2016 SCHOOL OF NURSING APPLICATION

All applicants must be fully admitted to South Georgia State College. Applications are accepted after October 1 of each year and the completed application packet must be postmarked by the following deadlines: LPN-RN Bridge – January 15, ASN – February 15, RN-BSN – April 15.

NAME___________________________________________________________________________ ______________________

First Middle Maiden Last

ADDRESS_________________________________________________________________________

CITY____________________________ STATE_______ ZIP________________________

CELL PHONE________________________ HOME PHONE__________________________

SGSC Student ID Number_________________________________________________________

SGSC E-MAIL ADDRESS_________________________________________________________

SEX: Male_____ Female___ DATE OF BIRTH___/___/_____

Please notify the School of Nursing regarding any change in contact information.

PLEASE SELECT THE TRACK FOR WHICH YOU ARE APPLYING FOR:
The ASN program is held on both the Douglas and Waycross campus. Applicants may be assigned to a campus and clinical agency based on space availability. Every effort will be made to accommodate a campus preference. Please indicate your campus preference: Douglas_______ Waycross _______

____LPN-RN Bridge Applications are accepted for the LPN-RN Bridge program October 1 through January 15 annually. The Summer Semester LPN-RN bridge class will be offered on the Douglas campus on even years and on the Waycross campus during the odd years. LPN-RN Bridge Applicants must have an unrestricted Georgia LPN license? GA LPN license number________________________

____ASN Applications are accepted for the ASN October 1 through February 15 annually.

____RN-BSN Program
The RN-BSN program is offered in a hybrid format on the Douglas campus. Applications are accepted for the RN-BSN program October 1 through April 15 annually. Do you possess a current, unrestricted Georgia RN license? YES___NO_____ GA RN#________________

(Recent ASN graduates must be licensed during the first semester of the RN-BSN program).
School of Nursing Admission
Admission to the SGSC School of Nursing is competitive; therefore, meeting minimum requirements does not guarantee admission to the nursing program. Applicants who, in the judgment of the nursing faculty, present the strongest academic record and who show the most promise of success in nursing will be offered acceptance into the program. Incomplete SGSC School of Nursing Application Packets will not be accepted by the Admissions Committee.

SAT or ACT Scores are required of All Applicants
All applicants are required to submit official SAT or ACT scores with the School of Nursing Application. Please visit [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com) and [http://www.actstudent.org/regist/](http://www.actstudent.org/regist/) websites for information related to the SAT or ACT and obtaining your scores.

Grade Point Average
- ASN Applicants (LPN-RN Bridge Program and Generic program) required minimum overall cumulative GPA of 2.75 to apply
- RN-BSN Applicants required minimum overall cumulative GPA of 2.50 to apply

Transcripts
All applicants must submit official, sealed paper transcripts with this application packet from all institutions attended other than South Georgia State College and the former Waycross College. Please list all schools attended. "No E-Scrip transcripts will be accepted."

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Have you ever been accepted and attended to another nursing program?
LPN Program_____ Associate of Science in Nursing Program_____ `RN-BSN Program_____ Location: _________________________________

HESI A2 Exam: (ASN and LPN-RN Bridge Applicants ONLY).
The Elsevier HESI A2 Exam Version I is required for ASN and LPN-RN Bridge Applicants. It is a predictor of personal readiness and success in nursing programs. A minimum score of 75 is required on each section of Vocabulary, Grammar, Math and Reading. The Critical Thinking Section is also required. If a student does not meet the minimum score requirements they may retake the entire HESI A2 version 2 during the yearly application cycle. The highest scores from each category will be considered. Students must register the Elsevier Evolve website [https://evolve.elsevier.com/](https://evolve.elsevier.com/) and take it at a Prometric Testing Center.

The SGSC HESI A2 code is 199898. HESI A2 exam scores from other schools will not be accepted. A copy of your HESI A2 Passing scores must be downloaded and submitted with the School of Nursing Application Packet. Please see the SGSC School of Nursing website for detailed instructions prior to taking the exam.
Performance Standards for Admission to and Retention in the Associate of Science in Nursing and RN-BSN Degree Programs

A candidate for the associate of science in nursing and RN-BSN degree programs must have abilities and skills of four varieties: Observation, communication, motor, and behavioral. Reasonable accommodations may be made on an individual basis as directed by the Disabilities Coordinator; however, a candidate is expected to perform in an independent manner. Please read the performance standards for admission and progression in the nursing program.

Motor Skills: Candidates should have sufficient motor function so that they are able to execute movements required to provide general care and treatment to clients in all health care settings. (For example: For the safety and protection of the clients, the candidate must be able to administer intravenous, intramuscular, subcutaneous and oral medications; apply pressure to stop bleeding; open obstructed airway; and provide patient/client daily hygiene care; perform basic life support, including CPR, and function in an emergency situation. The candidate must have the ability, to safely assist a client in moving, for example, from a chair to a bed, or from a wheelchair to a commode.)

Sensory/Observation: A candidate must be able to acquire the information presented through demonstrations and experiences in the basic and nursing sciences. He or she must be able to observe a client accurately, at a distance and close at hand, and observe and appreciate non-verbal communications when performing nursing assessment, planning, intervention, and evaluation. The candidate must be capable of perceiving the signs of disease and infection as manifested through physical examination. Such information is derived from images of the body surfaces, palpable changes in various organs and tissues, and auditory information (client voice, heart tones, bowel and lung sounds).

