completed all general education courses that are part of the ADN program is not required in order to complete the selective admissions application to ADN.

Note III: Completion of general education courses prior to the start of the program does not decrease the number of semesters required to graduate. The program duration is five semesters.

TESTING INFORMATION

Students who wish to be considered for admission to CFCC's ADN program must first ensure they meet the minimum application requirements. They should schedule and complete the TEAS exam (by ATI) prior to filing an "Intent to Apply". This is done independently from the CFCC nursing application process. There is no set limit to the number of times an applicant may take the TEAS test, however, if using CFCC as a testing site, a student may test only two times per academic year; additional tests must be taken offsite. Those who have taken the TEAS test in previous years should be aware that tests are only valid for five years from the time they file an "Intent to Apply". Once the

TEAS test is taken and **only if the cut off score requirement is met (see below),** the applicant should request that an official score report be made available to CFCC. If the TEAS test was taken at CFCC, the staff of the HSEC (Health Science Enrollment Center) will have access to the results. Applicants who tested should include the date the test was taken, as well as the TEAS student number (located on the top left of the official test report) on the "Intent to Apply" form.

Note: **Applicants who test more than once are responsible for selecting the TEAS test with the highest score potential in all four areas.** In addition, we will not create a new score using the highest points in each test category among several tests (i.e., we do not "superscore").

THE "INTENT TO APPLY", AS WELL AS ALL TESTING, MUST BE COMPLETED ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 31, 2024 and must be on file in the Health Science Enrollment Center at CFCC in order to be considered for the Nursing program. "Intents to Apply" and results from tests completed after January 31, 2024 will not be accepted.

Flexible Testing Options: Applicants may take the TEAS exam at any available PSI Test Center (see ATI website for a list of locations: https://www.atitesting.com/TEAS), remotely with ATI, **or on campus with limited availability at the CFCC Union Station Testing Center (maximum of two times at CFCC per academic year; no limits set if testing off campus).**

Testing Locations: All available on campus test sessions for the ADN application period will be scheduled using the ATI Testing company. More information is available at https://cfcc.edu/testingservices.
An option to test at any available PSI Test Center will also be available as a choice. It may provide a greater number of testing dates, times, and locations. Applicants who meet minimum requirements to apply to the ADN program may use this option but must be aware of the testing/"Intent" deadline of **January 31, 2024.**

Testing with Accommodations: Students who need accommodations for the TEAS test should contact Student Accessibility Services (SAS) at sas@cfcc.edu. The scheduling of the accommodated test must be coordinated by the staff of SAS and CFCC Testing Services who will guide the student through the process. Note: Testing at a PSI Test Center may not guarantee appropriate accommodations.

Cost: The cost of the TEAS test may vary by each provider. If testing at CFCC the cost will be approximately $90.00 per test. For cost information on remote testing via ATI, as well as testing at a PSI Testing Center, please refer to the ATI website. Also, if applicants do not select CFCC as the receiving college upon testing, an additional fee will be charged to make the test accessible to CFCC (please refer to ATI website for details).

Test Preparation: It is recommended that students utilize TEAS study guides which are available for purchase online and in some book stores. In addition, the staff in the CFCC Learning Lab (910-362-7496) may be able to provide resource materials to help prepare for the TEAS exam, including the following: https://libguides.cfcc.edu/TEAS**.**

After the Test: Students will have access to test results immediately after they complete the TEAS exam. **In order to be considered for the ADN program, a student must meet the minimum score requirements on the TEAS of 59 in each of the four areas of the test: Reading, Math, Science, and English and Language Usage.** Students whose test scores meet the minimum score requirements and are on file at the HSEC by the testing deadline may file an "Intent to Apply" during the application period. No additional application forms are required.

For further details regarding the TEAS test, students are encouraged to visit the Health Science Admissions page and refer to the FAQ link to TEAS related information:
https://cfcc.edu/admissions/health-sciences-enrollment/

NOTE: Depending on the health science program neither federal law nor North Carolina law permits undocumented individuals or those with DACA (Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals) classification to receive professional licenses. See 8 U.S.C. § 1621(a) and (c)(1)(A). This does not prevent a DACA student from enrolling in a Health Science program, but will prohibit the student from receiving a professional license. If there are any questions about eligibility for professional licensure, please refer to the professional organization's website.

