Mobility Paramedic to Nursing

Overview
Registered Nurses (RN) are responsible for gathering information about patients using communication, physical assessment, and analytical skills; administering medications; performing invasive and non-invasive procedures; communicating with patients and their family members, peers, and other health care professionals in an effective manner; and teaching patients and their families to promote or restore health. Nurses must respect the rights and dignity of individuals and display exceptional interpersonal skills, sensitivity, and tact with ill, injured, and suffering patients. Nurses must assume a commitment to patient care and the responsibility of lifelong learning.

Accreditation/Approval
Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN), 3343 Peachtree Road NE, Suite 850 Atlanta, Georgia 30326 (404) 975-5000 www.acenursing.org

Alabama Board of Nursing (ABN)
P.O. Box 303900 Montgomery, Alabama 36130-3900 (800) 656-5318 www.abn.alabama.gov

Degree Earned
Associate in Applied Science

Length of Program
Three semesters of nursing courses after completion of general education courses. (31 semester hours in program + 14 awarded hours + 27 semester hours of prerequisite course work).

Credentials Earned
Registered Nurse following successful passage of the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses (NCLEX).

Curriculum
Prerequisites (must be completed prior to application deadline):
- BIO 201* Anatomy & Physiology I 4
- BIO 202 Anatomy & Physiology II 4
- BIO 220* General Microbiology 4
- ENG 101 English Composition I 3
- PSY 200 General Psychology 3
- SPH 107 Fundamentals of Public Speaking (or SPH 106) 3
- MTH 100 Intermediate Algebra or higher level 3
- Humanities Elective 3

Semester I
Course                                Cr. hrs
NUR 111 Paramedic Mobility            12

14 additional hours of nursing credit are awarded following successful completion of NUR 111 and a score of 75 or higher on the comprehensive standardized examination in NUR 111.

Semester II
Course                                Cr. hrs
NUR 202 Nursing Through Lifespan II   6
PSY 210 Growth and Development         3

Semester III
Course                                Cr. hrs
NUR 203 Nursing Through the Lifespan III 6
NUR 204 Transition Into Nursing Practice 4

Total Credit Hours                     72
(Hours include prerequisite courses and additional credits awarded for completion of NUR 111)

*BIO 103 is a prerequisite to BIO 201 and BIO 220 if taken at SUSCC.

Classes in bold may be taken prior to entering nursing or taken in consecutive nursing semesters.

Application Deadlines:
Opelika Campus
Program begins: Spring Semester
Application Deadline: September 15.

Admission Requirements:
Notice: Admission requirements and procedures may change without prior notice.
In addition to the general admission requirements of the College, admission to the Paramedic to ADN Mobility program for paramedics requires:
2. unconditional admission to the College.
3. Associate in Applied Science Degree in Paramedic or degree equivalency
4. an unencumbered or nonrestricted license as a Paramedic in Alabama.
5. unconditional admission to SUSCC.
6. minimum 2.5 grade point average (gpa) calculated on last 24 semester credit hours of completed coursework and
7. previous SUSCC students must have a minimum 2.0 gpa at SUSCC and
8. transfer students must enter on clear status (2.0 minimum cumulative gpa).
9. official transcripts in Records Office from all postsecondary institutions Attended; beginning Fall 2014, all new students and transfers are required to have high school transcript in Records office.
10. official score on ATI Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS® version V. See information at www.suscc.edu.
11. completion of prerequisite general education courses with a minimum grade of “C”. See listing under Curriculum.
12. one year work experience as a licensed paramedic within last 20 months.
13. submission of application for the Paramedic to ADN Mobility option.

Meeting minimal requirements does not guarantee admission.
Admission to the ADN program is competitive, and the number of students admitted is limited by the number of clinical facilities available. After meeting minimal requirements, applicants are rank-ordered for acceptance using a points system based on score on TEAS® v.5 and quality points from selected college courses. Students who have completed 12 semester credit hours of required academics for nursing at SUSCC are awarded 10 points towards admission.

For more information, please refer to the College Catalog and Student Handbook or visit the website at www.suscc.edu.

For more information about admission to the program, contact: Alyson Skinner, Health Sciences Admissions ● 1701 Lafayette Parkway, Opelika, Alabama 36801 ● (334) 745-6437
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