Nursing Associate in Science Program - Admission Process for Paramedics
Admission Requirements Checklist
(Meeting minimum requirements does not guarantee admission)

Term	Applications Accepted	ATI TEAS Test Window	Application Review	Student Notified By MySPC E-mail
Fall: August	March 1 - May 15	November 15 – May 15	May 16 - June 30	July 1
Spring: January	July 1 - September 15	March 15- September 15	September 16 - October 31	November 1

☐ **New** students must complete the St. Petersburg College Admission Application and pay the non-refundable fee. **Returning** students must complete the online Readmission steps in MySPC if you have not enrolled in the previous six semesters. Admissions and Readmissions

☐ Submit official, unopened (sealed) high school or GED transcripts indicating completion of standard high school diploma or equivalency. We do not accept unofficial copies or official copies that have been opened. Applicants who have earned an Associate in Arts, Associate in Science, Associate in Applied Science, Baccalaureate, or higher degree from a regionally accredited institution are waived from this requirement. **Transcripts must be received and evaluated by St. Petersburg College prior to the application deadline to ensure consideration.** Submitting Official Transcripts

☐ Submit official, unopened (sealed) transcripts from all regionally accredited college(s) and/or universities currently or previously attended. We do not accept unofficial copies or official copies that have been opened. **Transcripts must be received and evaluated by St. Petersburg College prior to the application deadline to ensure consideration.** Submitting Official Transcripts

☐ Students must demonstrate they are at college level in Writing, Reading, and Math either through appropriate test scores or through appropriate course completion.

☐ Students must have a cumulative grade point average of 2.00 on a 4.00 scale in all postsecondary coursework. Academic Standing may have an impact on admission, enrollment, and financial aid eligibility. See the SPC Academic Standing Policy for details. Academic Standing Policy

☐ Students must successfully complete all pre-entry requirements within three attempts. Attempts include transfer credits, course substitutions, test credits, and SPC course withdrawals.

☐ Students must meet the Technical Standards with or without accommodation(s). Please contact the Health Education Center Accessibility Services office to set up a confidential consultation at (727) 341-4141 or visit www.spcollege.edu/accessibility.

St. Petersburg College is committed to equal access/equal opportunity in its programs, activities, and employment.
For additional information visit www.spcollege.edu/eaeo

☐ Pre-Entry Requirements to be completed with a minimum grade of "C" and earn a minimum 2.75 GPA on a 4.00 scale. These courses are used for the pre-entry requirement admission GPA.

The following courses must be completed by the application deadline:

- BSC 2085/2085L - Human Anatomy and Physiology I and Lab
- BSC 2086/2086L - Human Anatomy and Physiology II and Lab
- ENC 1101 or approved Communications Core (May be satisfied by an Associate in Arts or higher degree)
- Computer/Information Literacy Competency (May be satisfied by an Associate in Arts or higher degree) no minimum grade, not calculated into the pre-entry admission GPA

Effective Spring 2025: At least two of the following courses must be complete with a "C" or better by the application deadline. For the one remaining course, you must currently be enrolled at SPC (summer term for fall admission or fall term for spring admission) and complete the course with a "C" or better to maintain program eligibility.

- MCB 2010/2010L - Microbiology and Microbiology Laboratory
- POS 2041 - American National Government or (POS 2041H)
  or AMH 2020 - History of the United States II or (AMH 2020H)
- STA 2023 – Elementary Statistics or (Honors)

☐ Earn a 2.75 minimum GPA on a 4.0 scale in the science pre-entry requirements: BSC 2085, BSC 2085L, BSC 2086, BSC 2086L, MCB 2010, and MCB 2010L.

☐ ATI TEAS Test – Completed within the 6 months prior of the Health Programs Application for the Associate in Science in Nursing Program application deadline. Find out how to register for the ATI TEAS Test

☐ Applicants will be required to print, sign, and upload the following signature forms in the application. Please prepare in advance to submit. If admitted, further details on completing the background, drug and fingerprint screening process will be sent in admission email.