ADN SELECTION PROCESS

The Point System was implemented as an objective means for evaluating Nursing applicants. ALL documents (including official, up to date transcripts and NA or MA certifications) needed for points must be on file at CFCC prior to the application deadline (January 31, 2024). **Eligible courses need to be completed prior to the application deadline to receive points. No points will be awarded for documentation received after the application deadline.** If students are currently, or were previously enrolled in another college, it is their responsibility to ensure that the final transcript is received by CFCC prior to the application deadline.

Nursing applicants will be ranked based upon points earned, and the students with the highest number of points will be selected. If two or more students have an identical point count total, the date and time that the "Intent to Apply" Form was successfully submitted (i.e., eligibility criteria were met) will be the determining factor.

Section A: Non-Coursework (Note: not a minimum requirement- only used for point count):

Nurse Aide
To gain points, proof of current Nurse Aide I **OR** Nurse Aide II Certification must be on file at the Health Science Enrollment Center prior to the application deadline. Students may obtain a copy of their Nurse Aide I certification at ncnar.ncdhhs.gov. **Successfully completing a NA I or NA II course (including at CFCC) does not satisfy this requirement; certification must be sent to the HSEC by the student.**

Medical Assisting
To gain points, proof of current Medical Assisting certification must be on file at the Health Science Enrollment Center prior to the application deadline. Students may obtain a copy of their Medical Assisting certification at www.nhanow.com (CCMA) or www.aama (CMA). **Successful completion of Medical Assisting courses (including at CFCC) will not satisfy this requirement; certification must be sent to the HSEC by the student.**

Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN)
To gain points, proof of current, unrestricted LPN license must be on file at the Health Science Enrollment Center prior to the application deadline. Students may obtain a copy of their LPN license at www.ncbon.com.

High School GPA
Students must currently be a senior in high school and have an unweighted GPA of 3.5 or higher. If they graduated prior to the end of the application period, points will not be awarded.

Section B: College Coursework (Note: not a minimum requirement- used for point count and to satisfy program General Education coursework)

College Level Classes
College courses completed prior to the application deadline with a grade of **"C"** or better will earn the applicant points. Points will also be awarded for credit earned based on AP (Advanced Placement) and/or CLEP examinations. (For point distribution, refer to the attached point count worksheet).

Note: Courses completed in the spring semester (after application period) will not earn points.

Section C: TEAS Scores (to be taken prior to filing "Intent to Apply"; cut off score requirements must be met)

Points are awarded for scores on the TEAS exam in the four following areas: Math, Science, Reading, and English and Language Usage for a maximum of 400 points. TEAS tests are valid for five years from the date the "Intent to Apply" is filed. Applicants may test more than one time as there are no set limits. **Note: Applicants are only permitted to take the test twice per academic year on campus at the CFCC Testing Center. Attempting to take the test more than twice at the CFCC Testing Center is not permissible**. If an applicant wants to take the test additional times, they may use the ATI remote option, the PSI Testing Center option, or by testing at another college testing center other than CFCC. If the applicant indicates that they are testing for Cape Fear Community College as their primary school when scheduling the test, then the test results will be automatically available for CFCC staff to access. **Applicants should select the test with the highest score when filing their "Intent to Apply" during the application period.** Applicants should file an "Intent to Apply" when they have completed the TEAS test and meet cut off score requirements during the application period. If they choose to retest, they need to make sure that official score reports of all tests are on file at CFCC by the established deadline. Please contact the staff of the HSEC at healthsciences@cfcc.edu if you have any questions.

