

# Associate of Science in Nursing (ASN) Application Information

## Important Dates

### Application for Selection Due Date

The ASN program accepts students once a year in the Spring Semester. Application for program admission is due by October 13, 2023.

### Start Date and Locations

The Spring 2024 Associate of Science in Nursing Program is now accepting program applications.

- Jesup (Day Program)

## Selection Requirements

### Admissions Requirements

The following criteria must be provided to the Admissions Office prior to the deadline to satisfy the admissions requirements for the ASN program:

1. Submit CPTC Admissions Application
2. Complete the ASN Program Application Survey Online. Link provided at the end of the instructions.
3. Submit valid driver's license or birth certificate verifying age requirement of 18.
4. Have all final transcripts on file with CPTC. (College, High School and/or GED)
5. Have acceptable test scores (no older than 5 years from date of admission in the program) or credit must be received for the Math and English courses required in the program. Math and all BIOL courses are only valid for 5 years.
6. All selection criteria courses must be completed by the program application deadline.
7. ASN Program prerequisite science and math courses may be no older than 5 years from date of admission in the program.

### GPA Requirement

A GPA of 2.8 in the prerequisite courses is required for entry in the ASN program. If a course is taken more than once, the last grade earned in each course is used for GPA consideration.

### HESI Requirement

A score of 75 or better is required on each section of the HESI test. Two attempts will be allowed to pass the Math, Reading Comprehension, Anatomy and Physiology, and Critical Thinking. HESI scores are good for two years.

### Selection Process

The GPA in prerequisite courses and HESI scores are used as the basis for applicant rating; in case of ties, HESI scores and other academic achievements will be used as the deciding factor. Applicants must complete all the prerequisite courses with a C or better, and applicants must have 75 or better on each part of the HESI test prior to the application deadline to be considered.

### Tiebreaker:

- First – Highest HESI Science Score
- Second – Highest HESI Math Score
- Third – Highest overall College GPA.

### Selection Course GPA

The following course list is used for GPA consideration.

- BIOL 2113
- BIOL 2113L
- BIOL 2114
- BIOL 2114L
- BIOL 2117
- BIOL 2117L
- ENGL 1101
- MATH 1111 or MATH 1101
  
- PSYC 1101\*\*\*
- Humanities Course\*\*\*
- General Core Elective\*\*\*

\*\*\* Required for Admissions, but not required at time of application. All course completed will be used in the selection GPA.

### Criminal Background, Health Screenings, and CPR Requirements

Once accepted into the ASN program, all students must complete a Health Examination, Clinical Health Requirements (i.e., vaccinations). Please recognize if you defer vaccination, you may not be able to be placed clinically. We cannot guarantee clinical placement if you choose to be unvaccinated. If we cannot place you in a clinical setting, you will not be able to progress in the ASN program. This is not a college or TCSG policy, however, it may be an agency policy and we must abide by the policy.

Criminal Background check and Drug Screen are required prior to clinical placement. If a clinical agency refuses a student due to criminal background check or drug screen, the student will not be able to process. Again, TCSG nor CPTC refuses placement based on these items, only the agency can refuse. A current American Heart Association Health Care Provider BLS CPR card is required of all ASN students at program entrance. No other CPR cards are acceptable. This information will be shared in acceptance packets provided to students at the program orientation.

### Apply and Prepare

- Submit all official documentation to the CPTC Admissions Office by the due date
- Make sure your mailing address is up to date for program correspondence.
- Documents are only considered to be official if received in a sealed envelope from the sending institution.

- Student must attend program orientation. Dates and times will be communicated to applicants selected.
- Students will receive a letter of acceptance or declination from the program director. Letters are sent to the mailing address on record in admissions.
- Failure to confirm acceptance and attend program orientation will result in the student's seat in the program revoked and awarded to another applicant.

## Information for Selectees

### Completion of Required Courses

The courses calculated for selection BIOL 2113, BIOL 2113L, BIOL 2114, BIOL 2114L, BIOL 2117, BIOL 2117L, ENGL 1101, PSYC 1101, MATH 1111, Area IV (Humanities Elective), and Elective Core from Area I, II, III, or IV of a C or better when grades post prior to the application due date. If Psychology, Humanities and/or the elective are taken during the semester that application is made, those courses may not be included in the GPA consideration. If a course is taken more than once, the last grade earned in each course is used for GPA consideration. BIOL 2113, BIOL 2113L, BIOL 2114, BIOL 2114L, BIOL 2117, BIOL 2117L, and MATH 1111 will not be considered if over 5 years prior to ASN program start date.

### Financial Aid

All students seeking financial aid assistance should have financial aid requirements complete prior to the application due date. Completion of financial aid requirements can prevent monetary burdens at the time the program starts.

## How to Apply

Please click the link below to apply for the Associate of Science in Nursing Program.

[https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ASN\\_Spring24](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ASN_Spring24)