☐ Submit the Health Programs Application for the Associate in Science in Nursing Program at https://www.spcollege.edu/future-students/degrees-training/health-sciences-and-veterinary-technology/nursing/nursing-as-degree#admissions.

- Enter Florida Paramedic certificate number and issue date in the application. Note: This is to be kept current and unrestricted throughout the duration of the program.

- After application submission, applicants will receive an email confirmation to their SPC email account which will include instructions on how to submit a Video Interview and verification of healthcare experience if applicable. **These items are due by the application deadline.**

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Selection Criteria

Due to enrollment limitations, meeting minimum requirements does not guarantee admission. When the number of eligible applications exceeds program availability, selective criteria is used to determine which applicants are offered admission. The College of Nursing determines which applicants will be offered admission utilizing the point values outlined below:

Points will be assigned as follows:

- Pre-entry requirement admission GPA.
  - 3.7 to 4.0 = 15 points
  - 3.5 to 3.699 = 13 points
  - 3.2 to 3.499 = 11 points
  - 3.0 to 3.199 = 9 points
  - 2.75 to 2.99 = 5 points
- Pre-entry requirements taken at SPC.
  - All 21 credits taken at SPC = 10 points
  - 15-20 credits taken at SPC = 7 points
  - 10-14 credits taken at SPC = 4 points
  - Less than 10 credits = 0 points
- ATI TEAS score based on proficiency level
  - Exemplary = 40 points
  - Advanced = 35
  - Proficient = 25
  - Basic = 10
  - Developmental = 0
- Video Interview (10 points maximum)
- Work experience in health care (10 points) not required

If you are admitted, you will need to complete the following pre-enrollment requirements to maintain eligible status.
- Complete the Notice of Intent (NOI) survey by the date indicated in the admission email. Candidates on the Alternate list must also submit an NOI for consideration if a seat becomes available.
- Successfully pass a [background check and drug screening](#) by the date indicated in the admission email. (Completion typically required within 2 weeks of admission offer)
- Attend the mandatory Health Education Program orientation on the date indicated in the admission email. Please clear your calendar so you are available to attend if you are offered admission; Fall term – mid July, Spring term – mid November.
- Complete the Health Examination Form and any required immunizations by Monday of the beginning of your first term unless arrangements are made through the College of Nursing. Students will be required to complete all vaccinations as required by the clinical sites.
- Candidates on the Alternate list must also follow their instructions and deadlines to maintain eligibility for possible admission. If you are not offered admission, you will need to reapply during the next appropriate application acceptance period. Admission offers are not transferred from one term to another.

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Program Information

Clinical facilities may prohibit students who do not have an assigned social security number from participating in clinical experiences which are a <u>mandatory</u> component of the curriculum. If other placement options are not available, the student would need to withdraw from that semester and would not be able to progress in the nursing program. These factors must be taken into consideration prior to pursuing admission to the nursing program. Students may be assigned to clinical facilities in Pinellas, Hillsborough, or Pasco counties and must have reliable transportation.

OPTION FOR PARAMEDIC FLEX SCHEDULING

In order to be eligible for Flex Scheduling, the student must work for the Fire Department, and have a 24 hours on and 48 hours off regular shift. Paramedics from any other setting are ineligible for the flex scheduling option at SPC.

- The student must be able to attend at least 2/3 of all scheduled instructional time, which includes on-campus lab, simulation and clinical (including on-campus clinical).
- No other absences are allowed.
- Clinical rotations are randomly assigned and may be at any of our partner facilities in Pinellas, Pasco, or Hillsborough counties. Clinical is usually a 10-hour day, one day per week.
- On clinical days, the student must be available from 6am to 5:30pm. Many of our partner facilities require students to be present for morning report, which takes place between 6 and 6:30am.
- Paramedics must ensure that they are not scheduled to work the night before their clinical day because it is essential that students are alert and well rested in order to deliver safe, effective care to patients.
- Students are expected to arrive to clinical, simulation and lab on time.

