



## NURSING PROGRAM INFORMATION

### PROGRAMS:

#### RN

- Day & Evening Programs – Fall & Spring Semesters
- 5 semesters

#### PN

- Day Program – Fall Semester; Evening Program – Spring Semester
- 3 semesters

#### Career Mobility (LPN to RN)

- Day Program – Summer Term & Evening Program – Spring Semester
- 4 semesters (3 semesters if a recent Alabama Community College System PN graduate)
- Must have current, unencumbered Alabama Practical Nursing license (***must maintain throughout program***)

### STEPS to APPLY:

1. Apply to the College
2. Send transcripts from all colleges attended to Bishop State – Central Campus, Room 106
3. Take COMPASS Placement test if you have **NOT** completed ENG 101, MTH 100 or 116.
  - RN – Must be eligible for **OR** have taken MTH100 or a higher level  
**\*NOTE: MTH098 is the pre-requisite for MTH100.**
  - PN - Must be eligible for **OR** have taken MTH116 (Math) or a higher level
  - RN & PN - Must be eligible for **OR** have taken ENG101 (English)
  - Contact Learning Center at 405-7100 to take the Math and Writing portion of the COMPASS Placement test.
4. Pre-requisite Courses must be taken and grade of “C” or higher posted **BEFORE** applying to Nursing: BIO103 – Principles of Biology – RN & PN Programs; ENG 101; BIO 201 – A&P I; BIO 202 – A&P II; & MTH 100 – Intermediate Algebra – Career Mobility Program.  
***A “C” or higher must be achieved in ALL general education courses or you will be required to retake the course before applying to Nursing or with Nursing courses after acceptance. (see Nursing Curriculums on pages 4-6).***
5. NURSING ADMISSION EXAM – TEAS-V – See pages 2 & 3
6. Must have GPA of 2.5 or higher on last 24 credit hours to be eligible for consideration

### DEADLINE DATES to APPLY:

- For Fall – June 1<sup>st</sup>
- For Spring – Oct 1<sup>st</sup>
- For Summer – March 1<sup>st</sup> (Career Mobility **only**)

## Bishop State Community College Nursing Education TEAS-V Nursing Entrance Test

**\*\*The TEAS-V Test is REQUIRED for ALL APPLYING to NURSING PROGRAMS**

**What is the TEAS-V Test?** The Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS-V) measures basic essential skills in the academic content areas of Reading, Mathematics, Science, English and Language usage.

- Reading: 58 minutes/48 questions
- Math: 51 minutes/34 questions
- Science: 66 minutes/54 questions
- English and Language Usage: 34 minutes/34 questions

Total time for testing is 209 minutes. Total number of test questions is 170 (20 are pilot questions). All questions are multiple choice and questions not answered count against the student. The score received on this test will be used as part of the selective nursing program admission process. ***There is no minimum score.***

**How Do I Register?** You must visit [www.atitesting.com](http://www.atitesting.com) to create an ATI account and register for the test. Click on “Create a New Account” then follow the screen prompts to get a User Name and Password for on-line testing. You will receive a customer receipt, which includes any additional instructions for your assessment. Your receipt will also be e-mailed to the e-mail address listed in your profile. Payment is made to ATI on-line at the time of registration. The cost to register for the TEAS-V is **\$71.00** and is **non-refundable**. Students must bring a copy of the receipt to the testing site.

**How Do I Prepare for the Test?** The following items are available for purchase at [www.atitesting.com](http://www.atitesting.com):

- TEAS-V Pre-Test Study Manual - **\$50.00**
- TEAS-V Online Practice Assessment A or B - **\$46.00 each**

**What Should I Do on My Scheduled Test Date?**

- Arrive **30 minutes** prior to testing time. Door will be locked at testing time.
- Allow 4 hours for the testing process.
- Bring to the testing site the following items:
  - **A government-issued picture ID (driver’s license, passport, etc.)**
  - **A printed receipt of confirmed registration**
  - **User Name and Password assigned during the registration process**
- Calculators, cell phones, iPods and other electronic devices will **NOT** be allowed!
- Late arrivals will **NOT** be allowed to test; therefore testing fee will be forfeited!
- No breaks will be allowed during the testing process!

### What Else Do I Need to Know?

- *If you took the TEAS-V exam at another institution, a \$27.00 fee is required to transfer the TEAS-V score to Bishop State.*
- TEAS-V score is good for three (3) years.
- TEAS-V may be repeated only once during any admission time frame. The student must wait at least six weeks before testing again. There is a charge to retest.