Calculation of Total Points

The applicant's total points are calculated using points for Medical Assisting, Nurse Aide, or LPN Certifications, HS GPA, academics, and the scores in each area of the TEAS test. Qualified applicants will be invited to review their point count electronically **after the application deadline and after all point counts are completed.** A copy of the point count will be emailed in February 2024 including instructions on how to agree or recheck the total point count. APPLICANTS WHO FAIL TO RESPOND TO THE REQUEST TO REVIEW THEIR POINT COUNT WILL WAIVE THEIR RIGHT TO CONTEST THEIR POINT TOTAL. *Applicant's point counts are **confidential; to protect the student's privacy, point count totals can only be discussed with the applicant.***

SPECIAL NOTES:

BIO 168 and BIO 169 must have been taken in the last five (5) years prior to the start date of the Associate Degree Nursing Program. Only the first attempt with a letter grade of "C" or better will be considered for the point count (for fall 2024 applicants: only valid for points and towards graduation if taken fall 2019 or after).

Humanities/Fine Arts Elective: This requirement may be met by taking an approved Humanities or Fine Arts course. The following courses satisfy the general education requirement at most four-year colleges that offer RN to BSN programs: ART 111, ART 114, ART 115, HUM 115, MUS 110, MUS 112, PHI 215, and PHI 240.

Students who register for nursing classes after acceptance and then exit the program before classes begin or during the first semester will be given the opportunity to apply only one additional time. Students who accept a seat and are unsuccessful twice may only apply for admission a third time with approval of the ADN Director.

Applying to Multiple Programs: If accepted into multiple health science programs at CFCC, students are required to commit to the program of choice by the deadline stated in the program decision email sent by the Health Science Enrollment Center. Failure to do so in writing (i.e. via response form) will result in the loss of the seat. Once a student accepts their seat and attends the orientation, they finalize their commitment to the ADN program and give up any seats in other programs, unless granted prior approval by the staff of the HSEC. Any questions or concerns should be addressed to the staff members of the HSEC: healthsciences@cfcc.edu.

NOTIFICATION PROCEDURE

Up to eighty (80) new students may be conditionally admitted to the Associate Degree Nursing Program each fall semester. The final number of accepted students is subject to change should circumstances occur that limit the number of students in the program. Alternates are admitted to the program **only** if someone who was accepted declines the offer of admission or if someone who was accepted becomes disqualified (refer to disqualifying factors).

The selected students will be notified when to complete the following information:

1. **Medical Reports**

   All completed health/medical reports must be received by the specified date noted in the materials provided at the program orientation.

2. **Drug Screen**

   A urine drug screen is mandatory. Testing positive on the drug screening, or evidence of tampering with a specimen, will disqualify a student from participation in the clinical assignment, thus result in dismissal from the ADN program. **Information on obtaining a drug screen will be provided in the student's acceptance email.** For further information, students should see the **"Drug and Alcohol Policy"** in the **CFCC Student Handbook**.

3. **CPR**

   Students must also submit documentation of current two-year CPR certification in American Heart Association Basic Life Support for Healthcare Providers (infant, child and adult). No online-only courses accepted. Details will be provided at the orientation.

4. **Criminal Background Check**

   Clinical sites require a drug screening and a criminal background check prior to allowing students into the clinical setting (any associated fees will be the responsibility of the student). In addition, certain criminal activity, as evident by a criminal background check, may also disqualify a student from clinical participation. **Please be aware that failure to participate in a clinical assignment based on either the drug screening or criminal background check will result in dismissal from the Associate Degree Nursing Program. Information on obtaining a criminal background check will be provided in the student's acceptance email.**

PROGRESSION POLICY

Students admitted to the ADN Program must achieve or have achieved a **"C"** in each course in the curriculum in order to progress semester by semester.

Grading Policy

A	Excellent	92-100
B	Good	84-91
C	Average	76-83
D	Poor	68-75

Credits in the ADN Program are determined as follows:

Class	1 hour credit for each hour class
Lab	1 hour credit for three hours lab
Clinical	1 hour credit for three hours clinical

*A semester credit hour is equivalent to 16 hours of classroom instruction or 48 hours of laboratory or clinical instruction.

