

SVCC Associate Degree Nursing 2023 (for RN) & Certificate in Practical Nursing 2023 (for LPN)

1 Get started in Nursing at SVCC

1. Apply to SVCC online: <https://southside.edu/> Click "Admissions", "Apply Now"
2. Submit official transcripts - High School or GED & College (non-VCCS only)
3. Meet with a counselor to determine first courses, complete placement in Gen. Studies/Health Sciences (ADN placement later for clinical) or PN, enroll in classes.
4. Attend Nursing Information Session **EARLY** in pre-clinical phase. See box to right.

NURSING INFORMATION SESSION – MANDATORY!
Must complete a CURRENT Info Session addressing the clinical year to which you are applying. Sessions are VIRTUAL at: southside.edu/nursing
 Click your program below the Information Session Heading, and watch video.
 (Session to update to '23 by June '22) Within video: **TWO Important LINKS:**
@2 – 3 min & near end. Go to *both* links to complete requirement.

ADN PATHWAY

English and Math Readiness for ADN

Multiple Measures, Direct Enroll, or VPT OR Developmental Courses

___ Math: Place out via above OR MDE 10
 ___ English: Place out via above OR EDE 10 or 11

PN PATHWAY

English and Math Readiness for PN

Multiple Measures, Direct Enroll, or VPT OR Developmental Courses

___ Math: Place out via above OR MDE 10
 ___ English: Place out via above OR EDE 10

2 Take Gen Ed Courses

ADN

Pre-Requisite Courses: Grade of C or above in all classes

- ___ SDV 100: College Success Skills (1 credit)
- ___ ENG 111: College Composition 1 (3 credits)
- ___ PSY 230: Developmental Psychology (3 credits)
- ___ ITE 119: Information Literacy (3 credits)
- ___ BIO 141: Human Anatomy & Physiology 1- Spring 2013 or after (4 credits)

Co-enroll with NAS 2 (Prior BIO 101, prior NAS 2, or NAS 2 test-out waives this)

There are 4 more co-requisite General Education requirements. Co-requisites may also be completed prior to entering clinical program. See pg. 3 for those courses, indicated by *

All 5 courses **MUST** be completed OR currently enrolled by application deadline. GPA on these prerequisites ≥ 2.5

PN

General Ed* Requirements: Grade of C or above in all classes

*Not pre-reqs, may take during clinical program, if necessary

- ___ SDV 100: College Success Skills (1 credit)
- ___ ENG 111 OR ENG 137: (3 credits)
- ___ ITE 119: Information Literacy (3 credits)
- ___ BIO 100: Basic A&P (3 credits) - (prior BIO 141/142 also ok)
- ___ PSY 230: Developmental Psychology (3 credits)
- ___ Humanities Elective- HUM, REL, PHI, etc. (3 credits) 200+-course #
- ___ NUR 120: Nursing Terminology (2 credits) -may sub HLT 143

Advised to finish as many as possible before clinical.
 Cumulative GPA ≥ 2.0

3 Study and Take ATI-TEAS (7) TEAS may be taken while completing pre-requisites. ~88% of test is pre-college level. ~12% covers Human A&P.

More info at www.southside.edu/nursing, click "TEAS". May take up to 3 times in admission cycle. Register for test at www.atitesting.com.

ADN Program Minimum Score – $\geq 64\%$ overall, $\geq 65.6\%$ correct on math

PN Program Minimum Score - $\geq 55\%$ overall, $\geq 53\%$ correct on math

Students are responsible for submitting an official TEAS score report **ONLY IF TEST IS NOT TAKEN WITH SVCC**. Transcripts can be ordered at www.atitesting.com.

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Submit Clinical Program Application

Apply online at southside.edu/nursing. Click link for your specific program, then "Info Session/Application/Links".

See program/location-specific application windows below. Submit application **after** attending **2023-Specific Nursing Info Session**, taking **pre-requisite courses** specific to program (program-specific details below), and scoring *at least minimum scores* on **TEAS pre-entrance test**. If TEAS Test was not taken at SVCC, submit official TEAS transcript from www.atitesting.com to be sent to SVCC.

*Submitting an application does not guarantee admission. Per VCCS policy, applicants residing within SVCC's service area are given priority.