All TEAS-V tests will be administered on the **Central Campus** in the **Nursing Computer Lab** in **Room 226**. The Central Campus is located at 1365 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Avenue, Mobile, AL 36603.

Scheduled TEAS-V exam dates and times are available at [www.atitesting.com](http://www.atitesting.com).

Please visit [www.bishop.edu](http://www.bishop.edu) for information regarding the Nursing Programs and information on the admission and application process.

## ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSE CURRICULUM

### First Term

Course	Theory	Lab	Clinical	Credit	Contact
Intermediate Algebra <b>*MTH 100 or higher level</b>	3	-	-	3	3
Human Anatomy and Physiology I <b>**BIO 201</b>	3	1	-	4	5
Fundamentals of Nursing <b>NUR 102</b>	3	2	1	6	12
Health Assessment <b>NUR 103</b>	-	1	-	1	3
Introduction to Pharmacology <b>NUR 104</b>	-	1	-	1	3
<b>Term Total</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>26</b>

### Second Term

Course	Theory	Lab	Clinical	Credit	Contact
English Composition I <b>ENG 101</b>	3	-	-	3	3
Human Anatomy and Physiology II <b>BIO 202</b>	3	1	-	4	5
Adult Nursing <b>NUR 105</b>	5	1	2	8	14
Maternal and Child Nursing <b>NUR 106</b>	4	-	1	5	7
<b>Term Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>29</b>

### Third Term

Course	Theory	Lab	Clinical	Credit	Contact
Psychology <b>PSY 200</b>	3	-	-	3	3
Microbiology <b>BIO 220</b>	2	2	-	4	6
Nursing Through the Lifespan I <b>NUR 201</b>	3	-	2	5	9
<b>Term Total</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>18</b>

### Fourth Term

Course	Theory	Lab	Clinical	Credit	Contact
Speech <b>SPH 106 or SPH 107 or SPH 116</b>	3	-	-	3	3
Human Growth and Dev <b>PSY 210</b>	3	-	-	3	3
Nursing Through the Lifespan II <b>NUR 202</b>	3	-	3	6	12
<b>Term Total</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>18</b>

### Fifth Term

Course	Theory	Lab	Clinical	Credit	Contact
Humanities Elective	3	-	-	3	3
Nursing Through the Lifespan III <b>NUR 203</b>	4	-	2	6	10
Role Transition for the Registered Nurse <b>NUR 204</b>	2	-	2	4	8
<b>Term Total</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>21</b>

\*Prerequisite to MTH 100 is MTH 098.

\*\*Prerequisite: BIO 103 or Satisfactory Performance on ACS approved placement exam. Not required if transferring BIO 201, 202, 220 from another institution.

<b>Program Totals:</b>	<b>Total Credit Hours:</b>	<b>72</b>
	<b>Total Contact Hours:</b>	<b>1680</b>
	<b>General Education Hours:</b>	<b>30</b>
	<b>Nursing Hours:</b>	<b>42</b>

## PRACTICAL NURSE CURRICULUM

### First Term

Course	Theory	Lab	Clinical	Credit	Contact
<b>MTH 116</b> Mathematical Applications or higher	3	-	-	3	3
Human Anatomy and Physiology I <b>*BIO 201</b>	3	1	-	4	5
Fundamentals of Nursing <b>NUR 102</b>	3	2	1	6	12
Health Assessment <b>NUR 103</b>	-	1	-	1	3
Introduction to Pharmacology <b>NUR 104</b>	-	1	-	1	3
<b>Term Total</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>26</b>

### Second Term

Course	Theory	Lab	Clinical	Credit	Contact
English Composition I <b>ENG 101</b>	3	-	-	3	3
Human Anatomy and Physiology II <b>BIO 202</b>	3	1	-	4	5
Adult Nursing <b>NUR 105</b>	5	1	2	8	14
Maternal and Child Nursing <b>NUR 106</b>	4	-	1	5	7
<b>Term Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>29</b>

### Third Term

Course	Theory	Lab	Clinical	Credit	Contact
Adult/Child Nursing <b>NUR 107</b>	5	-	3	8	14
Psychosocial Nursing <b>NUR 108</b>	2	-	1	3	5
Role Transition for the Practical Nurse <b>NUR 109</b>	2	1	-	3	5
<b>Term Total</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>24</b>

**\* Prerequisite: BIO 103 or Satisfactory Performance on ACS approved placement exam. Not required if transferring BIO 201, 202, 220 from another institution.**