While the flex scheduling option allows the student to miss 1/3 (total) of instructional time including lab activities, clinical (including on-campus clinical) and simulation time, the 24/48 shift rotation does not fit in perfectly with the busy academic schedule of the ASN program.

- The student will need to negotiate approximately five days off per semester with the Fire Dept. Chief, or swap shifts with coworkers in order to meet the requirement to attend 2/3 of scheduled instructional time. Students must be aware of this before applying for the program.
- The student must supply their Fire Department work schedule to course faculty and level academic chairs on or before the first day of each new semester.
- The schedule must be validated by the student's supervisor at the Fire Department with contact information and signature.
- The validated schedule MUST be provided on or before the first day of class in order to be granted a flex schedule.
- If a validated work schedule is not submitted on or before the first day of class, the student will not be eligible to follow a flex schedule.
- If there is any change during the semester, the student is required to inform the faculty immediately and provide a new, validated work schedule.
- The College of Nursing reserves the right to revoke the flex schedule if the student is placed on academic probation.

Accessibility Services

St. Petersburg College is committed to providing quality education and services to all students by ensuring that admission, academic programs, support services, student activities, and campus facilities are accessible to and usable by qualified students with disabilities. Each specific health program has its own technical standards which all students must meet with or without accommodation(s). To help students achieve success, Accessibility Services works with students, faculty, and staff to coordinate the provision of reasonable accommodations. To put your accommodations in place, please contact the Health Education Center Accessibility Services at (727) 341-4141 or visit http//www.spcollege.edu/accessibility

Transfer Coursework

Transfer courses for which there is no direct SPC equivalent will be posted as elective credit and designated with a '999' course number. If you believe a course posted as an elective should satisfy a degree requirement, you may submit a request for Alternate Satisfaction. To initiate the alternate satisfaction request/review process: Complete the Alternative Satisfaction Survey, https://web.spcollege.edu/survey/21215

Civic Literacy

Students entering an A.S. Degree program in the 2022-2023 academic school year and thereafter must demonstrate competency through successful completion of one of the following Civic Literacy courses and assessment exam prior to program completion. This requirement cannot be waived by an Associate in Arts or higher degree.

> **POS 2041 American National Government** 3 credits
> **AMH 2020 History of the United States II**   3 credits
> AND by achieving a 60% passing score on the Florida Civic Literacy Examination (FCLE)
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> The following are alternatives to the Civic Literacy course and Florida Civic Literacy Examination (FCLE).
> **AP Government and Politics: United States** Score: 3
> **AP United States History**   Score: 4
> **CLEP: American Government**   Score: 50

PRE-ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	
COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING WITH A MINIMUM GRADE OF "C" AND A MINIMUM 2.75 GPA:	**CREDITS**

To be completed by the application deadline	**BSC 2085 – HUMAN ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY I**	**3**
	BSC 2085L – HUMAN ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY LAB I	**1**
	BSC 2086 – HUMAN ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY II	**3**
	BSC 2086L – HUMAN ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY LAB II	**1**
	COMPOSITION 1 **3 credits from the approved General Education COMPOSITION CORE coursework** **ENC 1101 – Composition 1 or ENC 1101H (Honors)** (May be satisfied by an Associate in Arts or higher degree)	**3**
	COMPUTER/INFORMATION LITERACY COMPETENCY **Competency may be demonstrated by completing the Computer Information and Literacy Exam OR by successful completion of one of the approved Computer/Information Literacy Competency courses.** (May be satisfied by an Associate in Arts or higher degree) **not calculated in GPA**	**No minimum grade required**
Two out of three to be completed with C or better by app. deadline, the third must be currently enrolled at SPC (see page 2 for more details)	**MCB 2010/MCB 2010L – MICROBIOLOGY AND MICROBIOLOGY LABORATORY**	**4**
	STA 2023 – ELEMENTARY STATISTICS OR (STA 2023H)	**3**
	POS 2041 – AMERICAN NATIONAL GOVERNMENT OR (POS 2041H) OR **AMH 2020 – HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES II OR (AMH 2020H)**	**3**
Health GPA Calculator Pre-entry admission GPA	**GPA:**

