



ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE  
**REGISTERED  
NURSING**  
ACCELERATED PARAMEDIC-RN BRIDGE

*"Find your tribe. These people will make the difference in your experience, grades, and mental health." -Andrea Little, RN, EMT-P*

### ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The accelerated paramedic to Registered Nurse (RN) bridge track of the Associate of Applied Science in Nursing is designed to build upon the previous experience and coursework of the student. The program prepares students for the National Council Licensing Examination for Registered Nursing (NCLEXRN) and incorporates valuable hands-on opportunities throughout clinical and classroom settings along with individualized instruction from faculty. Upon completing the program, students are prepared to work in a variety of settings and/or transition into a BSN completion program.

### ADMISSION CRITERIA

- Cumulative high school OR college GPA of 2.50 on a 4.0 scale
- ACT composite score of 21 or SAT score of 1060 (only if age 22 or younger)
- Minimum one year of paramedic work experience
- Current paramedic license



### CAREER PATH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

*Accepted Students Receive:*

- Immediate job placement
- Mentorship by dedicated & experienced team of professionals
- Option to switch to traveling position after 2 years of employment



### APPLICATION CRITERIA

For additional application requirements, visit the program page or scan the QR code below.



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## ACCELERATED PARAMEDIC-RN BRIDGE REQUIRED COURSES

It is recommended that all general education courses be completed prior to nursing courses; however, they may be taken in the semesters shown. Students can begin taking general education courses the semester after they are admitted. Program courses must be taken in the order listed. All courses require a C or better to be considered passing.

FYS 101 and AH 201 must be completed at SoutheastHEALTH College of Nursing and Health Sciences. Other general education courses may be transferred in.

Note: LPNs have the option to test out of Anatomy and Physiology I. Information about this exam can be found on the College's website.

### General Education Courses

*These courses must be taken prior to beginning nursing courses.*

BI 151	Anatomy and Physiology I
FYS 101	College Seminar
MAT 101	Mathematics for Healthcare Prof.
PSY 100	Psychology

*These courses must be taken prior to or during the semester they are listed.*

AH 201	Human Diversity in Healthcare
BI 152	Anatomy and Physiology II
BI 200	Microbiology
CH 100	Chemistry
COM 100	Oral Communications
ENG 100	English Composition
NUT 200	Health and Nutrition
SOC 102	Sociology

### Nursing Program Courses

NS 105	Bridging to Prof. Nursing Practice
NS 106	Mental Health Nursing
NS 107	Medical Surgical Nursing I
NS 201	Nursing Care of Childbearing Fam.
NS 202	Medical Surgical Nursing II
NS 203	Nursing Care of the Child and Fam.
NS 204	Medical Surgical Nursing III
NS 206	Transitions to Prof. Practice

### Example Curriculum Plan

First Year Spring Semester: 1st 8 Wks		Credits
BI 152	Anatomy and Physiology II	4
NS 105	Bridging to Prof. Nursing Prac.	3
NS 106	Mental Health Nursing	4
First Year Spring Semester: 2nd 8 Wks		Credits
NS 107	Medical Surgical Nursing I	4
NS 201	Nursing Care of Childbearing Fam.	3
NUT 200	Health and Nutrition	3
AH 201	Human Diversity in Healthcare	1
First Year Summer Semester		Credits
BI 200	Microbiology	3
CH 100	Chemistry	3
COM 100	Oral Communications	3
ENG 100	English Composition	3
Second Year Fall Semester: 1st 8 Wks		Credits
NS 202	Medical Surgical Nursing II	5
NS 203	Nursing Care of the Child & Fam.	3
Second Year Fall Semester: 2nd 8 Wks		Credits
NS 204	Medical Surgical Nursing III	4
NS 206	Transitions to Prof. Practice	4
SOC 102	Sociology	3
Grand Totals		Credits
General Education Courses		34
Nursing Program Courses		30
Advanced Placement Nursing Credits		8
		<b>Total 72</b>

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