### Program Totals

**Credit Hours: 49**  
**Contact Hours: 1101**  
**General Education Hours: 14**  
**Nursing Hours: 35**

**CAREER MOBILITY  
LPN TO ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSE CURRICULUM**

**Prerequisite Courses Prior to NUR 200:**

- **\*BIO 201** – Human Anatomy and Physiology I (4 credit hours)
- **BIO 202** – Human Anatomy and Physiology II (4 credit hours)
- **ENG101** – English Composition I (3 credit hours)
- **MTH 100** – Intermediate Algebra (3 credit hours) **MTH 098 prerequisite required**

**First Term**

Course	Theory	Lab	Clinical	Credit	Contact
**Nursing Career Mobility Assessment <b>NUR 200</b>	3	1	1	5	9
<b>Term Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>9</b>

**Second Term**

Course	Theory	Lab	Clinical	Credit	Contact
General Psychology <b>PSY 200</b>	3	-	-	3	3
Microbiology <b>BIO 220</b>	2	2	-	4	6
Nursing Through the Lifespan I <b>NUR 201</b>	3	-	2	5	9
<b>Term Total</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>18</b>

**Third Term**

Course	Theory	Lab	Clinical	Credit	Contact
Speech <b>SPH 106</b> or <b>SPH 107</b> or <b>SPH 116</b>	3	-	-	3	3
Human Growth and Development <b>PSY 210</b>	3	-	-	3	3
Nursing Through the Lifespan II <b>NUR 202</b>	3	-	3	6	12
<b>Term Total</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>18</b>

**Fourth Term**

Course	Theory	Lab	Clinical	Credit	Contact
Humanities Elective	3	-	-	3	3
Nursing Through the Lifespan III <b>NUR 203</b>	4	-	2	6	10
Role Transition for the Registered Nurse <b>NUR 204</b>	2	-	2	4	8
<b>Term Total</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>21</b>

**Program Totals:**

**Total Credit Hours: 72** (includes 16 hours additional credit awarded for completion of NUR200)  
**Total Contact Hours: 1035**  
**General Education Hours: 30**  
**Nursing Hours: 26**

\* **BIO 103** or Satisfactory Performance on ACCS approved placement exam is a prerequisite for **BIO 201** (4 credit hours) (not required if students transferring **BIO 201, 202** and **220** from another institution)

\*\* **NUR 200** is required for those students who did not graduate from the Alabama College System's standardized curriculum within the past two years. **ENG 101, MTH 100, BIO 201, BIO 202** must be completed prior to enrolling in **NUR 200**.

\*\*\* Only those students who did not graduate from the ACCS standardized curriculum will be awarded 16 non-traditional credit hours after completion of the LPN to RN Mobility curriculum.

**BISHOP STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
NURSING PROGRAM**

**ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING – Generic & Career Mobility (LPN to RN)**

**POINTS SYSTEM**

**TEAS Exam Score** **150 (Maximum)**

TEAS score must be within three (3) years of nursing application deadline.

**Points for Students *With* Prior College Work** **90 (Maximum)**

	<u><b>A</b></u>	<u><b>B</b></u>	<u><b>C</b></u>
BIO 201	30	20	10
BIO 202	30	20	10
BIO 220	30	20	10

**-OR-**

**Points for Students *Without* Prior College Work**

	<u><b>A</b></u>	<u><b>B</b></u>	<u><b>C</b></u>
Algebra II	30	20	10
Highest Level Biology	30	20	10
Chemistry	30	20	10

*Students who have not started the BIO201 series in college must submit their official high school transcript or GED score report for points consideration.*

**Additional Points** **11 (Maximum)**

If successfully completed two or more semesters at BSCC, awarded 11 points.

If successfully completed one semester at BSCC, awarded 5 points.

Zero points awarded for students who have not attended BSCC.

<b>TOTAL POSSIBLE POINTS = 251</b>
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**BISHOP STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
NURSING PROGRAM**

**PRACTICAL NURSING**

**POINTS SYSTEM**

**TEAS Exam Score** **150 (Maximum)**

TEAS score must be within three (3) years of nursing application deadline.

**Points for Students *With* Prior College Work** **60 (Maximum)**

	<u>A</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>C</u>
ENG 101	30	20	10
MTH 116 or Higher	30	20	10

-OR-

**Points for Students *Without* Prior College Work**

	<u>A</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>C</u>
Highest Level Biology (inc. A&P)	30	20	10
Algebra II or Higher Level Math	30	20	10

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**Additional Points** **11 (Maximum)**

If successfully completed two or more semesters at BSCC, awarded 11 points.

If successfully completed one semester at BSCC, awarded 5 points.

