Before You Apply

| Application Deadline: Monday, October 19, 2027, 4:30 p.m.

Associate Degree Nursing (Traditional) Application Guide

Please read this guide before you begin the online application.

> **Licensed LPN applicants:** If you are currently licensed as an LPN with an Alabama or Multi-State License, stop here and return to the previous page. **Complete the LPN-to-RN Mobility application instead of the Traditional ADN application.**

Curriculum Options Available for This Application Period

Applicants to the traditional (direct entry) program may choose one or both of the following curriculum tracks:

Curriculum Track	Schedule Option	Program Start
Daytime Track	Full-time or Part-time	Spring 2027
Evening/Weekend Track	Part-time Only	Summer 2027

Choosing Your Preferred Curriculum Track

As part of the application, you will be asked to select:

1. **First Choice** (preferred curriculum track)
2. **Second Choice** (optional alternate curriculum track)

- Your **first-choice** selection should be the curriculum track you most want to attend.
- Selecting a **second-choice** track indicates that you are willing to accept admission into that track if your first-choice track reaches capacity and your admission ranking does not qualify you for placement in your first-choice track. *You do not have to select a second choice*.
- Applicants are ranked using the ADN admission ranking system. Admission offers are made in order of ranking points. Every effort is made to place applicants into their first-choice track. **If your first-choice track is full and you selected a second choice**, you may be offered admission into your alternate track if your ranking qualifies.
- **Please choose your track selections carefully**. Students admitted to the Evening/Weekend Track will continue in that curriculum track throughout the program. Students admitted to the Daytime Track will continue in that curriculum track unless an approved transfer between tracks becomes available.

> **Important: The Evening/Weekend Track begins one semester later (Summer 2027) than the Daytime Track (Spring 2027).**

Before You Begin Your Application

Before starting your ADN application, have the following documents and information readily available. Preparing these items in advance will make the application process much easier.

- **Wallace Community College Admission —** You should already be unconditionally admitted to WCC for the Spring 2027 semester and have access to your **WCC student account and email**.
- **College Transcripts —** Have an unofficial transcript (student copy or online transcript printout) from every college you have attended, including Wallace Community College, if applicable.
- **ATI TEAS Exam Score Report —** Have a copy of your official ATI TEAS score report in the accepted format described in the ATI TEAS Exam Scores section below.
- **Placement Scores (if applicable) —** Have ENG 101 and/or MTH 100 placement scores if you have not completed or are not currently enrolled in those courses.
- **BIO 103 Challenge Examination Results (if applicable) —** These results are required only if you satisfied the BIO 103 prerequisite by examination rather than completing the course and have not completed or are not currently enrolled in BIO 201.
- **Letter of Eligibility (if applicable) —** If you previously attended another nursing program but did not complete it, provide a letter from that program verifying your eligibility to return in good standing.
- **Houston County Career Academy Graduates Only —** If you completed a Health Science program through HCCA and wish to receive additional admission points, have your official high school transcript available to upload.

> **Tip: Most applicants complete the application in about 15–20 minutes when all required documents are available before they begin.**

To Save Your Application and Finish Later

If you need to stop before completing your application, you can save your progress and return to it at any time before the application deadline.

1. Visit the Alabama Dynamic Forms website.
2. Log in using your **WCC student login information**.
3. Find My Form Drafts.
4. Locate your nursing application.
5. Find your application, then select the drop-down "Action" button.
6. Select "Complete Form."

Frequently Asked Questions

Will I receive notification of my application status? How?

- **Yes.** All applicants will receive notification of their application status.
  - Admission decisions will be sent **only to your WCC student email account**.
  - Application results will be **emailed** on or before November 17.
  - Be sure to **check your WCC student email regularly**, including your spam or junk folder, as this is the only method of notification.

Admission to Wallace Community College

Do I have to be admitted to WCC before completing the ADN application?

- **Yes.** You must first be admitted to Wallace Community College and have an active student account, WCC email address, and login credentials before you can submit the ADN application.

What does "unconditional admission" mean?

- Unconditional admission means the WCC Admissions Office has received all required admission documents, including:
  - Official high school transcript or GED transcript
  - Official transcripts from every college you have attended
  - Any additional documentation requested by Admissions

What if my admission status still says "conditional"? (See Exception)

- If your status is still listed as conditional, the Admissions Office is waiting for required documentation before your admission can be finalized.
- Your ADN application cannot be reviewed until you are unconditionally admitted.
- **EXCEPTION:** If you are currently enrolled at another college, you may remain conditionally admitted while those courses are in progress, provided the Admissions Office has received all other required documentation, including an official transcript from your current institution. Once your semester is complete, you must submit a final official transcript to receive transfer credit for those courses.

What if I previously applied to WCC but did not attend classes?

- You need to reapply to WCC and update any transcripts for courses attended since the time of your first application.

What if I have a bachelor's or master's degree? Do I still need to submit all official transcripts to WCC Admissions and with my ADN application?

- **Yes.** For nursing application purposes, you must have official transcripts on file for all colleges you have attended, including those attended before your final degree or degrees. You will also upload a copy of all transcripts with your nursing application.

