

**South Georgia State College
School of Nursing (SON)
Admissions Criterion**

Associate of Science in Nursing (ASN):

The requirements for entry into the program are that the student must:

- Complete the **SGSC Admissions Application** and be fully accepted to the college.
- Admission cycle: **SGSC School of Nursing Application** will be available October 1 of each year.
 - The early decision deadline for LPN-RN is **January 15** of each year.
 - The early decision deadline for ASN is **February 15** of each year.
 - Additional qualified applicants will be reviewed following the early decision deadlines as stated above for all Nursing Programs on **May 15th**
- Submit a completed **Online** SGSC School of Nursing Application. The following documents will also need to be uploaded.
 - Copy of HESI A2 passing scores (**75** in each section). The Critical Thinking examination is also required. Please see the SGSC School of Nursing website for detailed instructions prior to taking the examination, **SGSC Department ID: 199898. HESI scores from other programs vary in content and will not be accepted at SGSC.**
- Overall grade point average of 2.50
- SAT/ACT Scores (optional)
- Incomplete SGSC School of Nursing Applications will not be accepted.
- Exit all learning support classes (Corequisite courses) prior to acceptance to the nursing program.
- Submit Official sealed copies of all transcripts from technical schools, colleges and universities previously attended to the SGSC Admissions Office.
- Admission to the School of Nursing is competitive. Meeting the minimum qualifications does not guarantee acceptance into the program.
- Students who have earned a grade of less than “C” and have failed a Nursing (NURS) course at another institution, are ineligible to apply to the SGSC School of Nursing Generic ASN program. However, they are encouraged to complete an LPN program and apply to the LPN-RN Bridge program.

HESI A2 Assessment Testing ASN and LPN-RN Applicants Only

Completion of the HESI A2 Exam with a score of 75 is a requirement for admission to the LPN- RN Bridge Program and Associate Degree Nursing program. HESI A2 exam scores from other schools will not be accepted, because the SGSC HESI A2 content is specifically designed by the nursing faculty. The

HESI A2 exam may be taken a maximum of two times within the yearly application cycle beginning October 1 of each year. The student has two opportunities to score **75** or higher on each section. When considering applicants for admission, the highest score in each category will be utilized. If a minimum score of 75 is not attained on the 2nd attempt, it is recommended the student explore other healthcare career opportunities at South Georgia State College. The HESI A2 exam is offered through a third-party vendor, Elsevier through Prometric Testing Centers. <https://evolve.elsevier.com/>

The SGSC Department HESI A2 ID: 199898

Applicants are encouraged to purchase the study guide: HESI Admission Assessment Exam Review 5th edition ISBN 13:978-0323582261 (or most recent edition)

**It is noted that HESI exams do not allow students to register on mobile phones.*

Admission Assessment (A2) Content Information:

- Math
 - Reading Comprehension
 - Vocabulary and General Knowledge
 - Grammar
 - Anatomy and Physiology
- The Critical Thinking section is also required.

ASN Two-Year Completion Admission Requirement:

Students who desire to complete the ASN program in two years must be admitted to SGSC and must meet the School of Nursing Admissions Requirements. Students are encouraged to register for at least 15 hours per semester as part of the USG 15 to finish initiative. Please review the course catalog for a sample of program of classes.

Optional SAT/ACT Scores for Admissions: If no SAT or ACT scores are submitted or whose combined evidence-based reading & writing (EBRW) and math SAT falls below 920 or ACT average score is less than 20 (verbal and math combined), the student may be considered for admission upon the completion of 21 semester hours of required education requirements for the School of Nursing. Eight of these hours must include Biology 2210K (A&P I) and Biology 2211K (A&P II). A minimum overall GPA of 2.50 is required to be considered for admission and students must make grades of a “C” or better in all required general educational courses.

ASN Science/General Education Performance Requirements

A minimum grade of C is required in all science and general education courses included in the curriculum for nursing. A student who makes less than a C in more than one required science course (Anatomy & Physiology I & II, and Microbiology), including a repeated course, will not be eligible for admission to, or progression in, the nursing program. Grades of less than “C” in the required science courses taken at another institution will be considered the same as if taken at South Georgia State College.

Admission to the LPN-RN Career Mobility Course: NURS 1104

- Meet the general admission requirements for South Georgia State College and the School of Nursing.
- Be licensed as a Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) in the state of Georgia with no current public or private disciplinary action by the first day of enrollment in the nursing course.
- Complete 27 semester hours of SGSC’s SON general education requirements before enrolling in Nursing 1104. The 27 hours must include BIOL 2210K, BIOL 2211K, and PSYC 1101.
- NOTE: LPN-RN students must complete PSYC 2103 and Microbiology prior to progressing to second level nursing courses.
- Completion of all general education courses is strongly advised before enrolling in Nursing 1104.