

ACCELERATED BSN PROGRAM ESSAY, CHECKLIST & PREREQUISITE COMPLETION FORM

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Mailing Address:	<u></u>				
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Primary Email ac	ldress:		Submitted & Paid	Online App:	Yes No
Degree(s) Earned	I/Date:		College/University:		
	the cohort entry to Cohort (App Dead	•	are applying: 5 th) Winter Coho	rt (App Deadlin	e: July 15 th)

Thank you for choosing Southern CT State University's School of Nursing to continue your academic success! We would like for you to be aware of a few changes we have made in order to service our students better:

- 1. Prerequisites must be complete by the application term deadline with a C+ or greater, and official transcripts must be received by the Transfer Admissions & Services Office no later than the application term deadline (December 15th for Summer Cohort entry; July 15th for Winter Cohort entry). No more than 2 nursing prerequisite repeats are allowed.
- Students are required to upload their essay and this checklist form to their application portal in order to ensure that their application is properly reviewed by the Undergraduate Nursing Admissions Committee.
- 3. There is no limit to the number of times students are able to apply to our program, but there is no guarantee that a submitted application(s) will result in program acceptance and/or enrollment.
- 4. There are two entry terms now available for the Accelerated BSN Program: Summer Cohort entry and Winter Cohort entry. Each entry term has its own application deadline. If you do not complete your application by the approaching deadline, you will be moved forward one admissions cycle. If you miss two application deadlines, you will have to reapply to the program. Please indicate your application entry term above.

The following document is a Prerequisite Completion Form indicating all the required prerequisites for the Accelerated BSN Program. You are required to provide a self-evaluation for the courses you have completed and/or plan to complete.

A. <u>Completed Courses:</u> use the Prerequisite Form to list the College/University you have completed each course along with the full title of the course, including the course number. Applicants must also list the semester they took the course, the grade they received, and the number of credits the course was worth. Courses must have a minimum grade of a C+ in order to be considered complete. All science courses must be a minimum of 4 credits and include a lab component. All science courses must be in-person, on-ground courses. No online sciences will be accepted or deemed equivalent. <u>See Example A.</u>

- B. <u>Incomplete Courses:</u> use the Prerequisite Completion Form to list the college/university in which you *plan* on completing this course. Please include the title of the course, the course number and the semester you will be completing the course (i.e. Summer 2023 or Fall 2023). Note: All prerequisites must be complete by the application term deadline with a C+ or greater, and official documentation of completed courses must be received no later than the deadline for the application term you are applying. <u>See Example B.</u>
- C. Academic History: please use the Academic History Form to list all of the colleges/universities for which you have attended and received college credit. You must list the degree you received (if applicable to more than one), the year you completed the degree, your final cumulative GPA, the total number of completed credits, and whether or not the transcript you submitted to the Transfer Admissions & Services Office is up to date with the most recent information. This same information MUST be included when completing the Undergraduate Transfer Application. Failure to list your entire post-secondary history may result in an incomplete application and ineligibility for review. (Note: Degrees must be conferred by the application term deadline. Exceptions to this policy are established by the collaborative agreements for SCSU applicants.) See Example C.
 - a. International Transcripts: all official transcripts must be submitted by an official evaluation center such as World Education Services or Educational Credential Evaluators to the Transfer Admissions & Services Office. Applicants must have syllabi accompanied for all potential prerequisite courses in order for equivalencies to be determined. This may take an extended amount of time so please make timely considerations in your application.
- D. <u>Personal & Professional Background:</u> applicants are able to provide additional personal and professional details and experiences that may contribute to their qualifications and motivations to pursue their nursing education. This area is meant to provide additional supportive information, only if applicable, to the nursing essay.

DISCLAIMER:

I submit this checklist and attached forms as a true representation of my application and academic success. I understand that my courses listed on the Prerequisite Completion Form are unofficial until approved by Southern CT State University. I understand that an incomplete application will result in my inability to be reviewed by the Undergraduate Nursing Admissions Committee. I understand that it is my responsibility to read through the checklist very carefully, ensure that all proper documentation has been received, and meet all eligibility requirements. I understand that it is my responsibility to meet and submit proper documentation of the following criteria by the respective application deadline (Summer Entry deadline December 15th; Winter entry deadline July 15th) for proper admission review: essay submission, proper prerequisite completion with a C+ or greater, no more than 2 prerequisite repeats below a C+ (p.4), official transcripts sent to and received by the Transfer Admissions & Services Office, submit my online application and have conferred BA/BS degree the application deadline, and a CUM GPA of 3.0 or greater. I understand that application submission does not guarantee acceptance into the nursing program. I understand that it is my responsibility to utilize all the available resources to fully understand the requirements of the Accelerated BSN program, which include but are not limited to the Accelerated BSN Information Sessions, ACE website, CT transfer equivalency tools, Out-Of-State Transfer Tool, and financial commitments. I understand that it is my responsibility to gain the necessary information to understand whether or not I qualify for financial aid, and through which terms financial aid is offered if applicable.

