

# ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE NURSING: PARAMEDIC-RN BRIDGE

The accelerated paramedic to Registered Nurse (RN) bridge track of the Associate of Applied Science in Nursing is a one year, full-time program 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 (NCLEX-RN) and incorporates valuable hands-on opportunities throughout clinical and classroom settings along with individualized instruction from faculty.



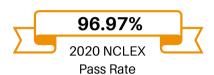
#### **Accelerated**

beginning each summer



#### **Direct-entry**

no prerequisites required



## **Admission Requirements**

**Direct Admission** (students with less than 25 hours of college credit):

- o cumulative high school GPA of 2.50 on a 4.0 scale
- cumulative college GPA of 2.50 on a 4.0 scale (if applicable)
- ACT composite score of 21 or SAT score of 1060 (if age 22 or younger)
- minimum one year of Paramedic work experience
- o current Paramedic license

#### **OR**

**Transfer Admission** (students with 25 or more completed hours of college credit):

- cumulative college GPA of 2.50 on a 4.0 scale
- minimum one year of paramedic work experience
- current paramedic license

## **Admission Process**

The admission process will not begin until all application materials are received. Materials are not reviewed before this time. Applications are accepted on a continuous basis and seats are offered first come, first serve to students who meet the admission requirements. All application materials are due on Monday, by 5:00 PM, 4 weeks prior to the start of the program or the semester students wish to begin taking courses. Applications that are not completed by this deadline will be rolled over to the next program start date or semester.

#### Cost and Financial Aid

As a part of the admission and enrollment process, students will incur the following costs upfront:

- \$50 application fee
- \$100 seat retainer (deposit)
- \$93 CastleBranch fee

Tuition is the same for Missouri and non-Missouri residents. Tuition costs for the paramedic-RN bridge program along with program fees can be found at: https://www.sehcollege.edu/financial/business-office

Grants and loans are available to students who complete a FAFSA and qualify. Additional information about financial aid may be obtained from our Financial Aid Director or by visiting our website.

#### Accreditation

Accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN) with full approval of the Missouri State Board of Nursing.

Required general education courses are built into the program curriculum but can be taken separately. Program courses must be taken in the order listed. Students can begin taking general education courses the semester after they are admitted.

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.

### **General Education Courses**

FYS 101 College Seminar
AH 201 Human Diversity in Healthcare
BI 151 Anatomy and Physiology I
BI 152 Anatomy and Physiology II
BI 200 Microbiology
CH 100 Chemistry
COM 100 Oral Communications
ENG 100 English Composition
MAT 101 Mathematics for Healthcare Professionals
NUT 200 Health and Nutrition
PSY 100 Psychology
SOC 102 Sociology

## **Nursing Program Courses**

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

Example Curriculum Plan

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FIRST YEAR SUMMER SEMESTER			
Course #:		it Hours:	
BI 151	Anatomy and Physiology I	4	
FYS 101	College Seminar	1	
MAT 101	Mathematics for Healthcare Professionals	3	
PSY 100	Psychology	3	
		Total 11	
FALL SEMESTER			
FIRST 8 WEEKS			
AH 201	Human Diversity in Healthcare Delivery	1	
BI 152	Anatomy and Physiology II	4	
NS 105	Bridging to Professional Nursing Practice	3	
NS 106	Mental Health Nursing	4	
		Total 12	2
SECOND 8	WEEKS		
BI 200	Microbiology	3	
COM 100	Oral Communications	3	
NS 107	Medical Surgical Nursing I	4	
NS 201	Nursing Care of Childbearing Family	3	
NUT 200	Health and Nutrition	3	i
		Total 16	
SPRING SEMESTER			
FIRST 8 WEEKS			
CH 100	Chemistry	3	
ENG 100	English Composition	3	
NS 202	Medical Surgical Nursing II	5	
NS 203	Nursing Care of the Child and Family	3	
		Total 14	
SECOND 8 WEEKS			
NS 204	Medical Surgical Nursing III	4	
NS 206	Transitions to Professional Practice	4	
SOC 102	Sociology	3	;
		Total 11	1
GRAND TOTALS			
	General Education	34	ŀ
	Nursing	30	)
	Advanced Placement Nursing Credits	8	
		Total 72	

Note: Paramedics have the option to test out of Anatomy and Physiology I. Information about this exam can be found on the College's Admission web page and will also be provided to students after admission.