Transcripts Required for the ADN Application

Which transcripts do I need to submit?

- You must upload one transcript from each college you have attended, even if the coursework appears as transfer credit on another transcript.
- For example, if you have attended four different colleges, you must submit four separate transcripts.
- **Do not upload the same transcript multiple times** simply because it lists transfer credit from another institution.
- Even if you have earned a bachelor's, master's, or other advanced degree, you are still required to submit transcripts from every college you have attended.
- **For the ADN application, unofficial transcripts are acceptable** and may include student copies or online transcript printouts.

Do I have to submit a copy of my WCC transcript?

- **Yes.** If you are a current student or have ever attended WCC, you must submit an unofficial copy of your WCC transcript for the ADN application. To obtain an unofficial copy, visit your MyWCC student portal landing page.

The WCC Admissions Office already has my transcripts. Do I have to include copies with my ADN application?

- **Yes.** You must include a transcript from each school you have attended with your ADN application. This includes a WCC transcript if you have been or are currently a student at WCC.

ATI TEAS Exam Scores

How can I schedule the ATI TEAS Exam?

- Information is available through WCC Testing Services.
- Create an account through the ATI Testing website to register and pay for the exam.
- You do not have to take the TEAS exam at WCC. If you take the exam at another location, have an official transcript of your scores sent to WCC. Information for requesting official transcripts is available through ATI.
- Regardless of the testing location, all ADN applicants must include a copy of their ATI TEAS scores (Individual Performance Profile) with the application.

What score do I need for the ADN program at WCC?

- There is no minimum required score for application.

How long are ATI TEAS scores valid for the WCC ADN application?

- Scores are valid for three years before the application deadline.
- **Check your dates.** If you took the exam in the past and wish to use those scores, they must be within the required three-year timeframe.

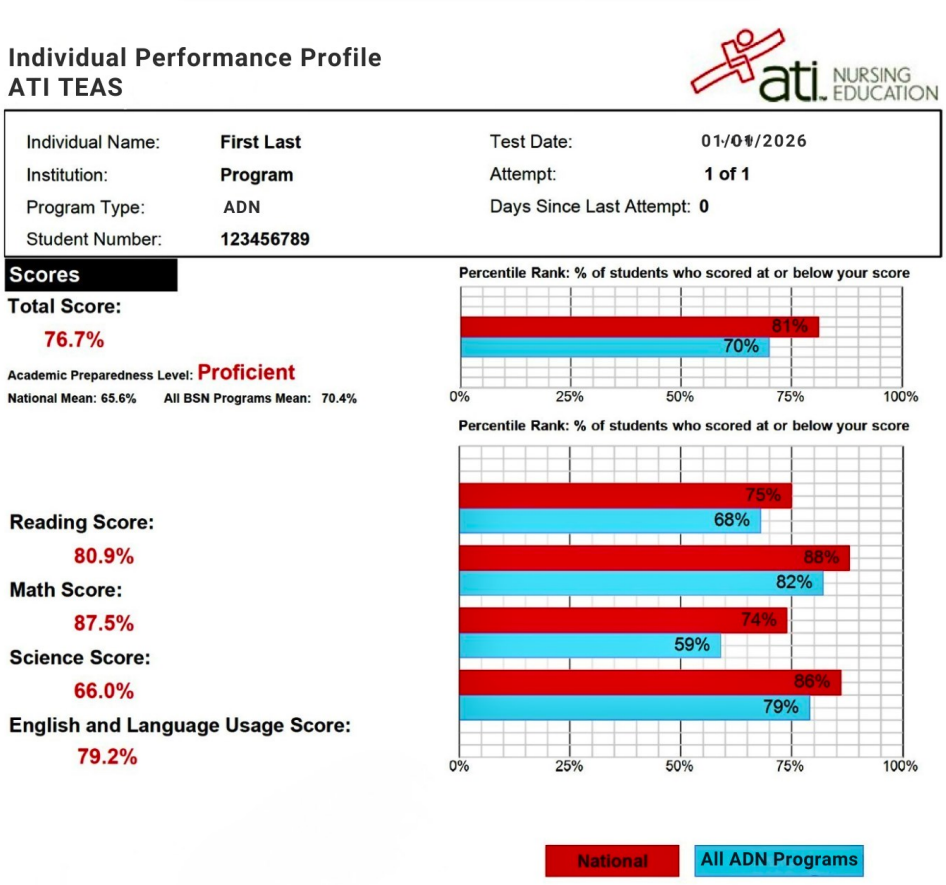
I scheduled my exam after the application deadline. Can I submit the scores later?

- **No.** All application requirements must be submitted by the application deadline to be considered for review.

How can I get a copy of my ATI TEAS Exam scores?

- Log in to your ATI account at atitesting.com.
- Open the My Results tab.
- Select your TEAS assessment under Proctored Assessments.
- Select Download Report to save the PDF.

What should my ATI TEAS Individual Performance Profile look like?



> **Required document:** Upload a copy of your ATI TEAS Individual Performance Profile with your ADN application.

