Savannah Technical College
Associate of Science in Nursing (ASN) Program
Competitive Selection Information Packet

This program uses a competitive selection process. Meeting the minimum requirements will not guarantee acceptance to the Associate of Science in Nursing program.

Admission to the Savannah Technical College (STC) Associate of Science in Nursing (ASN) Program is academically competitive. Prospective students will be ranked by scores and the top ranked candidates will be selected to enter the upcoming class based solely on the approved selection criteria. Applications and STC admission requirements submitted after the posted program application deadline will not be accepted. The deadline to apply for the January 2027 entering cohort is November 10, 2026 at 5:00pm. Students will be notified by email regarding their selection status after the evaluation process is complete. Acceptance/denial letters will be sent by email no later than four weeks after the application deadline.

Students must complete the STC College Admission process and obtain regular admission status to STC prior to submitting an application for the ASN Competitive Selection Process.

When applying or readmitting to STC, select the major AAS Interdisciplinary Studies.

COLLEGE ADMISSION PROCESS

- To be accepted into the College and qualify for the selection process, students must complete all STC admission requirements found here: https://www.savannahtech.edu/admissions/apply-online/
- Applicants must be at least 18 years of age to apply to the Practical Nursing Program and 16 to apply to the college.
- Apply to the college online at https://www.savannahtech.edu/admissions/apply-online/
  - The application fee for a new student is $25.00 and $10.00 for a readmit student.
  - Required Documentation: All four of these documentation requirements must be met in order to register for classes:
    - Proof of Lawful Presence
    - Proof of Georgia Residency (to qualify for in-state tuition rate)
    - Official High School /GED Transcripts
    - Official College Transcripts
- Arrange to take the ***Placement test, if required,*** by appointment with the testing office.
- Complete a financial aid application. PELL grants and other aid are available to qualified students when they complete the financial aid application.
- Obtain regular admission status to Savannah Technical College.

Information on this box pertains to acceptance to the college and does not guarantee selection into any program. See Student Affairs regarding status of acceptance to Savannah Technical College.

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COMPETITIVE SELECTION PROCESS

All items below must be completed by the published competitive selection deadline.

1. Complete the Savannah Technical College Admission process and obtain regular admission status to STC. https://www.savannahtech.edu/admissions/apply-online/ . When applying, select the major AAS Interdisciplinary Studies.
2. Successfully complete all required GPA calculation courses for selection with a C or better: ENGL 1101, PSYC1101, BIOL 2113 (and 2113L), BIOL 2114 (and 2114L), and MATH 1111 (or MATH 1103, or MATH 1101). If an applicant is using courses transferred in from another institution, those transcripts must be received and evaluated by STC by the application deadline.
3. Take the required entrance exam for the program. (Test of Essential Academic Skills – TEAS). If the TEAS exam is taken at another testing center it is the applicant's responsibility to have their TEAS score sent to STC.
4. Submit a Competitive Selection Health Science Programs Application online at https://www.savannahtech.edu/competitive-admissions-health-science-programs/ . This link is also available on the program webpage during the application period. The $25.00 fee for applying to a competitive health science program must be paid at the cashier office to be considered for selection to the program. This fee is required for each application cycle in which an application is submitted. This fee is separate from the College application fee.

ASN PROGRAM SELECTION REQUIREMENTS

The number of seats available for each program cohort are limited based on clinical slots and/or program accrediting agency requirements. Therefore, the number of students accepted can vary with each application cycle. The College reserves the right to expand the selection criteria based on the needs of the cohort.