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Print Name	Signature	Date

Southern CT State University School of Nursing, College of Health & Human Services Accelerated BSN Program Prerequisite Completion

Please complete the following prerequisite form based on what you believe are your completed prerequisites. Upload a copy of this form to your online application portal. If you have not yet taken the prerequisite courses, please indicate when you plan to complete them. CT State Community College equivalencies for all required SCSU prerequisites are listed on the Accelerated BSN website. <u>There are currently no expirations dates on nursing prerequisite courses.</u> <u>ALL prerequisite courses must be completed with a "C+" or better by the application term deadline; ALL transcripts must be received by the Transfer Admissions & Services Office and documented by the respective application term deadlines (Summer entry December 15th; Winter entry July 15th).</u>

Prerequisite Course	College Attended/ Plan to Attend	Course Title/Number	Semester & Year	# of credits	Grade
BIO 200 Anatomy & Physiology I (On-ground/In-Person)					
BIO 201 Anatomy & Physiology II (On-ground/In-Person)					
BIO 120 Microbiology (On-ground/In-Person)					
CHE 120 General Chemistry I (Onground/In-Person)					
MAT 107 Statistics					
MAT 108 Math for the Natural Sciences OR (Math 112, 120, 122, 139, 150, 151) (College Algebra, Pre- Calc, and/or Calc will substitute for this requirement)					
PSY 100 Intro to Psychology					
PSY 219 Lifespan Development					
PCH 200 Nutrition					
Example A: PSY100	Southern CT State University	General Psychology (PSY100)	Spring '16	3	<mark>A-</mark>
Example B: PSY100	Gateway Community College	General Psychology (PSY111)	Fall '24	3	TBD

NOTES:

- If you have withdrawn from or retaken one or more nursing college courses or prerequisites, you
 may include a brief explanation, on a separate attachment, explaining the reason(s) for the
 course withdrawal(s) or repeat(s).
- No more than 2 nursing prerequisite repeats are allowed due to a course grade below a C+. If you
 are repeating a prerequisite because your initial grade was below a C+, this is only allowed 2
 times. If you have earned more than 2 grades below a C+ for any of the required prerequisites,
 you are ineligible to apply. Please contact the School of Nursing for additional clarification if
 needed.
- There is no preference for where prereqs are completed, as long as they are equivalents and meet minimum grade requirements. Completion of prereqs, and submission of all proper application materials, does not guarantee acceptance into the program.
- Applicable AP scores for courses such as PSY100, MAT107, or MAT150 are accepted with scores
 of either 3, 4, or 5. Official documentation <u>MUST</u> be sent to the Transfer Admissions & Services
 Office by College Board. Please plan accordingly as this process takes several weeks.
 (https://catalog.southernct.edu/undergraduate/general-information/transfer-and-alternative-credit.html)
- CLEP scores must be noted and official documentation <u>MUST</u> be sent to the Transfer Admissions & Services Office. Only scores of 51 or higher are accepted. Please plan accordingly as this process takes several weeks. (https://catalog.southernct.edu/undergraduate/general-information/transfer-and-alternative-credit.html)
- A copy of established course approvals/waivers from Chairpersons <u>MUST</u> also be provided, if applicable.
- Science prerequisites must all be on-ground and in-person. Non-science prerequisites can be
 completed as online courses. Hybrid courses for BIO200, BIO201, BIO120 & CHE120 requirements
 will be accepted as long as the labs are on-ground. An on-ground lab component is required and
 the course must be a total of 4 credits. Please use the Transfer Articulation tool for determining
 in-state equivalencies.
- SCSU Applicants: if you are currently enrolled at SCSU with an anticipated graduation date during
 or right after the application term deadline, please review the established Collaborative
 Agreement for Southern CT State University applicants, which can be found on our website.
- For all other application, a conferred degree is required by the application term deadline.

