



Allied Health Degree (AFA3)- 61 Credit Hours

Program Description:

The Associate of Applied Science Degree in Allied Health Professions (AHP) offers flexibility in tailoring the curriculum to suit the individual academic and career objectives of each student. This program entails the completion of a range between 61-64 semester credit hours, comprising 15 hours of general education requirements and 49 hours allocated to healthcare-related occupation courses. These areas of concentration encompass comprehensive healthcare programs that underscore both the theoretical foundations and practical applications crucial for successful entry into the healthcare workforce. Upon graduation, students will possess a solid foundation and relevant skills to excel in various healthcare roles. By working closely with a faculty advisor, students can strategically select courses from specific areas of concentration that align with their desired career trajectory in the healthcare field. This program offers Practical Nursing and Medical Assisting students an opportunity to earn a AAS degree.

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<https://sctech.smartcatalogiq.com/current/catalog/allied-health-programs/afa3-associate-of-applied-science-in-allied-health-professions-degree/>

Pre-Degree Requirements					
Program Specific					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Offered at Griffin and Flint campuses. 					
✓	Grade	Courses Required	S	CR	Notes & Milestones
		ENGL 1101 Composition and Rhetoric	ALL	3	Prerequisites must be passed with a "C" or higher
		PSYC 1101 Introductory Psychology -OR- PSYC 2103 Human Development -OR- SOC 1101 Introduction to Sociology			Prerequisite: completion of PSYC 1101 with "C" or better
		MATH 1101 Mathematical Modeling -OR- MATH 1103 Quantitative Skills and Reasoning-OR- MATH 1111 College Algebra	ALL	3	
		Area IV Choose One: ARTS 1101 Art Appreciation MUSC 1101 Music Appreciation HUMN 1101 Introduction to Humanities ENGL 2130 American Literature	ALL ALL ALL ALL	3 3 3 3	Prerequisite: ENGL 1101 Prerequisite: ENGL 1101 Prerequisite: ENGL 1101 Prerequisite: ENGL 1101
		Additional 3 hours from Area I, II, III or IV	ALL	3	List of Area I, II, III and IV courses
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Practical Nursing Option (49 Credit Hours)					
Program Specifics					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Practical Nursing program is delivered in a full-time, day-time format. Program instruction is scheduled Monday-Thursday from 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. for the duration of the program. NEW Practical Nursing Cohort begins every Fall and Spring on Griffin and Flint River Campuses. 					
FALL PROGRAM ENTRANCE					
<i>S = Semester; CR = Credit Hours; FA = Fall; SP = Spring; SU = Summer</i>					
✓	Grade	Semester 1	S	CR	Notes & Milestones
		PNSG 1600 Introduction to Pharmacology and Clinical Calculations	FA	3	
		PNSG 1605 Fundamentals	FA	6	
		PNSG 1610 Adult Health Nursing I	FA	6	
		PNSG 1630 Mental Health Nursing	FA	4	
				19	Program Semester Hours
✓	Grade	Semester 2	S	CR	Notes & Milestones
		PNSG 1615 Adult Health Nursing II	SP	6	
		PNSG 1620 Adult Health Nursing III	SP	6	
		PNSG 1640 Pediatric Nursing	SP	3	
				15	Program Semester Hours
✓	Grade	Semester 3	S	CR	Notes & Milestone
		PNSG 1645 Practical Nursing Capstone	SU	5	
		PNSG 1625 Adult Health Nursing IV	SU	6	
		PNSG 1635 Maternal Nursing	SU	4	
				15	Program Semester Hours
				49	Program Completion Hours

SPRING PROGRAM ENTRANCE					
<i>S = Semester; CR = Credit Hours; FA = Fall; SP = Spring; SU = Summer</i>					
✓	Grade	Semester 1	S	CR	Notes & Milestones
		PNSG 1600 Introduction to Pharmacology and Clinical Calculations	SP	3	
		PNSG 1605 Fundamentals	SP	6	
		PNSG 1610 Adult Health Nursing I	SP	6	
		PNSG 1630 Mental Health Nursing	SP	4	
				19	Program Semester Hours
✓	Grade	Semester 2	S	CR	Notes & Milestones
		PNSG 1615 Adult Health Nursing II	SU	6	
		PNSG 1620 Adult Health Nursing III	SU	6	
		PNSG 1640 Pediatric Nursing	SU	3	
				15	Program Semester Hours
✓	Grade	Semester 3	S	CR	Notes & Milestone
		PNSG 1625 Adult Health Nursing IV	FA	6	
		PNSG 1635 Maternal Nursing	FA	4	
		PNSG 1645 Practical Nursing Capstone	FA	5	
				15	Program Semester Hours
				49	Program Completion Hours

Admission Criteria for Practical Nursing (PN12)

Admission to Practical Nursing certificate programs is based on a selection criteria process. There are minimum requirements for admission and meeting minimum requirements does not guarantee admission to the program. Be sure to review the [Competitive Selection Program Statistics](#). Practical Nursing program will admit once each year at the Griffin Campus and Flint River Campus.