1. **Course requirements** – All ASN required core/ prerequisite courses must be completed no earlier than five (5) years prior to the competitive selection application deadline, except for the following:
    a. ENGL1101 - Composition and Rhetoric
    b. PSYC1101 - Introductory Psychology
    c. Area IV Humanities elective
    d. PSYC 2103 - Human Development
2. **GPA Calculation of Selection Courses** – A minimum Grade Point Average (GPA) of 3.0 is required for selection to the ASN program. The seven (7) courses used to calculate the GPA are:

ENGL 1101 - Composition and Rhetoric (3 credits)
MATH 1111 - College Algebra, **OR** MATH 1103 Quantitative Skills and Reasoning, **OR** MATH 1101 Mathematical Modeling (3 credits)
PSYC 1101 - Introductory Psychology (3 credits)
BIOL 2113 - Anatomy and Physiology I (3 credits)
BIOL 2113L - Anatomy and Physiology I Lab (1 credit)
BIOL 2114 - Anatomy and Physiology II (3 credits)
BIOL 2114L - Anatomy and Physiology II Lab (1 credit)

Multiple Attempts – When a course used to calculate the GPA for selection to the ASN program is taken more than once within the five (5) years prior to the application deadline, the lowest grade earned for one of the attempts will be dropped from the calculation and all other earned course grades will be averaged to calculate the GPA. If a course that does not expire is older than five (5) years, the most recent attempt will be used. Transferred courses will be included in the GPA calculation where applicable.

Course Expiration Dates – Math and science courses have a five (5) year expiration date and must not be older than five (5) years at the time of the competitive selection application deadline.

For the application deadline of November 10, 2026, these courses must be completed between November 10, 2021 and November 10, 2026 *and* listed on your official college transcripts on file with STC.

Courses with five (5) year expiration:

- MATH 1111/ 1101/ 1103
- BIOL 2113/ 2113L
- BIOL 2114/ 2114L
- BIOL 2117/2117L

Courses with no expiration:

- ENGL 1101
- PSYC 1101
- PSYC 2103
- Humanities elective

Transferred Courses – Course credit may be awarded for courses completed with a "C" or better from a college, university, or other postsecondary institution accredited by a regional or national accrediting agency recognized by the U.S. Department of Education. Applicants are responsible for sending their official transcripts to the College for evaluation. The Registrar's Office is responsible for awarding transfer credit.

Specific to competitive selection Health Science programs, courses assigned non-academic grades that indicate the course or its equivalency was satisfactorily completed, including but not limited to EX, S, TR, etc., by the Office of the Registrar will be given a grade of "C" to be used only in the calculation of the GPA used for competitive ranking.

The ASN program does not accept transfer credits from other institutions for any nursing courses. All students selected for admission to the program are expected to complete the required coursework within the program's curriculum.

3. **Pre-Selection Assessment Exam** – Applicants must take the TEAS exam by the program application deadline. The TEAS exam will be used as part of the calculation for ranking eligible applicants. TEAS scores for the ASN selection process have an expiration date of three (3) years. If multiple scores are received within a 3-year period, the most current attempt will be used in the selection process. For the ASN program, a minimum score of 65 (total score) is required.

   Beginning August 1, 2024, all TEAS testing must be taken In-Person. Proctoring institutions include Savannah Technical College, PSI Testing Centers, and other select academic institutions. If the most recent TEAS score is from an Online TEAS test taken prior to August 1, 2024, the score will be accepted unless expired according to the program's selection criteria. Students may choose to take the TEAS exam at the STC testing center or at another In-Person testing facility. If a TEAS exam was taken at another institution within the past three (3) years, it is the applicant's responsibility to have their scores sent to STC.

For information on scheduling the TEAS exam, please visit https://atitesting.com/teas/register

There is a 14-day waiting period to retake the TEAS test. Remediation is strongly encouraged for any applicant who does not make the required total score of 65 on the TEAS exam before retaking the exam. Copies of the Official ATI TEAS Study Manual are reserved at the STC libraries on the Liberty and Savannah campuses for student use in-house. In addition, TEAS study materials are also available for purchase online at https://atitesting.com/teas

4. **Competitive Selection Program Application** – Following completion of all courses required for the GPA calculation and the TEAS exam, completion of the Competitive Selection Health Science Programs Application is needed to initiate review of the applicant's records. The application is available online during the application window only, at https://www.savannahtech.edu/competitive-admissions-health-science-programs/ . This link is also available on the program webpage during the application period. The $25.00 fee for applying to a competitive health science program must be paid at the cashier office to be considered for selection to the program. This fee is required for each application cycle in which an application is submitted.

