



Information Packet
Associate Degree Nursing



Dear Prospective Associate Degree Nursing Student,

The faculty and staff members of the nursing department at Salina Area Technical College welcome your interest in the Associate Degree Nursing (ADN) program. The intent of this information packet is to outline the admission requirements, and to help you understand our admission process.

The ADN program at Salina Area Technical College has gained initial approval from the Kansas State Board of Nursing. The program is intended for persons holding an active Practical Nursing license in the state of Kansas. Prerequisite courses may take 1-2 semesters to complete, depending upon the applicant's prior academic background. Nursing courses will be delivered over two semesters. Successful candidates who complete the prerequisites and nursing courses will be awarded an Associates of Applied Science degree (A.A.S.) and will be eligible to take the National Council Licensure Examination for RNs (NCLEX-RN).

The program will begin in August each academic year. Salina Area Technical college PN students who maintain an overall 3.0 GPA in fall semester courses will receive priority to enter the ADN program on the next start date following PN graduation if all other requirements are met. PN students who do not maintain a 3.0 GPA in the fall semester courses will not be eligible to enter ADN directly from PN.

Please review this packet. Questions about this packet should be directed to the Administrative Assistant for Nursing at bekki.ringle@salinatech.edu, or 785-309-3102.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Rebecca A Claus, MSN, RN

Nursing Program Director



Admission Checklist for SATC ADN program applicants

Task	Timing	Completed
<p>Apply to Salina Area Technical College. This is an online application. There is no fee to apply.</p>	<p>As soon as you know you're interested in the ADN program. Early applications allow us to advise you best.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>Send official college and high school transcripts. Please send official transcripts from all prior college coursework. Official means that the transcript must be sent directly from one college to another. *Send additional updated transcripts as necessary if you're completing prerequisites at another college. A GED certificate may be send in lieu of a high school transcript.</p>	<p>As soon as your application has been submitted to the college.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>Complete all prerequisites for the ADN program</p>	<p>Placement testing may be needed—consult an advisor regarding best course sequence for you.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>Obtain a Kansas LPN license or be licensed in a Nursing Compact state (after July 1, 2019).</p>	<p>It may take 3-4 months to transfer a license from another state to Kansas.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>Take PN Predictor exam if needed at SATC.</p>	<p>Many nursing programs use this exam at the end of the PN program. If you've recently graduated from PN, you may have already taken it. The test must be the current edition from ATI testing. Submit a copy of your test results with the application packet. *Note the acceptable test scores must be above 60.7%.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>Advising appointment. This is recommended to make sure you're on track to complete all the entrance requirements, and to understand the applications and admission process. To schedule an advising appointment call:</p>	<p>As soon as possible. Early and frequent communications aids entrance success.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>

<p>Begin to gather required immunizations. Proof of immunity to MMR, Chickenpox, and Hepatitis is required. A current tetanus shot is also required.</p>	<p>Check these early—you'll have time to get any additional vaccinations that may be needed.</p> <p>There is an immunization checklist in the Application Packet that must be completed and submitted along with proof of immunizations/immunity.</p> <p>*Consider submitting these for approval early (you may avoid some unanticipated delays.)</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>Complete ADN Admission Application— separate from SATC College Application. Print the admission packet pages, complete each area, and send, along with proof of immunizations, to:</p> <p>Salina Area Technical College—ADN Application ATTN: Nursing Department 2562 Centennial Road Salina, KS 67401</p>	<p>Send by the deadline of March 1, 2019. All prerequisite courses, immunizations, and the PN Predictor test must be completed by this deadline.</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>



Prerequisite Courses for SATC ADN program

Prerequisite Courses..... Credits

Also, SATC PN prerequisites:

BIO 150 Anatomy and Physiology w/lab 5
 PSY 105 Human Development..... 3

Additional prerequisite courses for ADN:

