

### Requirements for Admission into the Year One Practical Nursing Program

☐ **Admission to State Fair Community College (SFCC)**

- Students can apply online free at [www.sfccmo.edu/admissions](http://www.sfccmo.edu/admissions)

☐ **Application to SFCC Nursing Program**

- Students apply online free through MySFCC
  - Full access to MySFCC is obtained upon acceptance to SFCC & Enrollment Checklist completion
  - Application can be accessed in MySFCC > ACADEMICS > I need to... > Submit or check status of nursing program application. Students can only apply to one campus.
  - The following must be submitted to the Nursing Admissions and Advisement Coordinator
    - ATI Test of Essential Skills (TEAS) results
- SFCC Nursing Program Applications may be submitted when:
  - Enrolled in final prerequisite course work **OR**
  - Already completed all prerequisite courses

☐ **Prerequisite Courses** (additional prerequisite course work may be required based on placement exams)

<i>Course</i>	<i>Credit Hours</i>	<i>Grade Requirement</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> BIO 207 Human Anatomy with Lab	4	B or higher
<input type="checkbox"/> MATH 112 Intermediate Algebra (MATH 110, MATH 112, or higher)	3	C or higher
<input type="checkbox"/> ENGL 101 English Composition I (or) ENGL 102 English Composition II	3	C or higher

**NOTE:** All required (including prerequisites for the program) science courses must meet the requirement of having been completed within the last 10 years at the time of application to the State Fair Community College Associate Degree Nursing Program. If you have taken an Anatomy and Physiology I (A/P) (4 credit hours) or Anatomy and Physiology II course (A/P) (4 credit hours) from an accredited higher education institution, this does not satisfy the requirements of either Anatomy or Physiology courses that are required by this program. If your transcript indicates BOTH A/P I AND A/P II courses with a “B” or higher, this may satisfy the Anatomy and Physiology requirements of this program. If a student takes A/P I and A/P II and one of the grades for these are lower than a “B”, the student must repeat that course or take SFCC’s separate Anatomy and Physiology courses.

☐ **Required General Education Courses** (encouraged to be taken prior to starting program; otherwise will be taken within program at SFCC)

<i>Course</i>	<i>Credit Hours</i>	<i>Grade Requirement</i>	<i>Additional Information</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> BIO 208 Human Physiology with Lab	4	B or higher	Must be successfully completed during the first semester of Year One if not already taken
<input type="checkbox"/> PSY 101 General Psychology	3	C or higher	Must be successfully completed during the third semester of Year One if not already taken
<input type="checkbox"/> BIO 121 Microbiology	4	B or higher	Must be successfully completed during the first semester of Year Two if not already taken
<input type="checkbox"/> COMM 101 Public Speaking	3	C or higher	Must be successfully completed during the second semester of Year Two if not already taken
<input type="checkbox"/> HIST 101 U.S. History Before 1877, HIST 102 U.S. History Since 1877, (or) POLS 101 American/National Government	3	C or higher	Must be successfully completed during the second semester of Year Two if not already taken  Students who have completed a history/government course outside the state of Missouri or a history/government course in MO that does not meet the MO Constitution and civics requirements will be required to pass the Civics and Constitutions course (POLS 109, 0.5 credit hours) in order to qualify for graduation

## ☐ Pre-entrance Exam

- ATI Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS)
- Must earn an Adjusted Total Individual Score of 58.7 percent or higher
- Exam must be taken less than one year before application is submitted and reviewed
- Must wait 45 days between testing dates
- SFCC administers this test
  - Additional information on registration and testing resources are available on the SFCC Testing Center website [www.sfccmo.edu/offices-services/testing-services/tests/ati-teas/](http://www.sfccmo.edu/offices-services/testing-services/tests/ati-teas/)
  - Registration and cost information is available online at [www.atitesting.com](http://www.atitesting.com).
    - Choose ATI TEAS for Nursing when registering
- TEAS results must be submitted to Nursing Admissions and Advisement Coordinator
- If test is completed at a testing center other than SFCC, the student must provide an official TEAS transcript from ATI.
  - Official transcript can be purchased from the ATI online store at [www.atitesting.com/ati\\_store/](http://www.atitesting.com/ati_store/)
  - Unofficial TEAS results taken from a testing center besides SFCC will not be accepted.

## ☐ GPA Requirements

- 2.75 GPA for program requirements
  - Includes pre-requisites and required general education classes taken prior to acceptance (based upon 4.0 system)
  - Includes nursing courses accepted toward degree completion such as a Nutrition class or Fundamentals I
  - If two grades exist for a required course on the transcript, the higher of the two grades will be used for the GPA computation.
  - The GPA will be figured to the one hundredth position, such as 3.45 or 2.54, and not rounded beyond that point; for example, a 2.46 will not be rounded to 2.5.
- 2.5 GPA (overall/cumulative) for all college level course work
  - Overall/cumulative GPA will be computed by the SFCC Registrar's office.
  - The GPA will be figured to the one hundredth position, such as 3.45 or 2.54, and not rounded beyond that point; for example, a 2.46 will not be rounded to 2.5.
- An applicant not meeting the GPA requirements during admissions committee review will receive a letter to that effect.
  - The applicant is then returned to the applicant pool and retains the original application date but will not be reviewed until GPA requirements are met.
  - The applicant will contact the nursing department when their GPA meets or exceeds requirements.
  - The applicant will be given two years to raise their GPA before being required to reapply to the program.
  - The applicant will not need to retake the ATI TEAS since their application date remains in effect.

Once an applicant has been accepted to the nursing program, the student will need to successfully complete NURS 102 CPR for Health Care Providers course prior to the start of the nursing program. To ensure certification will extend through program completion, course will be completed through SFCC following nursing program acceptance. Students do not need to register for this course; enrollment will be completed by the Nursing Department Admissions & Advisement Coordinator or Nursing Navigator. Students who choose to complete the CPR requirement through an organization other than SFCC are advised to consult with the Nursing Department Admissions & Advisement Coordinator to ensure CPR certification duration will meet program requirements.

### To progress from Year One to Year Two the student must have:

- Successful completion of Year One PN program within immediate previous semester
- Successful passing of NCLEX-PN prior to the beginning of the second 8-week term of the first semester of Year Two

Successful completion of the Nursing Program does not guarantee eligibility to take the PN NCLEX licensure exam.