ASN PROGRAM SCORING AND RANKING RUBRIC

A quantitative and objective process is used to score all eligible applicants for selection into the competitive program. Selection into the program is based on a rank order calculation. The applicant with the highest number of points is selected first and remaining seats are filled according to rank-order.

The calculated GPA and TEAS total score will receive the corresponding points listed in the table below. Applicants may also have additional points applied to their rank score for optional items listed after this table.

Calculated GPA	Rank Points	TEAS Total Score	Rank Points
4.0	50	100	50
3.90 – 3.99	49	99.0 – 99.9	49
3.80 – 3.89	48	98.0 – 98.9	48
3.70 – 3.79	47	97.0 – 97.9	47
3.60 – 3.69	46	96.0 – 96.9	46
3.50 – 3.59	45	95.0 – 95.9	45
3.40 – 3.49	44	94.0 – 94.9	44
3.30 – 3.39	43	93.0 – 93.9	43
3.20 – 3.29	42	92.0 – 92.9	42
3.10 – 3.19	41	91.0 – 91.9	41
3.00 – 3.09	40	90.0 – 90.9	40
		89.0 – 89.9	39
		88.0 – 88.9	38
		87.0 – 87.9	37
		86.0 – 86.9	36
		85.0 – 85.9	35
		84.0 – 84.9	34
		83.0 – 83.9	33
		82.0 – 82.9	32
		81.0 – 81.9	31
		80.0 – 80.9	30
		79.0 – 79.9	29
		78.0 – 78.9	28

		77.0 – 77.9	27
		76.0 – 76.9	26
		75.0 – 75.9	25
		74.0 – 74.9	24
		73.0 – 73.9	23
		72.0 – 72.9	22
		71.0 – 71.9	21
		70.0 – 70.9	20
		69.0 – 69.9	19
		68.0 – 68.9	18
		67.0 – 67.9	17
		66.0 – 66.9	16
		65.0 – 65.9	15

To use the table above, the rank points from your calculated GPA and the rank points from your TEAS score will be added together. For example, if your calculated GPA is 3.46 and if your TEAS total score was 78.4, you would be awarded 44 points for your GPA and 28 points for your TEAS, totaling your ranking score as 72.

Optional Items for Additional Rank Points

1. **Previously completed program** – Applicants who have completed a college certificate, college diploma, or degree from a college or university accredited by a U.S. Department of Education recognized accrediting agency may have additional points added to their rank score. In the event of multiple awards, points from one of the highest earned awards will be applied to the ranking score. Official transcripts showing the conferment of the award must be received by STC by the competitive selection program application deadline for the points to be added to the rank score.

College Certificate	2 points
College Diploma	3 points
Associate Degree	4 points
Bachelor Degree	5 points
Masters or Terminal Degree	6 points

2. **Active/ Current Health Care Professionals** – Applicants who have one of the following active/ current licenses or certifications at the time of the competitive selection program application deadline may have additional points added to their rank score. Verified current Georgia CNA license, or current National Registry for EMT, or current CMA (AAMA), RMA (AMT) or CCMA (NHA) or applicants who have at least 1 (one) year of verifiable Patient Care Technician experience within the last three (3) years. In the event of multiple licensures and/ or PCT experience, points will only be applied to the ranking score once.

   To verify PCT experience, a letter from the Human Resources Department of the employing company on their company letterhead verifying your job title, job duties, and dates of employment must be received by the application deadline. It is the applicant's responsibility to email proof of licensure, certification, or PCT experience to healthsciences@savannahtech.edu by the competitive selection program application deadline. The selection committee will verify the submission with the licensing body or employer prior to points being awarded.

Verified current Georgia CNA license, or current National Registry for EMT, or current CMA (AAMA), RMA (AMT) or CCMA (NHA) EMS, or at least 1 (one)	3 points

year of verifiable Patient Care Technician experience within the last 3(three) years.	