Southern CT State University School of Nursing, College of Health & Human Services Accelerated BSN Program Academic History

Full academic history includes any and all academic institutions you have attended since graduation from high school, and any college credit you received in high school. This same information MUST be included when completing the Undergraduate Transfer Application for Admission. Failure to list and submit all academic history may result in an incomplete application and may make your application ineligible for review. A conferred BA/BS degree is a REQUIREMENT for the Accelerated BSN Program by the application term deadline. (The only exceptions to the conferred degree are for the established collaborative agreements with SCSU Students (Links to the agreement can be found on the Accelerated BSN website.))

Note: Military transcripts and International transcripts <u>MUST</u> be noted below and sent to the Transfer Admissions & Services Office are authorized to evaluate military and international credits.

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY Location & Address	DEGREE/YEAR	GPA	CREDITS	TRANSCRIPT UP TO DATE?
EXAMPLE C				
Southern CT State University,	BS, Biology 2023	<mark>3.0</mark>	<mark>120</mark>	<mark>Yes</mark>
New Haven, CT 06512				

By submitting this completed form in its entirety, I understand that it is my responsibility to:

Upload my essay, as outlined by the requirements listed on Accelerated BSN website, to the online portal by the application deadline (Summer entry December 15th; Winter entry July 15th);

- Submit my completed Checklist & Prerequisite Form to the online portal by the application term deadline;
- Ensure that I have <u>all</u> proper equivalents for the required prerequisites and <u>complete them all</u> with a C+ or greater by the respective application term deadline. I understand that if I do not have <u>ALL prerequisites with a C+ or greater</u> by the application date, my application will be pushed forward one application term. If my application remains incomplete after the next entry term, I will need to reapply to the program;
- Have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher by the respective application term deadline;
- Provide a true and inclusive history of my academic performance and schools attended;
- Verify that all my official transcripts have been received by the Transfer Admissions & Services Office by the respective application term deadline;
- Verify that all applicable CLEP and/or AP College Board reports have been received by the Transfer Admissions & Services Office by the respective application term deadline;
- Submit my online undergraduate transfer application and have a conferred BA/BS degree by the respective application term deadline (Southern CT State University Students);
- ❖ Not have more than 2 prerequisite retakes due to a course grade below a C+. If you are repeating a prerequisite because your initial grade was below a C+, this is only allowed two (2) times. If you have more than two (2) repeats, for any of the required prerequisites, you are ineligible to apply. Please contact the School of Nursing for additional clarification if needed;
- ❖ Use all my resources listed on the Accelerated BSN website to be well informed about my eligibility for the program. These resources include, but are not limited to, the Transfer Tool(s), GPA calculator, CLEP information, and the CT State Community College equivalency chart;
- Complete a <u>Nursing Disclosure Form</u> if I have previously been enrolled in a nursing program. I understand that being previously dismissed from a nursing program means I am ineligible to apply to SCSU's nursing programs.

i understand that failure to carefully review and submit the items above results in an incomplete
application and I will not be considered for the Accelerated BSN program for the respective admissior
cycle.

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Print Name	Signature	Date

Southern CT State University School of Nursing, College of Health & Human Services Accelerated BSN Program Personal and Professional Background

The following questions are scored as part of the admissions criteria. Applicants are encouraged to provide accurate information for the items listed below only if they apply to the applicant. Please answer the following questions in essay format. The essay may not exceed 200 words, and it should be double-spaced, and completed in 12-point font. Your essay will be evaluated on spelling, grammar, completeness, and appropriateness of content, and writing ability. Please indicate the word count for each essay. You may use the space below or submit a separate essay page.

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Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)	If yes, please list expiration date:/
Paramedic	If yes, please list expiration date://
Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA)	If yes, please list expiration date://
Certified Medical Assistant (CMA)	If yes, please list expiration date://
Certified Phlebotomy Technician (CPT)	If yes, please list expiration date: / /
Patient Care Technician (PCT)	If yes, please list expiration date://
Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN)	If yes, please list expiration date:/
Physical Therapy Aide (PTA)	If yes, please list expiration date://
Other:	If yes, please list expiration date:/
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Multilingual: English Language Learner (ELL, or ESL)	<pre>Parent/Caregiver/Provider Veteran or Active Military</pre>
Multilingual: English Language Learner (ELL, or ESL) First-Generation College Student	Parent/Caregiver/Provider Veteran or Active Military Volunteer Experience (>100 hrs/yr)
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