PHYSICAL AND COGNITIVE EXPECTATIONS OF A STUDENT NURSE

Nursing is a practice discipline with cognitive, sensory, affective, and psychomotor performance requirements. For purposes of nursing program compliance with the 1990 Americans with Disability Act, a qualified individual is one who, with or without reasonable accommodation or modification, meets the essential eligibility requirements for participation in the nursing program.

If a student believes that he or she cannot meet nursing program requirements without accommodations, the Student Accessibility Services office will determine on an individual basis, whether or not the necessary accommodations or modifications can be reasonably made. Further information regarding the physical and cognitive expectations of a student nurse and the Technical Standards may be found in the student policy manual for nursing.

CFCC provides reasonable accommodations to otherwise qualified students with disabilities, as long as such disabilities, as determined on a case-by-case basis, do not preclude the student from meeting the qualifications considered essential to the program. The essential functions (Technical Standards) are listed below.

REQUIRED TECHNICAL STANDARDS

CRITERION	STANDARD	EXAMPLES OF NECESSARY ACTIVITIES (Not all Inclusive)
Critical Thinking	Critical Thinking ability sufficient for clinical judgment	Identify cause-effect relationships in clinical situations, develop nursing plans.
Interpersonal	Interpersonal abilities to interact with individuals, families, and groups from a variety of social, emotional, cultural, and intellectual backgrounds	Establish rapport with patients/clients and colleagues.
Communication	Communication abilities sufficient for interaction with others, in verbal and written form	Explain treatment procedures, initiate health teaching, document and interpret nursing actions and patient/client responses.
Mobility	Physical abilities sufficient to move from room to room and maneuver in small places	Moves around in patient rooms, work spaces, and treatment areas; administers cardiopulmonary procedures.
Motor Skills	Gross and fine motor abilities sufficient to provide safe and effective nursing care	Calibrate and use equipment; position patients/clients.
Hearing	Auditory ability sufficient to monitor and assess health needs	Detect monitor alarms, emergency signals, auscultatory sounds and cries for help. Responds to patient in need.
Visual	Visual ability sufficient for observation and assessment necessary in nursing care	Observe patient/client responses (i.e., detects change in skin color). Draw correct quantity of medication in syringe.
Tactile	Tactile ability sufficient for physical assessment	Perform palpation, functions of physical examination, and/or those skills related to therapeutic intervention (i.e., insertion of a catheter).

Students who feel they need accommodations should contact the staff of the Student Accessibility Services office in the Union Station Building (Room U-218) on the Downtown Campus or call 910-362-7800.

DISQUALIFYING FACTORS

Students may be denied admission to or continuation in the nursing programs for any of the following reasons:

A. Physical or emotional health, which indicates impairment in ability to provide safe nursing care to the public.
B. Conduct not in accordance with the standards of a registered nurse:
   1. has given false information or has withheld material information;
   2. has been convicted of or pleaded guilty or *nolo contendere* to any crime which indicated that the individual is unfit or incompetent to practice nursing or that the individual has deceived or defrauded the public;
   3. has used any drug to a degree that interferes with his or her fitness to practice nursing;
   4. has engaged in conduct which endangers the public health.

Accepted applicants will be required to take a **drug screen and submit a criminal background check** prior to starting the program. The college follows agency protocol regarding drug screening and criminal background checks. Without access to the clinical facilities, students will be unable to satisfactorily complete the nursing courses.

LEGAL LIMITATIONS OF LICENSURE

Students who enroll in the Associate Degree Nursing Program should be aware that the application for licensure at the completion of the program might be denied or restricted by state boards of nursing for reasons including but not limited to:

- The student practiced fraud or deceit in attempting to procure a license to practice nursing.

- The student has been convicted of a misdemeanor/felony (excluding a minor traffic violation).

- The student is mentally or physically incompetent or uses any drug to a degree that interferes with fitness to practice nursing.

- The student engages in conduct which endangers the public health.

RESOURCES/ASSISTANCE

If there are questions or concerns regarding the selective admissions process and other available resources, please contact a staff member at the Health Science Enrollment Center in Union Station Building (Suite U-297) at the Wilmington Campus; healthsciences@cfcc.edu; 910-362-7139.