Selection Criteria Requirements and Deadlines:

- Griffin Campus – May 17-31st deadline for Fall Semester cohort start date
- Flint River Campus- October 17-31st for Spring Semester cohort start date
- Submit current HESI A2 scores (minimum score of 60 is required for this program). Scores cannot be older than one year at the time of application.
 - This exam comprises seven separate tests that measure abilities, skills, knowledge and attitudes important for success in the program and career choice.
 - HESI A2 Exam maximum of two (2) attempts allowed per calendar year. **Please note** that the HESI A2 may only be taken **twice per calendar year**, and scores are valid for **one year** from the test date. It is *strongly recommended* that applicants take the HESI A2 **on the SCTC campus** to ensure the exam meets all required components. If the exam does not meet all requirements, **it will not be accepted**, and the applicant will be deemed **ineligible for admission**. A copy of the highest earned HESI A2 Score Report must be attached to the program application. Students may schedule the exam through Continuing Education.
- At least **1 (one) year of verifiable Healthcare Work Experience within the last 2(two) years**. To verify work experience, a letter from the Human Resources Department of the employer on their company letterhead verifying job title, job duties, and dates of employment must be received with the application by the deadline.
- Practical Nursing Competitive Selection Program Application [Allied Health Program Application](#)
- Allow 4-6 weeks from the program deadline date to receive acceptance or denial letter

Selection Criteria, Point System:

- Applicants will be ranked on a point scale for selection criteria based on their mandatory HESI A2 exam score and additional optional items. The highest ranked applicants will be admitted into the Practical Nursing program.

Additional Optional Items:

This category is **not required**. Licensure must be active in the state of Georgia for at least one year and verified through the state registry. 5 points awarded for **ONLY ONE** certificate, degree or diploma.

- Certified Paramedic
- RMA registered by American Medical Technologist
- Certified Nursing Assistant
- Certified EMT/AEMT
- AMT/ASCP Certification -Phlebotomy
- Hemodialysis Patient Care Specialist- Certified
- Degree Associates or Bachelors in any area from an accredited (U.S) college/university

Admission Criteria for Medical Assisting

Program Admission Requirements

- Be at least 18 years of age
- Submit a Medical Assisting Program application: <https://www.sctech.edu/programs/allied-health-program-application/>
- Have completed **all prerequisite classes as listed below**:
- Have successfully **completed** (or **transferred** in) [ENGL 1010](#), [PSYC 1010](#), [MATH 1012](#), [COMP 1000](#) or [COLL 1500](#) and [ALHS 1090](#) (with a grade of “C” or better)
- All general education and occupational core classes must be completed and submitted before the student can be considered as a candidate for the program.
- Applicants must meet general admission requirements, as well as the following minimum requirements:
- The student will be responsible for making sure that all transcripts are received by the college and evaluated by the College Registrar by the application deadline.
- Program applications received after the deadline will not be accepted.
- If the student is not accepted and wishes to apply for the next semester class, the student must submit a new Medical Assisting Program application and test scores during the next application period.
- There is no waiting list for this program.

Medical Assisting Option (47 Credit Hours)

Program Specific

- Offered at Griffin and Flint campuses and online.
- Degree level General Education courses are recommended and can be substituted for the courses below.

✓	Grade	Courses Required	S	CR	Notes & Milestones Must be passed with a "C" or higher
		ALHS 1090 Medical Terminology	ALL	2	
		ENGL 1010 Fundamentals of English	ALL	3	
		PSYC 1010 Basic Psychology	ALL	3	
		MATH 1012 Foundations of Mathematics	ALL	3	
		COMP 1000 Introduction to Computer Literacy -or- COLL 1500 Student Success	ALL	3	

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Medical Assisting Program Curriculum (3 Consecutive Semesters) FALL COHORT

Semester	Course Number	Course Name	Credit Hours	Notes and Milestones
Fall	MAST 1061	Front Office and Legal Implications	6	
	MAST 1080	Medical Assisting Skills I	4	
	MAST 1120	Human Diseases	3	
Spring	MAST 1112	Insurance and Claims Management	5	
	MAST 1090	Medical Assisting Skills II	4	
	MAST 1030	Pharmacology in the Medical Office	4	
Summer	MAST 1130	Medical Assistant Externship & Seminar	8	
		Total Hours	48	

Medical Assisting Program Curriculum (3 Consecutive Semesters) SPRING COHORT

Semester	Course Number	Course Name	Credit Hours	Notes and Milestones
Spring	MAST 1061	Front Office and Legal Implications	6	
	MAST 1080	Medical Assisting Skills I	4	
	MAST 1120	Human Diseases	3	
Summer	MAST 1112	Insurance and Claims Management	5	
	MAST 1090	Medical Assisting Skills II	4	
	MAST 1030	Pharmacology in the Medical Office	4	
Fall	MAST 1130	Medical Assistant Externship & Seminar	8	
		Total Hours	48	

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