THE FOLLOWING COURSES ARE NOT INCLUDED IN DETERMINING ADMISSION AND NOT CALCULATED IN THE ADMISSION GPA. THESE COURSES ARE REQUIRED TO CONTINUE IN THE PROGRAM AND FOR GRADUATION.	
PSY 1012 – GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY OR (PSY 1012H) = Pre or Corequisite for Semester I in program, or Evening/Weekend for Semester III	3
PHI 1600 – STUDIES IN APPLIED ETHICS OR (PHI 1600H) = Pre or Corequisite for Semester II in program, or Evening/Weekend for Semester IV	1
HUMANITIES AND FINE ARTS 3 credits from the approved General Education HUMANITIES AND FINE ARTS – CORE = Pre or Corequisite for Semester III in program, or Evening/Weekend Semester III *Recommended: a CORE Humanities that meets the Enhanced World View* *See Enhanced World View below** (May be satisfied by an Associate in Arts or higher degree)	3
*ENHANCED WORLD VIEW: Complete at least one 3-credit course intended to enhance the student's world view considering an increasingly globalized economy. This course may also be used to satisfy another General Education Requirement (Humanities and Fine Arts) (May be satisfied by an Associate in Arts or higher degree)	0-3

To view approved courses, please refer to A.S. General Education Requirements

Associate in Science Degree in Nursing Program
Estimated Costs per Semester for Nursing Courses Only 2023-2024

Pre-entrance: Application Fee	$40.00
Criminal Background/Drug Screen	$203.00
TOTAL	**$243.00**

Semester I:

Physical/Titers/Immunizations	$1000.00
Tuition ($111.75/hour) 10 credits	$1117.50
Learning Support Access Fee	$30.00
Distance Learning Fee ($15.00/hour) 4 credits	$60.00
Liability/Accident Insurance	$23.00
Laboratory Fees	$380.47
Skills Kit	$167.70
Books and supplemental instructional materials	$983.50
TOTAL	**$4,077.17**

Semester II:

Tuition ($111.75/hour)11 credits	$1229.25
Learning Support Access Fee	$33.00
Distance Learning Fee ($15.00/hour) 2 credit	$30.00
Liability/Accident Insurance	$23.00
Laboratory Fees	$380.47
Supplemental instructional materials	$662.50
TOTAL	**$2,358.47**

Semester III

Learning Support Access Fee	$33.00
Distance Learning Fee ($15.00/hour) 2 credits	$30.00
Annual Drug Screening/Background Check	$160.00
Liability/Accident Insurance	$23.00
Laboratory Fees	$380.47
Supplemental instructional materials	$662.50
TOTAL	**$2,558.22**

Semester IV

Tuition ($111.75/hour) 10 credits	$1,117.50
Learning Support Access Fee	$30.00
Distance Learning Fee	$15.00
Liability/Accident Insurance	$23.00
Laboratory Fees	$380.47
Supplemental instructional materials	$662.50
Pinning Ceremony	$20.00
TOTAL	**$2,248.47**

TOTAL COST FOR ALL	**$11,487.33**

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*Tuition in above chart is based on in state tuition of $111.75 per credit. Out of State tuition is $386.90 per credit. Face to face classes pay a learning support access fee of $3.00 per credit hour. Distance learning fee of $15.00 per credit hour for online classes. Prices are subject to change. Only required textbooks (printed) are included in the estimate. eBooks, used and rental textbooks may be available at lower cost. Due to increases/decreases in books and supplements, please check the bookstore website for updated cost information. Drug screens and background check fees are subject to Castlebranch pricing. A small annual clinical placement fee may be charged by certain clinical facilities, these fees would be the responsibility of the student.