ADN Program-Specific Application Instructions

For All Campuses – August 2023 Start

Application available online Feb 1, 2023 – **April 15, 2023**

Pre-requisites must be completed, or currently enrolled to be eligible to apply:

SDV 100, ENG 111, PSY 230, ITE 119, BIO 141 (or prior BIO 231)

Extra points toward admission for other health-care licensure or certification and experience, related BS or BA degree. Details at Info Session

PN Program-Specific Application Instructions

Alberta, August 2023

Application available online

March 1, 2023 – **May 1, 2023**

South Boston, January 2024

Application available online

June 1, 2023 – September 15, 2023

May apply to PN before completing all Gen Ed classes.

Required Developmental courses (MTE, ENF) must be completed before applying.

LPN to RN Bridge Application Info on page 4

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CPR Requirement for BOTH PROGRAMS: American Heart Association BLS Provider – **NOT REQUIRED BEFORE APPLYING**

Obtain certification and documentation **by July 2023** for August-start programs, by **November 2023** for January-starting PN

Certification options: SVCC Workforce Development course offerings, local hospitals, local EMS, www.heart.org

****There are other types of CPR out there. Make sure you take the right course!**

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Requirements AFTER acceptance into NURSING PROGRAM - Accepted candidates receive detailed info at orientation.

___ **Attend Mandatory Orientation Meeting**, Date/time in acceptance letter. **This meeting is IMPORTANT!** Students receive critical information on program policies, procedures, schedules, criminal background procedure, details on medical exam/immunizations, ordering of uniforms, etc.

___ **Health Requirement:** Medical Exam must be within a few months of start of program, details/specific instructions at Mandatory Orientation Meeting.

Do ahead: Find prior immunization records to take with you for reference when you get your physical exam.

___ **Criminal Background Check/Urine Drug Screen Requirement:** Information at Mandatory Orientation. **Complete ONLY after acceptance into program**

For information on background for license, visit VA Board of Nursing: <http://www.dhp.virginia.gov/Boards/Nursing/ApplicantResources/CriminalBackgroundChecks/>

___ **Costs:** Getting started in Nursing School brings necessary costs. Plan ahead! See cost estimate in Information Packet. Also available online at:

ADN: <https://southside.edu/associate-applied-science-nursing-rn> Click "Important Links" **PN:** <https://southside.edu/certificate-practical-nursing-lpn> Click "Important Links"

2023 ADN Clinical Nursing Program Curriculum

ADN in Alberta, Keyville, South Boston

FALL 2023 (August 2023)

- * __ BIO 142: Anatomy & Physiology II, 2012 or after (4 credits)
- __ NSG 100: Introduction to Nursing Concepts (3 lecture, 3 lab 4 credits)
- __ NSG 106: Competencies for Nursing Practice (1 lecture, 3 lab, 2 credits)
- __ NSG 130: Professional Nursing Concepts (1 lecture, 0 lab, 1 credit)
- __ NSG 200: Health Promotion and Assessment (2 lecture, 3 lab, 3 credits)

SPRING 2024

- * __ BIO 150: Microbiology (4 credits) (May be taken in Summer 2023)
- __ NSG 152: Health Care Participant (2 lecture, 3 lab, 3 credits)
- __ NSG 170: Health/Illness Concepts (4 lecture, 6 lab, 6 credits)

OPTIONAL SUMMER COURSE OPTIONS

Take upcoming ENG 112 and/or HUM elective, or Gen Eds toward BSN

FALL 2024

- * __ ENG 112: College Composition II (3 credits)
- __ NSG 210: Health Care Concepts I (3 lecture, 6 lab, 5 credits)
- __ NSG 211: Health Care Concepts II (3 lecture, 6 lab, 5 credits)

SPRING 2025

- * __ HUM EEE: **200+** level - HUM, PHI, REL, ENG (3 credits)
- __ NSG 230: Advanced Professional Nursing Concepts (2 lecture, 0 lab, 2cr)
- __ NSG 252: Complex Health Concepts (4 lecture, 0 lab, 4 credits)
- __ NSG 270: Nursing Capstone (0 lecture, 12 lab, 4 credits)