Curriculum Overview

The following curriculum options outline all coursework required for degree completion. General academic courses (those without an NUR prefix) may be completed before applying to the ADN program. After admission, any required general academic course not completed before the semester in which it appears in the curriculum plan must be completed successfully during that semester to continue to the next semester. Refer to the WCC Catalog and course descriptions for course placement and prerequisite requirements.

> **Grade requirement:** All courses required for the Associate Degree Nursing, AAS, must be completed with a grade of "C" or higher.

Students with transfer credit should verify that courses have been accepted as equivalents for the curriculum requirement. View your Degree Works academic plan or unofficial WCC transcript through the myWCC Experience portal.

Curriculum Guidelines

The Associate of Applied Science (AAS) in Nursing consists of both general education and career-specific nursing courses. Students enter the nursing program with a variety of educational backgrounds and experiences. The following guidelines outline requirements for progression through the ADN Program and completion of graduation requirements.

- Nursing (NUR) courses must be taken in sequence.
- Nursing courses from different semesters may not be combined to shorten the overall length of the program.
- All courses listed within a semester must be completed successfully with a grade of "C" or higher before progressing to the next semester.
- General education (non-nursing) courses may be completed at any time before the semester in which they are listed. If not completed beforehand, they must be completed during that semester with a grade of "C" or higher for the student to progress to the next semester.
- A grade of "C" or higher is required in all courses within the ADN curriculum, including general education courses.
- Transfer students should verify course equivalencies in Degree Works through the myWCC Experience student portal to confirm that all transferred coursework meets WCC ADN curriculum requirements.
- BIO 103 with a grade of "C" or higher, or successful placement on the ACCS Biology Placement Exam, is required before enrollment in BIO 202. Students transferring BIO 201 credit without BIO 202 must still meet this prerequisite requirement.
- MTH 100 (Intermediate College Algebra) or a higher-level math course is required for degree completion. Acceptable higher-level math courses include MTH 112, MTH 113, MTH 115, MTH 120, MTH 125, MTH 126, MTH 227, MTH 237, MTH 238, and MTH 265. Transfer students with questions about course equivalency should meet with an academic advisor before registering in the first semester of nursing courses in the traditional track.

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Traditional Curriculum Track — Full-Time

Semester	Course Prefix	Course Description	Credit Hours
Semester 1	MTH 100	Intermediate College Algebra (or higher-level math)	3
	BIO 201	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4
	ORI 101 or ORI 105	Orientation to College or Orientation and Student Success	1 or 3
	NUR 102	Fundamentals of Nursing	6
	NUR 103	Health Assessment	1
	NUR 104	Introduction to Pharmacology	1
	Semester Total		**16–18**
Semester 2	ENG 101	English Composition I	3
	BIO 202	Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4
	NUR 105	Adult Nursing	8
	NUR 106	Maternal and Child Nursing	5
	Semester Total		**20**
Semester 3	PSY 200	General Psychology	3
	BIO 220	General Microbiology	4
	NUR 201	Nursing Through the Lifespan I	5
	Semester Total		**12**
Semester 4	SPH 106 or SPH 107	Speech	3
	PSY 210	Human Growth and Development	3
	NUR 202	Nursing Through the Lifespan II	6
	Semester Total		**12**
Semester 5	Humanities Elective	See College Catalog for options	3
	CIS 146	Microcomputer Applications	3
	NUR 203	Nursing Through the Lifespan III	6
	NUR 204	Transition into Nursing Practice	4
	Semester Total		**16**

Total Credit Hours: 76–78

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Traditional Curriculum Track — Evening/Weekend or Part-Time

Semester	Course Prefix	Course Description	Credit Hours
Semester 1	MTH 100	Intermediate College Algebra (or higher-level math)	3
	BIO 201	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4
	NUR 103	Health Assessment	1
	NUR 104	Introduction to Pharmacology	1
	Semester Total		**9**
Semester 2	NUR 102	Fundamentals of Nursing	6
	ORI 101 or ORI 105	Orientation to College or Orientation and Student Success	1 or 3
	Semester Total		**7**
Semester 3	BIO 202	Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4
	NUR 105	Adult Nursing	8
	Semester Total		**12**
Semester 4	ENG 101	English Composition I	3
	BIO 220	General Microbiology	4
	NUR 106	Maternal and Child Nursing	5
	Semester Total		**12**
Semester 5	PSY 200	General Psychology	3
	NUR 201	Nursing Through the Lifespan I	5
	Semester Total		**8**
Semester 6	SPH 106 or SPH 107	Speech	3
	PSY 210	Human Growth and Development	3
	NUR 202	Nursing Through the Lifespan II	6
	Semester Total		**12**
Semester 7	Humanities Elective	See College Catalog for options	3
	CIS 146	Microcomputer Applications	3
	NUR 203	Nursing Through the Lifespan III	6
	NUR 204	Transition into Nursing Practice	4
	Semester Total		**16**

Total Credit Hours: 76–78

Helpful Contacts

- **WCC Admissions Office** — Questions about your application to WCC
- **WCC Testing Services** — Questions about scheduling the ATI TEAS exam, academic placement testing, or the BIO 103 Challenge Exam
- **WCC Advising Services** — Curriculum and application guidance and assistance