MAT 150 College Algebra 3
 BIO Microbiology w/lab 5
 PSY 101 General Psychology 3
 ENG 101 English Composition 1 3
 COM 102 Interpersonal Communication 3
 Total: 25

ADN Program Courses

Second Year Fall Semester			Second Year Spring Semester		
Course Title		Credits	Course Title		Credits
NUR 200	LPN to RN Transition	1	NUR 220	Complex Care Needs of the Adult	10
NUR 205	Health Assessment and Advanced Nursing Skills	3	NUR 230	Nursing Leadership and Management	2
NUR 210	Complex Care Needs of the Mental Health and Maternal Child populations	8			
Semester Total		12	Semester Total		12

Total prerequisite credit hours 25
Total Nursing credit hours 24
Credits transferred from PN 17

TOTAL DEGREE PROGRAM CREDITS 66

Upon successful completion of the Second-Year courses, a maximum of 17 credit hours will be transferred from the student’s Practical Nursing certificate. The graduate’s A.A.S. degree will be 66 credit hours.

Entrance process for current Practical Nursing Students:

Current PN students meet slightly different admission criteria. The following are required for direct entry into ADN from PN. In this process, the PN student is accepted provisionally pending successful PN licensure. It is expected that a Kansas PN license will be in place before the academic year begins.

- Must earn a 3.0 GPA in fall PN coursework
- Must have all ADN prerequisites completed with an overall GPA of 2.5 or higher.
- Must submit a separate college and program application by the March 1, 2019 deadline.

Acceptance Process

The acceptance process is competitive. Submission of an application does not guarantee admission into the program. The scoring rubric that follows is used to rank applicants; top scoring applicants have highest priority after current SATC PN students that qualify for the program.

Applicants will be notified in writing of the acceptance or placement on an alternate list. Applicants must meet all deadlines and submit a complete admission packet to receive a letter outlining either acceptance or waiting list status.

When a seat in the program is offered, the applicant must respond in writing of their plan to accept or decline enrollment in the program. A deadline date will be given; applicants must respond by the deadline to acquire a seat in the program. In addition, a non-refundable \$100 deposit must be paid when accepting a seat in the program. The deposit will be applied toward program tuition and fees. Any student who withdraws or defers prior to the beginning of classes will forfeit this deposit.

Responsibilities after acceptance into program

The following is mandatory after acceptance into the ADN program:

- Attend program orientation, which provides information on the following requirements
 - Comprehensive physical exam
 - TB skin test/validation of no active TB
 - BLS certification at Healthcare Provider level from American Heart Association
 - Background Check (performed by the college—information given at orientation.
 - Health insurance—students will be responsible for securing own health insurance that will remain active throughout the ADN program

Reapplication

Applicants who are not accepted into the program may reapply for a subsequent year by submitting an admission packet. Please note: There may be changes in program requirements; please secure an updated version of the SATC ADN information packet.



SATC ADN Admission Rubric

Applicant Information		
Last Name:	First Name:	MI

Points	1	2	3	4	Scores
Letter grade of: Anatomy and Physiology	NA	C	B	A	
Letter Grade of: Human Development	NA	C	B	A	
Letter Grade of: College Algebra	NA	C	B	A	
Letter grade of: Microbiology with lab	NA	C	B	A	
Letter Grade of: General Psychology	NA	C	B	A	
Letter Grade of: English Comp I	NA	C	B	A	
Letter Grade of: Interpersonal Communication	NA	C	B	A	
PN Comprehensive Predictor: Adjusted Individual Score.	60.7% to 66.6%	66.7% to 71.2%	71.3% to 77.2%	77.3% and above	
GPA PN Program	2.5-2.9	3.0-3.4	3.5-3.9	4.0	
Total Score:					

- *The PN Predictor Score must be above 60.7% to be considered for admission.*
- *Any tie breaker will be based upon the PN Predictor.*
- *Applicants must score at least one point in each area to be considered for admission.*