REQUIRED!
Grade of $\geq C$ in all
courses, maintain
GPA ≥ 2.0

2023-24 PN Clinical Nursing Program Curriculum

Alberta Practical Nursing South Boston

FALL 2023(August) in Alberta Spring 2024 (January) in So. Boston

- __ PNE 161: Nursing in Health Changes I (7credits- 4 lecture, 9 lab)
 - __ NUR 135: Drug Dosage Calculations (2 credits)
- If not completed before, take: ENG 111 or 137, BIO 100, SDV 100, NUR 120

South Boston SUMMER 2025 OFF – May take Gen Eds

SPRING 2024 in Alberta

Fall 2024 in South Boston

- __ PNE 162: Nursing in Health Changes II (11 credits- 5 lecture, 18 lab)
 - __ PNE 173: Pharmacology for Practical Nurses (2 credits)
- If not completed before, take PSY 230

Alberta: SUMMER 2024 off – may take Gen Eds

FALL 2024 in Alberta

Spring 2025 in South Boston

- __ PNE 163: Nursing in Health Changes III (8 credits-4 lecture, 12 lab)
 - __ PNE 145: Trends in Practical Nursing (1 credit)
- If not completed, take ITE 119, Humanities Elective (200-level course)



Graduation!

***After successful program completion,
to obtain license:***

- Apply to Board of Nursing
- Register to take NCLEX-RN or NCLEX-PN

*General Education Courses: May be taken as indicated, but completion is **STRONGLY** recommended prior to entering the clinical nursing program.

More information at southside.edu/nursing or contact:

Health Sciences Counselor: Rebecca.laben@southside.edu or 434-736-2214

2023 Applications to be accepted January 9 – February 17, 2023

Fundamental Nursing Concepts Testing for all applicants between February 22 and February 24, 2023

LPNs have two options to earn their Associate Degree in Nursing at SVCC:

1. Complete the full 2-year clinical ADN Program - Recommended for LPNs who have not worked recently in acute patient care.
2. OR: LPN to RN Bridge – For LPNs with recent acute patient care experience interested in completing ADN in one year (3 semesters)

Requirements to apply to LPN to RN Bridge 2023:

1. LPN to RN Bridge is designed for qualified LPNs to complete the ADN clinical program in one year instead of two.
2. Applicants must complete all requirements to apply to the full ADN program, including:
 - a. The five prerequisites with grade of C or better: SDV 100, ENG 111, PSY 230, ITE 119, and BIO 141 – and any developmental or science prerequisites required, as determined by SVCC counselor upon program placement
 - b. Co-requisites from 1st year ADN Clinical Program – BIO 142, BIO 150 (May be enrolled in pre- or co-requisites Spring 2022 at latest)
 - c. 2ND year co-requisites, ENG 112 and Humanities, may be taken during clinical program, but it is recommended to complete those in advance if possible.
 - d. Curricular GPA (on prerequisites) of 2.5 or higher
 - e. Attendance at current Nursing Information Session – (see directions to find virtual session on page 1 of this flow chart, top right)
 - f. Submission of SVCC LPN to RN Bridge program application, including a resume. Application will be on ADN page of southside.edu/nursing website under “Info Session/Application/Links” – only during the application window given above.
 - g. Submission of a letter of reference from a supervisor from current or recent position as an LPN, preferably in acute or skilled care.
 - h. All applicants must take the Level 1 RN Fundamental Concepts Test (~\$50 cost for test. Study guide available), scoring at least Level 2 proficiency. Several test dates will be available in the week after the application deadline for students to complete this requirement.
3. Applicants will be notified of their admissions status to LPN to RN Bridge prior to end of the application window for full ADN program.
4. LPNs not accepted into bridge will have time to take the TEAS and apply to the full ADN program if desired.
5. Space is limited, so students should not be discouraged if not accepted, and we encourage consideration of our full ADN program as well.
6. Accepted LPN to RN Bridge program students will take NSG 115 and NSG 200 in summer 2023 semester, beginning late May. Class/lab will be a combined cohort of LPNs from all three Nursing Program locations (Alberta, Keysville, South Boston) meeting two days/week at the Estes Community Center in Chase City. For fall semester students will be assigned to the specific campus to which they were accepted.