

**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:

1. Complete the **SGSC Admissions Application** and be fully accepted to the college.
2. Complete the ASN online application available at <https://www.sgsc.edu/academics/as-in-nursing-asn>. Submit all required documents online as instructed.
 - 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.**
 - SAT/ACT Scores (*optional*)
 - Incomplete SGSC School of Nursing Application Packets will not be accepted.
3. Admission cycle: **SGSC School of Nursing Application** will be available online beginning October 1 of each year
 - The early decision deadline for LPN-to-RN track is **January 15** of each year.
 - The early decision deadline for the ASN generic track is **February 15** of each year.
 - Additional qualified applicants will be reviewed following the early decision deadline as stated above for all Nursing Programs on **May 15** of each year.
4. Official copies of all transcripts from technical schools, colleges, and universities previously attended to the SGSC Admissions Office.
5. Have a minimum grade of C in all required courses.
6. Have a minimum of a 2.5 overall grade point average (GPA).
7. Exit all credit level learning support courses as appropriate for program type (see Nursing Pathway Maps) prior to acceptance to the nursing program.
8. If a student has ever received a D or F in a nursing course in any nursing program, they will be evaluated on an individual basis by the School of Nursing Admission's Committee.
9. Meet/perform the Core Performance Standards for nursing as listed on the Associate of Science in Nursing (ASN) website.
<https://www.sgsc.edu/academics/as-in-nursing-asn>
10. Admission to the School of Nursing is competitive. Meeting the minimum qualifications does not guarantee acceptance into the program.

HESI A2 Assessment Testing ASN Applicants Only

Completion of the HESI A2 Exam with a score of **75%** or higher on each identified sections is a requirement for admission to the Associate Degree Nursing program (Generic Track and LPN-to- RN Bridge track). 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. Achieving 75% on HESI A2 does NOT guarantee admission to the nursing program. HESI A2 scores are valid for up to 2 years following testing.

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

Admission Assessment (A2) Content Information:

Math
Reading Comprehension
Vocabulary
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.

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 (NURS 1104).
- 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.