Advising Center Presents:
Online Info Sessions
Nursing Programs
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A few notes before we get started
Types of Programs

- Traditional RN
- Part-time (Evening)
- Career Mobility
- PN
- Paramedic to RN Mobility
Minimum Admission Requirements

- Unconditionally accepted to college
- Complete TEAS
- Complete application by deadline
- Min 2.5 GPA on last 24 hrs.
- Eligible for ENG 101 and MTH
Traditional RN

5 semesters in length

All courses must be taken in the order as shown in the curriculum plan; general education requirements may be fulfilled earlier

Class format:
Health Sciences Center (Decatur campus)
Approximately 3 days per week for up to six hours per day
  nursing lectures and on-campus nursing laboratory

Clinicals:
Area health care facilities each semester
Hours varies with each nursing course
Primarily scheduled weekdays between 6:00 AM and 6:00 PM

Health facility assignments are based on the learning needs of the student, not geographical proximity to their home.

Students must have reliable transportation, flexibility in their personal schedules, and the willingness to commute to hospitals throughout north Alabama.
Traditional RN

- Deadlines to apply
  - May 20 for Fall entry
  - Oct 15 for Spring entry

- Classes & Admissions
Part-time (Evening) RN

7 semesters to accommodate those who are unable to attend school full time

Class format:
Nursing lecture component of classes is recorded for viewing on home computer
Time on campus is greatly reduced
Class meets one evening a week
Decatur campus
Approximately four hours

Clinicals:
Area health care facilities
Primarily during late afternoon or evening hours or on Saturdays
Expect some clinical practice during the week for experiences that cannot be provided on during the weekend or evenings

Students enrolled in the PTE nursing program must have a computer with Internet access and be comfortable with technology. Perhaps more importantly, in order to be successful, an individual must also have the time and self discipline to schedule lecture and study time at home and the flexibility in their personal schedules to complete their clinical experiences.
Part-time (Evening) RN

• Deadline to apply
  – May 20 for Fall entry

• Classes & Admissions
Career Mobility
(LPN to RN)

For LPN’s who have completed
MTH 100, BIO 201/202, & ENG 101
And worked at least 500 hrs as an LPN

4 semesters in length

Class format:
Two choices: On-campus or Online/Hybrid

Clinicals:
Hours vary, depending on class format
Career Mobility (LPN to RN)

• Deadline to apply
  – Oct 14 for Spring entry
PN

3 semesters in length

Class format:
Decatur campus
2-3 days per week for up to six hours per day.

Clinical education:
Area health care facilities
Hours vary, primarily scheduled weekdays between 6:00 AM and 6:00 PM.

Health facility assignments are based on the learning needs of the student, not geographical proximity to their home.

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PN

- Deadline to apply
  - May 20 for Fall entry

- Classes & Admissions
Paramedic to RN

- Deadline to apply
  - Oct. 14 for Spring entry

- Classes & Admissions
Our graduates:

Over the past 3 years, 100% have secured jobs as nurses by graduation.
## Approx. Costs

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Careers

Starting base salary for new Associate Degree Nursing students:
$17-20/hr

Starting base salary for new LPNs
$12-14/hr
Questions?