▶ **Diploma**

▶ **Lincoln Campus, Beatrice Campus**

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Fall Semester:
- Starts in August
- Full-time
- Beatrice Campus, Lincoln Campus (online or hybrid)
- 2 terms

Spring Semester:
- Starts in January
- Part-time only
- Beatrice Campus, Lincoln Campus (online or hybrid)
- Milford Campus, Falls City Learning Center (online)
- 2 semesters + 1 summer term

The face-to-face option includes attending class and labs in-person to the location where you are accepted.
The online option includes completing classes online and labs in-person at the student's pre-identified healthcare facility.
The Practical Nursing program has limited spots, and admission is competitive. Not all applicants will be accepted.

Getting Started

Applying to an SCC health science program involves two steps. First, students take required courses to prepare for their health science career. Second, once these courses are completed, they can apply to the program of their choice. SCC Admissions and Advising staff are available to assist with the application process and course selection. This document explains the application process.

> If you've already completed the required courses for your program, please refer to the back of this document for application instructions.

Keep in mind that each student's path may be different based on their goals, previous coursework, and anticipated start date.

If you are unsure where to start, contact **admissions@southeast.edu** or call 402-437-2600 for assistance.

Are you new to SCC and/or have not completed required courses for your intended health program?

How to Apply

1 ▸ Apply

Apply to the **Associate of Health Sciences** program at **southeast.edu/applynow**. Select your intended program as your focus.

The Health Sciences program accepts new student each term (Fall, Spring, and Summer).
You can apply at anytime for the next available term.

2 ▸ Meet Reading & Math Requirements

Submit placement test scores or an official college transcript showing completion of college-level English and/or math courses with a C or better. SCC accepts the ACT, SAT, and Next-Generation ACCUPLACER scores. Math scores are valid for three years and reading scores are valid for five years. Score reports can be submitted directly to **admissions@southeast.edu**. Score reports must contain your full name and date of test.

If you have not taken the ACT or SAT within the last three years, contact the SCC Testing Center to schedule a time to take the Next-Generation ACCUPLACER.

Acceptance to the Associate of Health Sciences program requires:

- **Reading/Writing:** Completion of or eligibility for Beginning Reading/Writing (ENGL-0960) or higher
- **Math:** Completion of or eligibility for Math Fundamentals (MATH 0900 or MATH 0901, MATH 0902, and MATH 0903) or higher

3 ▸ Complete NSE

Complete New Student Enrollment (NSE). Instructions for completing NSE will be sent via email. Your College Advisor will contact you after you complete NSE.

4 ▸ Meet With Your Advisor

Meet with your College Advisor to register for classes and learn more about the application process for the Practical Nursing program.

Advising & Pre-Requisite Information

The Practical Nursing program requires specific courses to be completed before being admitted to the program. These courses will prepare you for the program.

Your College Advisor can help you choose and register for the pre-requisite courses and assist with the application process. If you're unsure who your College Advisor is, email **advising@southeast.edu**.

Check the College catalog for detailed course requirements.

☐ **Structure & Function of the Human Body (4 credits)** .... HLTH 1030

☐ **Introduction to Nursing as a Career (2 credits)*** .... HLTH 1011

☐ **Written Communication Course (3 credits) *or* Speech Communication Course** .... ENGL 1010, ENGL 1054, ENGL 1110, COMM 1090, COMM 1110, COMM 2100, *or* COMM 2810

☐ **Success at SCC (1 credit)** .... ACFS 1015

*Introduction to Nursing as a Career must be completed within three years prior to acceptance to the Practical Nursing program.

Success at SCC (ACFS 1015): Students who have previously earned 20 hours of college credit may be eligible for a credit by waiver. Ask your College Advisor for more information.

If you completed any of the courses listed above at another college or university, send your official transcript to: SCC Registration & Records at Southeast Community College, 8800 O Street, Lincoln NE 68520. A grade of a C or higher is required for courses to be evaluated for transfer credit.

Required GPA Information: Students must receive a C or higher for all courses listed above.

A GPA calculator is available: **southeast.edu/current-students/gpa-calculator.php**.

Notes

Important Application Information

You will apply to the Practical Nursing program either while enrolled in your final term or after completion of pre-requisite courses (see reverse side).

▶ Fall Semester (August start)

Apply February 1 – March 15

First review of applications will begin March 16th and notification of acceptance will occur on or after April 15.

▶ Spring Semester (January start)

Apply September 1 – October 15

First review of applications will begin October 16th and notification of acceptance will occur on or after November 15.

Please note the following:

- The program uses a selection process to determine admission
- Students may apply while enrolled in the last term of pre-requisite courses, but applications will only be reviewed once all courses are complete and official final grades are available
- The application will remain open for each program intake until all program seats are full
- Incomplete applications will not be reviewed if missing requirements or all required courses are not complete
- Applicants must resubmit all documents during each application period

How to Apply

1 Apply

Apply to the **Practical Nursing** program at **southeast.edu/applynow** within the time period noted above for your intended start date.

Application to the Practical Nursing program requires completion of pre-requisite coursework (see inside panel).

2 Meet Reading & Math Requirements

Acceptance to the Practical Nursing program requires:

- **Reading/Writing:** You will not need to submit placement scores or test for Reading/Writing placement as the Written Communications pre-requisite will fulfill the placement requirement.

  » Completion of Intermediate Reading/Writing (ENGL 0985) with a grade that will allow you to register for Composition I (ENGL 1010) or place into Composition I (ENGL 1010) or higher

- **Math:** <u>If you completed your pre-requisite classes at SCC</u>, the College will have your course/score on file and your College Advisor or Admissions can advise you on your needs. <u>If you completed your pre-requisites at another college or university</u>, you may need to test or will need to submit an official college transcript showing completion of the English and Math courses listed below. The Admissions Office can advise you on your placement needs.

  » Completion of Math Fundamentals (MATH 0900) with a grade that will allow you to register for Beginning Algebra (MATH 0950) or place into Beginning Algebra (MATH 0950 or higher)

3 Submit Documents

Complete **Program Professional Awareness Activity** as noted on the program's website.

Submit Active Nurse Aide status on the Nebraska Nurse Aide Registry (submit DHHS documentation) proof of nursing assistant class completion and/or other current healthcare certification or registration. Submit to the Health Sciences Division via email (**healthsciences@southeast.edu**)

Important Information

Students admitted to the Practical Nursing program will be required to submit the following with 15 days of admittance notification:

- Completed Student Health Statement (immunization record)
- Current American Heart Association BLS (Basic Life Support) CPR for Healthcare Providers card (only CPR type accepted)

Students are encouraged to begin completing the health statement prior to acceptance as several of the immunizations take more than 15 days to obtain.

Submit the Student Health Statement and CPR card to **healthsciences@southeast.edu**.

Information and requirements in this document are subject to change