



Dear Prospective Associate Degree Nursing Applicant,

The faculty and staff members of the nursing department at Salina Area Technical College welcome your interest in the Associate Degree Nursing (ADN) program. This information packet intends 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 Associate 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 be considered to receive priority entrance to the ADN program on the next start date following PN graduation *if all other requirements are met*. Current 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 cierra.haith@salinatech.edu, or 785-309-3400.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Lori Faerber MSN, RN

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Nursing Program Directo

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 200 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 internal Practical Nursing Students:

Current internal and external Practical Nursing students meet slightly different admission criteria. In this process, the PN student could be accepted provisionally pending successful PN licensure if admission criteria are met. It is expected that a Kansas PN license will be in place before the academic year begins.

- Must earn an overall 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, 2021 deadline.
 - *If current SATC PN applicants, see Cierra Haith for an application form.*

Entrance Process for External Practical Nursing Students

- Must earn an overall 3.0 GPA in fall PN coursework
 - Send official transcript providing final grades in fall coursework to SATC
- Must have all ADN prerequisites complete or in progress with an overall GPA of 2.5 or higher.
- Complete a two-page typed essay on the desire to pursue an associate degree of nursing, with any career/educational goals and any strategies for academic success
- Must submit a separate college and program application by the March 1, 2021 deadline.
 - *Request external application form for current PN Students from Cierra Haith*

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 the 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. Also, 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 before the beginning of classes will forfeit this deposit.

Responsibilities After Acceptance into the 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 readmission requirements.

Checklist for Associate Degree Nursing Applicants

Priority will be given to completed applications received by March 1. We will continue to review completed applications until all program seats are filled. Notification of acceptance will occur on or after April 1st

- Submit a Salina Area Technical College Admissions Application online and meet all institutional requirements for admission.

- If applying for Financial Aid (FAFSA), please send **Official** transcripts from ALL current and previously attended colleges/universities for which transfer credit is anticipated.
 - Transcripts must be official—sent directly from the college where you took a course to the registrar at SATC.

- Schedule an advising appointment.
 - We recommend early advising—there is nothing more frustrating than finding out too late that all requirements will not be met.

- Complete the following prerequisites (must attain a minimum grade of “C”):
 - Human Anatomy & Physiology - 5 credit hours minimum
 - Human Development - 3 credit hours
 - Microbiology - 5 credit hour minimum
 - General Psychology - 3 credit hours
 - English Composition I - 3 credit hours
 - Public Speaking or Interpersonal Communications - 3 credit hours
 - College Algebra - 3 credit hours

Students must be currently enrolled or have completed all prerequisite courses prior to being considered for admission. Grades will be used from the courses to determine your scores on the admission rubric.

- Obtain a Kansas LPN license or be licensed in a Nursing Compact state.
 - It may take 3-4 months to transfer a license from another state to Kansas.

- Take the ATI PN Comprehensive Predictor exam if needed at SATC.
 - 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%.
 - Note: you will be limited to two testing sessions per application cycle.

- A two (2) page typed essay on desire to pursue associate degree of nursing, with any career/educational goals and any strategies for academic success

- Gather proof of completion for the following Immunizations: (the form is in application packet)
 - MMR Documentation
 - Two (2) doses or proof of immunity by titer
 - Chickenpox (Varicella)
 - Two (2) doses or proof of immunity by titer
 - Will NOT ACCEPT HISTORY OF CHICKENPOX
 - Tetanus (TDAP)
 - One (1) dose taken less than 10 years ago
 - Hepatitis B (Hep B)
 - Three (3) doses or proof of immunity by titer

- Complete ADN Admission Application—separate from SATC College Application.
 - Complete ADN application includes:
 - Salina Tech’s ADN Application form (3 page formal application)
 - Copies of immunizations attached to application
 - Copy of PN Predictor score
 - Two-page typed essay included with application
 - Copy of proof of nursing license

- Print the admission packet pages, complete each area, and send, along with proof of immunizations, to:

Salina Area Technical College—ADN Application
ATTN: Nursing Department
2562 Centennial Road Salina, KS 67401

SATC ADN Admission Rubric Example

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.*