FINANCIAL AID

The Financial Aid office monitors a policy that is based on federal regulations that establishes a maximum time frame for completion of a program of 150 percent of the published length of an educational program. This means that as a student majoring in Pre-Nursing or a Pre- Health Science program, the student will need to pay careful attention to the number of hours attempted prior to actual admission into the program of choice. Depending on the number of hours attempted prior to admission into Nursing or a Health Science program, a student may not be eligible for enough financial aid to complete the program after they have been admitted.

To make sure students understand this policy and plan ahead in order to use their financial benefits in a wise and timely manner, students are encouraged to consult with the Financial Aid office located in the Union Station Building (Room U-138) on the Wilmington Campus or in the McKeithan Center (Room NA-100) on the North Campus.

The Cape Fear Community College Foundation supports student education opportunities through program support, scholarships, and more. All students are encouraged to apply to scholarships if eligible. Please be aware that there is a firm scholarship application deadline in place and students may not know whether they are admitted to the program of their choice until this deadline passes. For more information, please visit the Foundation website: https://cfcc.edu/foundation/.

CAPE FEAR COMMUNITY COLLEGE
TUITION & FEES

Payment methods: cash, check, money order, VISA, MasterCard, American Express, Discover, financial aid, payment plan or 3rd party sponsorship. All forms of payment must be received by the Business Office to be officially registered.

Tuition is established by the North Carolina State Legislature and is subject to change without prior notification.

Credit Hours	In-State Tuition	Out-of-State Tuition	Student Activity Fees	Parking & Security Fee	Technology Fees
1	76.00	268.00	35.00	40.00	3.00
2	152.00	536.00	35.00	40.00	6.00
3	228.00	804.00	35.00	40.00	9.00
4	304.00	1072.00	35.00	40.00	12.00
5	380.00	1340.00	35.00	40.00	15.00
6	456.00	1608.00	35.00	40.00	18.00
7	532.00	1876.00	35.00	75.00	21.00
8	608.00	2144.00	35.00	75.00	24.00
9	684.00	2412.00	35.00	75.00	27.00
10	760.00	2680.00	35.00	75.00	30.00
11	836.00	2948.00	35.00	75.00	33.00
12	912.00	3216.00	35.00	75.00	36.00
13	988.00	3484.00	35.00	75.00	39.00
14	1064.00	3752.00	35.00	75.00	42.00
15	1140.00	4020.00	35.00	75.00	45.00
16 or more	1216.00	4288.00	35.00	75.00	48.00

Professional liability insurance: $15.00 per school year (nursing and health science students)

Full time:12 credit hours

3/4 time: 9 credit hours

1/2 time: 6 credit hours

ESTIMATED EXPENSES
ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING PROGRAM

FALL SEMESTER

*TUITION/FEES (IN-STATE)	$1,295.00
*TUITION/FEES (OUT-OF-STATE)	4,175.00
BOOKS	1,500.00
UNIFORMS	155.00
SHOES	50.00
SCISSORS	10.00
WATCH	35.00
STETHOSCOPE	50.00
PHYSICAL	100 .00
BACKGROUND PACKAGE	$130.00
My Clinical Exchange	$50.00
LAB KIT	200.00
KAPLAN PACKAGE	180.00
LIABILITY INSURANCE	15.00
**COMPUTER	1,000.00
MISC.	300.00
TOTAL (IN-STATE)	**$ 4,995.00**
TOTAL (OUT-OF-STATE)	*$ 7,875.00*

SPRING SEMESTER

*TUITION/FEES (IN-STATE)	$1,374.00
*TUITION/FEES (OUT-OF-STATE)	4,446.00
KAPLAN PACKAGE	180.00
BOOKS	200.00
MISC.	300.00
TOTAL (IN-STATE)	**$2,054.00**
TOTAL (OUT-OF-STATE)	*$5,126.00*