Communication: The candidate must communicate effectively and sensitively with other students, faculty, staff, clients, family, and other professionals. He or she must express his or her ideas and feelings clearly and demonstrate a willingness and ability to give and receive feedback. A candidate must be able to: convey or exchange information at a level allowing development of a health history; identify problems presented; explain alternative solutions; and provide education. The candidate must be able to communicate effectively in oral and written forms. The candidate must be able to process and communicate information on the client’s status with accuracy in a timely manner to members of the health care team. The appropriate communication may also rely on the candidate’s ability to make a correct judgment in seeking supervision and consultation in a timely manner.

Cognitive: A candidate must be able to measure, calculate, reason, analyze, integrate and synthesize in the context of undergraduate nursing study. The candidate must be able to quickly read and comprehend extensive written material. He or she must also be able to evaluate and apply information and engage in critical thinking in the classroom and clinical setting.

Behavioral/Emotional: A candidate must possess the emotional health required for the full utilization of his or her intellectual abilities, the exercise of good judgment, the prompt completion of all responsibilities attendant to the diagnosis and care of clients and families. In addition, s/he must be able to maintain mature, sensitive, and effective relationships with clients, students, family, staff and other professionals under all circumstances including highly stressful situations. The candidate must have the emotional stability to function effectively under stress and to adapt to an environment that may change rapidly without warning and/or in unpredictable ways. The candidate must be able to experience empathy for the situations and circumstances of others and effectively communicate that empathy. The candidate must know that his or her values, attitudes, beliefs, emotions, and experiences affect his or her perceptions and relationships with others. The candidate must be able and willing to examine and change his or her behavior when it interferes with productive individual or team relationships. The candidate must possess skills and experience necessary for effective and harmonious relationships in diverse academic and working environments.
**Professional Conduct:** Candidates must possess the ability to reason morally and practice nursing in an ethical manner. Candidates must be willing to learn and abide by professional standards of practice and the of South Georgia State College’s School of Nursing policies. S/he must possess attributes that include compassion, empathy, altruism, integrity, honesty, responsibility and tolerance. Candidates must be able to engage in client care delivery in all settings and be able to deliver care to all client populations including but not limited to children, adolescents, adults, developmentally disabled persons, medically compromised clients, and vulnerable adults.

I have read the Performance Standards for Nursing and attest that I am not aware of any condition and/or disability that would interfere with my ability to comply with each and every requirement outlined in the document.

SIGNATURE__________________________________________________________ DATE____________________

**SGSC Douglas Campus Access Statement**
If you have a disability and require reasonable classroom accommodations, please make an appointment during office hours. If you plan to request accommodations for a disability, please register with the Office of Disability Services in Room 118, Powell Hall, phone number 912-260-4435. Also, if you find that any content in this course is inaccessible because of your disability, please contact me as soon as possible.

**SGSC Waycross Campus Access Statement**
If you have a disability and require reasonable classroom accommodations, make an appointment during office hours. If you plan to request accommodations for a disability, please register with the Office of Disability Services in Room 130, Dye Building, phone number 912-449-7593 or 912-260-4435. Also, if you find that any content in this course is inaccessible because of your disability, please contact me as soon as possible.

**Background Check, Urine Drug Screening, Immunizations, and CPR Certification.**
Major clinical facilities utilized by South Georgia State College School of Nursing require a background check, a urine drug screen, immunizations and CPR certification prior to attending clinical. Based on the results of these screenings, the agencies may choose to disallow a student to attend clinical at these sites. To complete the nursing curriculum, students must be able to attend clinical at these sites. Failure to do so would result in the inability of the student to complete the program of study. Students must meet the facilities’ requirements related to the background check and drug screening.

**Georgia Board of Nursing**
In Georgia, applicants for licensure received from individuals who have been charged with or convicted of a felony, a crime involving moral turpitude, a crime violating a federal law involving controlled substances or dangerous drugs, or a DUI or DWI will be reviewed by the Georgia Board of Nursing. The Board has the authority and responsibility to determine who will be licensed as a Registered Nurse in Georgia.
Required Document Check List

_____ Completed Application

_____ Official Sealed Transcripts of all Technical/Vocational Schools, Colleges, and Universities attended other than SGSC and the former Waycross College. (No e-scrips will be accepted).

_____ Copy of SAT or ACT Scores (LPN-RN Bridge and ASN Applicants only)

_____ Copy of HESI A2 Scores (LPN-RN Bridge and ASN Applicants only)

I have read all the information on this application and I certify that the information submitted is complete, true, and correct to the best of my knowledge. If accepted, I agree to abide by the published regulations of SGSC and the School of Nursing. Accepted applicants will be notified via US Mail. No information regarding the status of your application will be provided via phone or email. Applicants must submit a new application for the next application cycle.

SIGNATURE____________________________________ DATE____________________

Please mail your completed application to:
SOUTH GEORGIA STATE COLLEGE
School of Nursing Admissions Committee
100 W. College Park Drive
Douglas, GA 31533-5098