Sample Calculation

	GPA	TEAS	College Completion	Verified Health Care License/ Experience	Total Rank
Actual Results	3.52	86.4	Certificate	CMA (AAMA)	
Rank Points	45	36	2	3	86

Tiebreaker

In the event of a tie in total rank score between two or more applicants for the last available program seat, the following will be used to break the tie:

1. First tiebreaker used will be the highest TEAS Total Score.
2. If a tie remains, the second tiebreaker used will be the highest calculated GPA for selection.
3. If a tie remains, the third tiebreaker will be the TEAS Math Score.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR ASN PROGRAM COMPETITIVE SELECTION

Application Period(s)

Spring Entrance: If the program has a spring entrance, applications are accepted online on the Competitive Selection Health Science Programs webpage from September 1st 12:00 am through November 10th at 5:00 pm for Spring Semester start of competitive health science programs.

Fall Entrance: If the program has a fall entrance, applications are accepted online on the Competitive Selection Health Science Programs webpage from April 1st 12:00 am through June 10th at 5:00 pm for Fall Semester start of competitive health science programs.

Notification of Selection

Students will receive selection notification no later than 4 weeks after the application deadline. Only applicants who have obtained regular admission status to Savannah Technical College for the semester for which they applied and who have submitted a Competitive Selection Health Science Programs Application and paid the $25 competitive fee at the cashier office by the application deadline will be notified of their selection status to the program. Notification will be sent to the email address(es) provided in the Competitive Selection Health Science Programs Application. If notified of an offer of selection, students will have 72 hours to reply to the email. **Students must confirm acceptance of the seat in order to be added to the program.** If a student declines the offer or does not reply within the specified timeframe, the seat will be offered to the next student in the rank-order calculation.

Other Criteria

In addition to the selection criteria listed above, students must also possess current American Heart Association BLS (CPR) certification prior to starting the ASN program and maintain active BLS certification through the entire length of the program. Students are expected to abide by and uphold professional and ethical standards at all times in accordance with STC's Code of Conduct and the program handbook.

STC cannot guarantee licensure to any graduate or the ability to participate in clinicals. Eligibility for clinical participation is determined by, and subject to the rules and regulations of, the partner clinical facilities. Eligibility requirements for clinical participation may include, but are not limited to: successfully passing a criminal background check and drug screen analysis; attending mandatory orientation for the facility; and submitting a complete immunization record and/or titer including current COVID-19 vaccination or booster before placement in clinical settings. Students are assigned to clinical facilities based on the academic requirements of the course and cannot request specific facilities. Students should expect to travel to facilities anywhere within the STC service area to attend clinicals.

Students Residential Criteria

The following residential criteria is established for admission into programs that admit students on competitive basis:

- In accordance with TCSG Procedure 6.6.1p Student Tuition and Fees, Out of State Students shall be enrolled in the College on a space available basis and shall not displace any Georgia Student desiring to enroll in the College.
- Military-affiliated students who are deemed eligible for HOPE grant or scholarship per Georgia Student Finance Commission regulations will not be considered Out-of-State Students for purposes of competitive program admission.
- Out-of-State students who apply for competitive admissions programs shall be considered for admission on a space available basis. They shall not displace any student with a Georgia domicile who meets minimum requirements for admission to the program.
- Non-Citizen students who apply for competitive admissions programs shall be considered for admission on a space available basis. They shall not displace any student with a Georgia domicile. Eligible Non-Citizen or Out-of-State student who meets minimum requirements for admission to the program.

Nondiscrimination Statement

Equal opportunity and decisions based on merit are fundamental values of the Technical College System of Georgia (TCSG). The TCSG State Board prohibits discrimination on the basis of an individual's age, color, disability, genetic information, national origin, race, religion, sex, or veteran status ("protected status"). No individual shall be excluded from participation in, denied the benefits of, or otherwise subjected to unlawful discrimination, harassment, or retaliation under, any TCSG program or activity because of the individual's protected status; nor shall any individual be given preferential treatment because of the individual's protected status, except the preferential treatment may be given on the basis of veteran status when appropriate under federal or state law.

