



## 2019 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 \_\_\_\_\_ or Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_

SGSC Email 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:**

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 during even years and on the Waycross Campus during 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** This 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# \_\_\_\_\_

ASN graduates must be licensed in Georgia as a Registered Nurse with no current public or private disciplinary actions by the first day of enrollment in 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. 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 School of Nursing Admissions Committee.

**SAT/ACT Scores**

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) or <http://www.actstudent.org/regist/> for testing information related to the SAT or ACT and/or to obtain your scores.

**Grade Point Average**

- ASN applicants (LPN-RN Bridge Program and generic program): a minimum overall cumulative **GPA of 2.80** to apply.
- RN-BSN applicants: a required minimum overall cumulative **GPA of 2.50** is required 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.*

Technical/Vocational Schools/Colleges/Universities	Dates of Attendance	Degree(s) Awarded

**Have you ever been accepted to, and attended, 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, Reading, Anatomy and Physiology. The Critical Thinking Section is also required. If you do not meet the minimum score requirements, you may retake the entire HESI A2 Version II during the yearly application cycle. The highest scores from each category will be considered.

The first and last name on your Evolve account must be the same as it appears on your government issued photo ID with signature (i.e. Driver's License or Passport). The HESI A2 Exams are administered at a Prometric Testing Center in your geographic area <https://www.prometric.com/elsevier>. Applicants are encouraged to prepare for the examination by utilizing the *HESI A2 Admission Assessment Exam Review, 4th Edition ISBN-13: 978-0323353786*.

### **How do I register for my HESI A2 Distance Testing exam?**

1. Go to the [Students Welcome page](https://evolve.elsevier.com/cs/store?role=student). <https://evolve.elsevier.com/cs/store?role=student>
2. Click 'Register for Distance Testing' in the box HESI Secured Exams on the lower right side of the screen.
3. Click 'Register for this now.'
4. Click 'Redeem/Checkout' to continue.
5. Either login with your username and password and click 'Login', or register for an account with Evolve and click 'Continue.'
6. Click the 'Registered User Agreement' link at the bottom right and check the 'Yes, I accept the Registered User Agreement' box.
7. Click 'Submit.'
8. The last page shows a confirmation of your request. Click on the link 'My Evolve.'
9. Click 'HESI Assessment Student Access.'
10. Click 'Distance Testing,' then click 'Register for a Distance Exam.'
11. Enter the school provided Department ID and select an exam. **The SGSC HESI A2 code is 199898.**
12. Verify the exam information is correct then select 'My Evolve profile is the same as it appears on my government issued photo ID' and select 'Submit.'

After completing these steps:

- You added HESI Student Access to your new or existing Evolve Account.
- You have registered for a HESI Distance Testing Exam.
- You will receive an email containing directions to contact Prometric to schedule your test date.
  - Please note that it can take up to 1-3 business days for your Eligibility ID to be set.
  - If you didn't receive the email, and it's not in your junk or spam folder, please contact HESI Support at **1-800-950-2728**.

## 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: **Motor Skills, Sensory/Observation, Communication, Cognitive, Behavioral/Emotional, Professional Conduct.** 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 an obstructed airway; 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, and 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

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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 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.

**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.

**Background Check, Urine Drug Screening, Immunizations, and CPR Certification.**

Clinical facilities utilized by South Georgia State College School of Nursing require a background check, a urine drug screen, immunizations, titers and CPR certification (American Heart Association or American Red Cross) prior to attending clinical. Based on the results of these screenings, the agencies may choose to disallow a student to attend clinical at their respective sites. To complete the nursing curriculum, students must be able to attend clinical. Failure to do so would result in the inability of the student to complete the program of study. Students must meet the facilities' requirements and deadlines as established by the SGSC School of Nursing.

**Georgia Board of Nursing**

In Georgia, applications 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.

**SIGNATURE** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE** \_\_\_\_\_

## **Required Document Checklist**

\_\_\_ Completed Application

\_\_\_ SGSC cumulative grade point average of **2.80 (ASN)** or **2.50 (BSN)**

\_\_\_ 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 of the information contained in 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 West College Park Drive  
Douglas, GA 31533-5098**