SUMMER SEMESTER

*TUITION (IN-STATE)	$ 470.00
*TUITION (OUT-OF-STATE)	1430.00
KAPLAN PACKAGE	180.00
BOOKS	200.00
MISC	300.00
TOTAL (IN-STATE)	**$1,150.00**
TOTAL (OUT-OF-STATE)	*$2,110.00*

TOTAL FIRST YEAR

(IN-STATE)................................. **$ 8,199.00**

TOTAL FIRST YEAR

(OUT-OF-STATE)........................ *$15,111.00*

FALL SEMESTER

*TUITION/FEES (IN-STATE)	$1,374.00
*TUITION/FEES (OUT-OF-STATE)	4,446.00
KAPLAN PACKAGE	180.00
My Clinical Exchange	$50.00
BOOKS	200.00
MISC.	300.00
LIABILITY INSURANCE	15.00
TOTAL (IN-STATE)	**$ 2,069.00**
TOTAL (OUT-OF-STATE)	*$5,141.00*

SPRING SEMESTER

*TUITION/FEES (IN-STATE)	$1,374.00
*TUITION/FEES (OUT-OF-STATE)	4,446.00
KAPLAN PACKAGE	180.00
BOOKS	200.00
PIN	45.00
LAMP	15.00
CAP	15.00
GRADUATE FEE	50.00
NLN DIAG READINESS	45.00
LICENSURE	75.00
NCLEX-RN FEE	200.00
UNIFORM/PINNING	50.00
MISC	300.00
CRIMINAL BACKGROUND	38.00
TOTAL (IN-STATE)	**$2,587.00**
TOTAL (OUT-OF-STATE)	*$5,659.00*

TOTAL SECOND YEAR

(IN-STATE)................................... **$4,656.00**

TOTAL SECOND YEAR

(OUT-OF-STATE)........................... *$10,800.00*

TOTAL PROGRAM ESTIMATED

COST (IN-STATE)..................... **$12,855.00**

TOTAL PROGRAM ESTIMATED

COST (OUT-OF-STATE)............... *$25,911.00*

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*Based on 2022-2023 tuition rate (subject to change) ** Specific computer requirements will be reviewed at orientation

ADN CURRICULUM
CAPE FEAR COMMUNITY COLLEGE

FALL	PREFIX	ADN CURRICULUM COURSE TITLE	CLASS	LAB	CLIN	SEM.HOURS CREDIT
	NUR 111	Intro to Health Concepts	4	6	6	8
	BIO 168*	ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY 1	3	3	0	4
	PSY 150*	GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY	3	0	0	3
						15

SPRING	PREFIX	ADN CURRICULUM COURSE TITLE	CLASS	LAB	CLIN	SEM.HOURS CREDIT
	NUR 112	Health – Illness Concepts (1st 8 wks)	3	0	6	5
	NUR 114	Holistic Health Concepts (2nd 8 wks)	3	0	6	5
	BIO 169*	ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY	3	3	0	4
	PSY 241*	DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY	3	0	0	3
						17

SUMMER	PREFIX	ADN CURRICULUM COURSE TITLE	CLASS	LAB	CLIN	SEM.HOURS CREDIT
	NUR 113	Family Health Concepts	3	0	6	5
						5

FALL	PREFIX	ADN CURRICULUM COURSE TITLE	CLASS	LAB	CLIN	SEM.HOURS CREDIT
	NUR 211	Health Care Concepts (1st 8 wks)	3	0	6	5
	NUR 212	Health System Concepts (2nd 8 wks)	3	0	6	5
	BIO 175* Or BIO-275	GENERAL MICROBIOLOGY	2	2	0	3
	ENG 111*	EXPOSITORY WRITING	3	0	0	3
						16

SPRING	PREFIX	ADN CURRICULUM COURSE TITLE	CLASS	LAB	CLIN	SEM.HOURS CREDIT
	NUR 213	Complex Health Concepts	4	3	15	10
	ENG 114* OR 112	PROFESSIONAL RESEARCH & REPORTING OR ARGUMENT-BASED RESEARCH	3	0	0	3 3
	ELECTIVES**	HUMANITIES/FINE ARTS	3	0	0	3
						16

TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS 69

*May be taken prior to the acceptance to the program; only BIO-168 and 169 expire after five years (for 2024: only valid for points and towards graduation if taken fall 2019 or after). The other General Education classes do not expire. If General Education courses are completed prior to acceptance in the program, this will not reduce the length of the 5-semester program.

