

# SVCC Nursing: ADN (RN) 2020 and PN (LPN) 2021 Programs

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## Nursing Info Session

DATE I plan to attend: \_\_\_\_\_  
Time and Location: \_\_\_\_\_

## Get started in Nursing at SVCC

1. Apply to SVCC - on campus or online: <http://southside.edu/admissions-quick-start>
2. Send / bring official transcripts - High School or GED & College (non-VCCS only)
3. Meet with a counselor to determine needed beginning courses, complete enrollment in Pre-Clinical Program (ADN or PN), enroll in pre-requisites/general ed courses.
4. Attend Nursing Information Session **EARLY** in pre-clinical phase.

Attend one early!

Schedule at <http://southside.edu/nursing>  
Click on your program. Pick a date and come!

### English, Math, Science Readiness for ADN

#### Multiple Measures, VPT

\_\_\_ Math: Place out of MTE 1 – 5  
\_\_\_ English: Place out of ENF 1 - 3

OR

#### Developmental Courses

MTE: \_\_\_ 1 \_\_\_ 2 \_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_ 4 \_\_\_ 5  
ENF: \_\_\_ 1 \_\_\_ 2 \_\_\_ 3

#### High School Science ≥ C grade

\_\_\_ Lab Biology (not Applied Biology)  
\_\_\_ Lab Chemistry (not Consumer Chemistry)

OR

#### College Courses

\_\_\_ College Gen. Biology  
\_\_\_ College Gen. Chemistry

### English, Math, Science Readiness for PN

#### Multiple Measures, VPT

\_\_\_ Math: Place out of MTE 1 – 3  
\_\_\_ English: Place out of ENF 1 - 2

OR

#### Developmental Courses

MTE: \_\_\_ 1 \_\_\_ 2 \_\_\_ 3  
ENF: \_\_\_ 1 \_\_\_ 2

If taking ENG 111, might need ENF 3. SVCC counselor will advise!

**NO HS science requirements for this program if taking BIO 145/BIO 100**

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## Take Gen Ed Courses

### ADN (RN)

### PN (LPN)

### 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- Spring 2010 or after (4 credits)

Will still accept BIO 231

Co-requisites may also be completed prior to entering clinical program. See pg. 3.

These 5 courses **MUST** be completed OR currently enrolled by application deadline. GPA ≥ 2.5

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

\_\_\_ SDV 100: College Success Skills (1 credit)  
\_\_\_ ENG 111 OR ENG 137: (3 credits)  
\_\_\_ ITE 119: Information Literacy (3 cr)  
\_\_\_ \*BIO 145: Basic A&P (4 credits - or BIO 231/232, 141/142)  
\_\_\_ PSY 230: Developmental Psychology (3 credits)  
\_\_\_ \*Humanities Elective: (3 credits)

\*Proposed changes. BIO 100 can be used for January 2021 program.

Not Pre-reqs, but finish as many as possible before clinical. GPA ≥ 2.0

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## Pre-Entrance Test: ATI-TEAS (Version 6) - More Info at [www.southside.edu/nursing](http://www.southside.edu/nursing), click on "TEAS TEST"

\_\_\_ **ADN Program Minimum Score** - ≥ 64% correct overall, ≥ 65.6% correct on math    \_\_\_ **PN Program Minimum Score** - ≥ 52% correct overall

May take up to 3 times in the admission cycle. Scores are good with SVCC for 5 years.

**ADN Only:** Complete **Mandatory RN Job Shadow** after meeting TEAS score goal – Due **May 6**, details at Info Session

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## Submit Clinical Program Application

Apply online at [www.southside.edu/nursing](http://www.southside.edu/nursing). Click on link for your specific program. Application link available within application dates below.

Submit application **after** attending **2020-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**. Submitting an application does not guarantee admission. Per VCCS policy, applicants residing within SVCC's service area are given priority. If TEAS Test was not taken at SVCC, submit official TEAS transcript from [www.atitesting.com](http://www.atitesting.com) to be sent to SVCC.

### **ADN** Program-Specific Application Instructions

Application available online Jan. 1, 2020 – **April 1, 2020**

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

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

Application available online May 1, 2020 – **September 15, 2020**

May apply to PN before completing Gen Ed classes.

**Developmental** courses you were required to take (MTE, ENF) must be completed before applying.

**Applications submitted without having completed Nursing Info Session, Pre-requisites, and TEAS are not considered for admission.**

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

*HOWEVER, obtain certification CARD before **July 1, 2020** for ADN and before **October 1, 2020** for PN*

*Certification options: SVCC Workforce Development course offerings, SVHEC CNE, local hospitals, local EMS, [www.heart.org](http://www.heart.org)*

**\*\*There are other types of CPR out there. Make sure you take the right course!** More details at Info Session



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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 Form handed out at Mandatory Orientation Meeting with complete instructions, however find records of prior immunizations early.

\_\_ **Criminal Background Check & Urine Drug Screen Requirement:** Information at Mandatory Orientation. **Complete only after acceptance into program**  
For information on background and licensure, visit Virginia Board of Nursing: [http://www.dhp.virginia.gov/nursing/nursing\\_cbc.htm](http://www.dhp.virginia.gov/nursing/nursing_cbc.htm)

\_\_ **Costs:** Getting started in Nursing School brings necessary costs. Plan ahead! See cost estimate in Information Packet (at or online at:

**ADN:** <http://southside.edu/nursing/duties/#costs>

**PN:** <http://southside.edu/nursing/lpn-duties#costs>

## 2020 ADN Clinical Nursing Program Curriculum

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In Alberta, Keysville, South Boston

### FALL 2020

- \* \_\_ BIO 142: Anatomy & Physiology II (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 2021

- \* \_\_ BIO 150: Microbiology (4 credits) (May be taken in Summer 2021)
- \_\_ 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 2021

- \* \_\_ 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 2022

- \* \_\_ 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 C or better in all courses and maintaining  $\geq 2.0$  GPA.

## 2021 PN Clinical Nursing Program Curriculum

In Alberta and South Boston

### SPRING 2021

- \_\_ PNE 161: Nursing in Health Changes I (7credits- 4 lecture, 9 lab)
- \_\_ NUR 135: Drug Dosage Calculations (2 credits)

If not completed before, must also take: ENG 111 or 137, ITE 119, BIO 145, SDV 100

### FALL 2021

- \_\_ 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, must take PSY 230

### SUMMER OFF

May use summer to complete General Education Courses if needed.

### SPRING 2022

- \_\_ PNE 163: Nursing in Health Changes III (9 credits-4 lecture, 12 lab)
- \_\_ PNE 145: Trends in Practical Nursing (1 credit)

If not completed, take Humanities Elective (HUM, PHI, REL, ENG -200 level course)



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### **ON to RN or LPN Licensure!**

- 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 [www.southside.edu/nursing](http://www.southside.edu/nursing) or contact:

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