Zero points awarded for students who have not attended BSCC.

<b>TOTAL POSSIBLE POINTS = 221</b>
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**Bishop State Community College**  
**Nursing Program**  
**Estimated Cost of PN Program**  
**Academic Year – 2015-2016**

**Tuition:** \$144.00 per credit hour  
\*\$2,592.00 – 18 credit hours general education courses  
\$5,040.00 – 35 credit hours nursing courses  
**\$7,632.00**

**Additional Fees:**

Liability Insurance (yearly) \$13.00  
\*\*Drug Screen \$30.00  
\*\*Background Check \$32.00  
Uniforms/Supplies: \$300.00  
\*\*\*Testing Fee: \$293.00(1<sup>st</sup> Term) - \$249.00 (3<sup>rd</sup> Term)  
Licensure Fee \$85.00 (paid to the Alabama Board of Nursing)  
Licensure Exam (NCLEX): \$200.00 (paid to Pearson VUE)  
Equipment Bag: \$140.00 – 1<sup>st</sup> Term  
BSCC Graduation Fee: \$50.00  
**\$1,392.00**

**Textbooks Required for:**

ENG101	English Composition I
BIO103	Principles of Biology
BIO201	Anatomy & Physiology I - Study Guide/Dissecting Kit
BIO202	Anatomy & Physiology II – Study Guide/Dissecting Kit
MTH116	Mathematical Applications
NUR102	Fundamental of Nursing
NUR103	Health Assessment
NUR104	Introduction to Pharmacology
NUR105	Adult Health
NUR106	Maternal & Child Nursing
NUR107	Adult/Child
NUR108	Psychosocial Nursing
<u>NUR109</u>	<u>Role Transition for the Practical Nurse</u>
	<b>\$2,000.00</b>

**Estimated Total: \$11,024.00**

\* BIO103 is a prerequisite course to BIO201, 202, & 220.

\*\* Additional costs may be incurred based on positive drug screen results and/or residency in multiple states.

\*\*\* Testing fees are non-refundable.

**NOTE:** Transportation and meals during clinical experiences are the responsibility of the student.

*Prices for textbooks for PN & ADN SUBJECT TO CHANGE. Please check with Central Campus Bookstore, (251)405-4461 for Nursing textbook prices and Main Campus Bookstore, (251) 405-7036 for General Education textbook prices.*

**Bishop State Community College**  
**Nursing Program**  
**Estimated Cost of ADN Program**  
**Academic Year – 2015-2016**

**Tuition:** \$144.00 per credit hour  
 \*\$4,896.00 – 34 credit hours general education courses  
\$6,048.00 – 42 credit hours nursing courses  
**\$10,944.00**

**Additional Fees:**

Liability Insurance (yearly) \$13.00  
 \*\*Drug Screen \$30.00  
 \*\*Background Check \$32.00  
 Uniforms/Supplies \$300.00  
 \*\*\*Testing Fee: \$354.00 (1<sup>st</sup> Term) \$308.00 (3<sup>rd</sup> Term)  
 Licensure Fee \$85.00 (paid to the Alabama Board of Nursing)  
 Licensure Exam (NCLEX): \$200.00 (paid to Pearson VUE)  
 Equipment Bag: \$140.00 - 1<sup>st</sup> Term  
Graduation Fee \$50.00  
**\$1,512.00**

**Textbooks Required for:**

ENG101	English Composition I
BIO103	Principles of Biology
BIO201	Anatomy & Physiology I - Study Guide/Dissecting Kit
BIO202	Anatomy & Physiology II – Study Guide/Dissecting Kit
BIO220	Microbiology
MTH100	Intermediate Algebra
PSY200	Psychology
PSY210	Human Growth & Development
SPH106/107	Speech
NUR102	Fundamental of Nursing
NUR103	Health Assessment
NUR104	Introduction to Pharmacology
NUR105	Adult Health
NUR106	Maternal & Child Nursing
NUR201	Nursing Through Lifespan I
NUR202	Nursing Through Lifespan II (same as NUR201)
NUR203	Nursing Through Lifespan III
NUR204	Role Transition for Registered Nurse
<u>HUM</u>	<u>Humanities Elective</u>
<b>\$2,500.00</b>	

**Estimated Total: \$14,956.00**

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**NOTE:** Transportation and meals during clinical experiences are the responsibility of the student.

Career Mobility students – NUR200 Testing Fee - \$354.00 and NUR 201 - \$308.00

***If entering NUR 201 as Career Mobility student, testing fee is \$662.00***

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