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Student Advisement Guide

Must Complete Prior to Submitting Competitive Selection Program Application.
These are the 7 GPA calculation courses for the selection process. MATH & all BIOL courses have a five (5) year expiration for the ASN program.

Course	Prerequisites	Course Description	Completion Date	Grade	Credit Hours	Contact Hours
ENGL 1101	Degree level placement criteria	Composition and Rhetoric			3	45
MATH 1111 or MATH 1101, or MATH 1103	Degree level placement criteria	College Algebra or Mathematical Modeling, or Quantitative Skills & Reasoning			3	45
PSYC 1101	Degree level placement criteria				3	45
BIOL 2113	Program Admission Pre/Co: ENGL 1101 Coreq: BIOL 2113L	Anatomy & Physiology I			3	45
BIOL 2113L	Coreq: BIOL 2113	Anatomy & Physiology I Lab			1	45
BIOL 2114	Prereq: BIOL 2113 & BIOL 2113L Coreq: BIOL 2114L	Anatomy & Physiology II			3	45
BIOL 2114L	Prereq: BIOL 2113 & BIOL 2113L Coreq: BIOL 2114	Anatomy & Physiology II Lab			1	45

Preferred Completion prior to program start, but must complete prior to last semester in the ASN Program.
MATH and all BIOL courses have a five (5) year expiration for the ASN program.

Course	Prerequisites	Course Description	Completion Date	Grade	Credit Hours	Contact Hours
Humanities Elective		Choose from HUMN 1101, MUSC 1101, ARTS 1101, ENGL 2130			3	45
PSYC 2103	Prereq: PSYC 1101	Human Development			3	45
BIOL 2117	Prereq: BIOL 2113 & BIOL 2113L Coreq: BIOL 2117L	Introduction to Microbiology			3	45
BIOL 2117L	Prereq: BIOL 2113 & BIOL 2113L Coreq: BIOL 2117	Introduction to Microbiology Lab			1	45

ASN Program Courses - Spring Sequence - Subject to Change Based on Clinical Site Availability Must be admitted to the ASN program to enroll in these courses						
Course	**Prerequisites**	**Course Description**	**Completion Date**	**Grade**	**Credit Hours**	**Contact Hours**
Spring Semester First Year						
RNSG 1800	Program Admission Coreq: Pharmacology for Nurses	RN Fundamentals			7	180
RNSG 1810	Program Admission Coreq: RN Fundamental	Pharmacology			3	60
Summer Semester First Year						
RNSG 1820	Coreq: Mental Health	Nursing for Adult Populations I			6	150
RNSG 1830	Coreq: Nursing Adult Pop I	Mental Health Nursing			4	90
Fall Semester First Year						
RNSG 1840	Coreq: Maternal/Child Nursing	Nursing for Adult Populations II			6	150
RNSG 1850	Coreq: Nursing Adult Pop II	Maternal/Child Nursing			5	135
Spring Semester Second Year						
RNSG 1860	Core: all RNSG courses	Transition to RN Practice			7	225

ASN Program Courses – Fall Sequence - Subject to Change Based on Clinical Site Availability Must be admitted to the ASN program to enroll in these courses						
Sequence for Spring Semester Program Start						
Course	**Prerequisites**	**Course Description**	**Completion Date**	**Grade**	**Credit Hours**	**Contact Hours**
Fall Semester First Year						
RNSG 1800	Program Admission Coreq: Pharmacology for Nurses	RN Fundamentals			7	180
RNSG 1810	Program Admission Coreq: RN Fundamental	Pharmacology			3	60
Spring Semester First Year						
RNSG 1820	Coreq: Mental Health	Nursing for Adult Populations I			6	150
RNSG 1830	Coreq: Nursing Adult Pop I	Mental Health Nursing			4	90
Summer Semester First Year						
RNSG 1840	Coreq: Maternal/Child Nursing	Nursing for Adult Populations II			6	150
RNSG 1850	Coreq: Nursing Adult Pop II	Maternal/Child Nursing			5	135
Fall Semester Second Year						
RNSG 1860	Core: all RNSG courses	Transition to RN Practice			7	225