JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The licensed practical nurse and registered nurse are skilled health care providers who provide delegated or direct patient care under the supervision and direction of the physician. Job placement for graduates of these programs remains strong.

ACCREDITATION

Bishop State Community College is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges to award associate degrees, certificates, and short certificates. Contact the Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097 or call (404) 679.4500 for questions about the accreditation of Bishop State Community College. The Bishop State Community College Department of Nursing is approved by the Alabama Board of Nursing, P.O. Box 303900, Montgomery, Alabama 36130-3900, or call 1 (800) 656.5318.

The Nursing programs offered through Bishop State Community College are accredited by the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission, 3343 Peachtree Road NE, Suite 850, Atlanta, Georgia 30326, or call (404) 975.5000.

GAINFUL EMPLOYMENT

For information on the employment of Bishop State students in various programs of study, please visit www.bishop.edu/gainfulemployment.html.

NONDISCRIMINATORY STATEMENT

The Alabama State Board of Education through the Alabama Department of Postsecondary Education proclaims nondiscriminatory practices in Alabama two-year institutions. It is the official policy of the Alabama Department of Postsecondary Education and Bishop State that no persons shall, on the basis of race, color, disability, sex, religion, creed, national origin, or age, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program, activity, or employment.

STUDENT SERVICES AVAILABLE

Admissions.................................................... (251) 405.4400
Nursing Office........................................... (251) 405.4495
Program Fax.............................................. (251) 405.4499
Financial Aid............................................. (251) 405.7015
ADA Office.............................................. (251) 405.7028
Veteran Affairs................................. (251) 405.7020

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ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Admission to the practical nursing or registered nursing (associate degree) program is competitive and limited to those that meet all of the requirements set forth by the Division of Health Related Professions and Department of Postsecondary Education. However, meeting all requirements does not guarantee admission.

1. Application to the College online at www.bishop.edu or visit the Admissions Office, Room 106, on the Central Campus. First time students must take the COMPASS placement exam (required by the Alabama State Board of Education) or provide documented proof of exemption.

2. Completion of BIO 103—Principles of Biology.

3. Application to the Nursing Program/meet application deadlines.

4. Receipt of official transcripts from high school and/or ALL colleges attended to the Student Development Office/Admissions on the Baker-Gaines Central Campus, Room 106.

5. Have a minimum of a 2.5 GPA on the last 24 credit hours attempted.

6. Eligibility (or credit for) English 101 and Math 100 (or higher) for the ADN program and Math 116 for the PN program.

7. Nursing entrance exam—All students must take the ATI TEAS-V exam. There is no “cut-off” score. The score is good for three (3) years. Information on the exam may be found at www.atitesting.com or www.bishop.edu.

8. Deadline dates to apply: Fall Semester – June 1st; Spring Semester – October 1st; Summer Term – March 1 (Career Mobility program only).

NOTE: Results from the mandatory national background check and/or random drug screen may prohibit admission into the program. Admission requirements are subject to change without notice. The number of students selected is determined by the number of faculty and clinical space at area healthcare agencies. For specific listings of plans of study and required courses for Nursing, please visit www.bishop.edu or call 251.405.4495.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

In addition to tuition and books, students will incur other expenses for the program, including uniforms, equipment, transportation to clinical sites, liability insurance, CPR certification, health assessment, background checks, drug screens, required vaccinations, testing fees, and licensure fees.

FINANCIAL AID

A number of financial aid opportunities are available to eligible students: Pell Grant, Veterans Benefits, Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (FSEOG), Work Study, scholarships (including those for senior citizens), and funds from the Workforce Investment Act (WIA), Incumbent Worker Training Program (IWTP). Apply for financial aid online at www.fafsa.gov.

PROGRAM COSTS

Bishop State offers high quality instruction at an affordable cost. Tuition and fees are among the lowest in the state of Alabama.

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