** The following courses are approved for transfer to University of North Carolina RN to BSN programs for students who complete the articulation agreement as specified: ART 111, ART 114, ART 115, HUM 115, MUS 110, MUS 112, PHI 215, PHI 240. Note: UNCW may not accept ART 111 or HUM 115 for students who do not complete the entire course list in the articulation agreement.

A credit hour equals: 1 hour of class; 3 hours of Lab; 3 hours of clinical; a semester credit hour is equal to 16 hours of classroom instruction or 48 hours of laboratory or clinical instruction.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

- Admission to CFCC (by Admissions) or active application status
- Official high school transcript on file at CFCC
- Official college/university transcripts (if applicable) on file at CFCC
- English and Math eligibility

- Overall GPA at CFCC of 2.5 or higher (criteria waived if students do not have an established GPA at CFCC)
- Completion of a Biology course with a grade of "C" or better
- Completion of TEAS exam (minimum score of 59 in all four areas). Should submit highest scoring test with intent if testing multiple times.

POINT COUNT WORKSHEET

SECTION A:

Current Nurse Aide I Certification	(5pts)	_____
OR		
Current Nurse Aide II Certification	(10pts)	_____
OR		
Current LPN License	(15pts)	_____
OR		
Current Medical Assisting Certification	(10pts)	_____
Current high school senior with an unweighted GPA of 3.5 or higher	(30pt)	_____

SECTION B: COLLEGE COURSEWORK

Courses required prior to or during the program as outlined in the college catalog. Points apply if taken prior to the application deadline.

*BIO 168 Anatomy/Physiology I (4 sem hrs)	A (15pts)	_____
	B (10pts)	_____
	C (5pts)	_____
*BIO 169 Anatomy/Physiology II (4 sem hrs)	A (15pts)	_____
	B (10pts)	_____
	C (5pts)	_____

*Only the first attempt with a letter grade of "C" or better will be considered for the point count; courses expire if older than five years prior to the start of the program (i.e. must have been taken after August 2019); therefore, points will not be awarded AND cannot use courses towards graduation.

BIO 175 General Microbiology (3 sem hrs)	A (15pts)	_____
	B (10pts)	_____
	C (5pts)	_____
PSY 150 General Psychology (3 sem hrs)	A (15pts)	_____
	B (10pts)	_____
	C (5pts)	_____
PSY 241 Developmental Psych (3 sem hrs)	A (15pts)	_____
	B (10pts)	_____
	C (5pts)	_____

ENG 111 Writing & Inquiry (Expository Writing) (3 sem hrs)	A (15pts)	_____
	B (10pts)	_____
	C (5pts)	_____
ENG 114 Prof. Research & Reporting (3 sem hrs)	A (15pts)	_____
OR	B (10pts)	_____
ENG 112 Argument Based Research (3 sem hrs)	C (5pts)	_____
Humanities/Fine Arts Elective (3 sem hrs) (See approved list in information packet)	A (15pts)	_____
	B (10pts)	_____
	C (5pts)	_____

Total Points _____
(Maximum total for sections A & B is 160)

SECTION C: TEAS (VERSIONS 6 AND 7)

	Score
Reading	_____
Math	_____
Science	_____
English and Language Usage	_____
Score Total	_____

(Maximum total for section C is 400)

Please refer to the cut-off scores as outlined above and in the information packet.

SUMMATION OF POINT TOTALS

Section A	_____
Section B	_____
Grand Total	_____

NOTE 1: If students have the same point count total, the date and time that the Intent to Apply was submitted will be the deciding factor.

NOTE 2: In order to receive points in any of the areas above, all documentation must be on file at CFCC as outlined in the information packet (by the deadline and in the required format).

This point count sheet is reviewed each year and is subject to change.
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