

ASN Application Instructions – Department of Nursing

The online application for the Fall ASN cohort will open annually November 1 and remain open until February 1. The online application for the Spring ASN cohort will open annually July 1 and remain open until October 1.

Admission Requirements:

1. **Complete the Dalton State College admission process by the application deadline. Application for admission is available at <https://www.daltonstate.edu/admissions/application.cms>. Applicants must be officially accepted to Dalton State prior to submitting an application to the ASN program. Applicants should verify with the Registrar's office that ALL transcripts have been received and evaluated by the Registrar's office before applying to the ASN program.**
2. **High school graduate or G.E.D. equivalent.**
3. **SAT (Math & Verbal scores only) or ACT (composite score) by the application deadline. Students with an Associate's or Bachelor's degree will not be required to have ACT/SAT scores in order to apply (see Admission Worksheet).**
4. **Transfer students should be aware that Dalton State currently does not accept biology transfer credit from most technical schools.**

Selection Criteria:

(Please read the selection criteria carefully before completing the online application. Applicants must meet all selection criteria to be eligible for class selection).

1. SAT (Math & Verbal scores only) or ACT (composite score) by the application deadline. Students with an Associate's or Bachelor's degree will not be required to have ACT/SAT scores in order to apply (see Admission Worksheet).
2. Completion of Biology 2251K (formerly 2212K), English 1101, and either Math 1001, Math 1101, Math 1111, or Math 1113 (10 semester hours) prior to applying for the ASN program.
3. The overall GPA (all course work from all colleges attended) earned through the previous semester will be used for ranking purposes. The **overall** GPA must be at least 2.75.
4. Submission of the online ASN Application by the application deadline.
5. Applicants must score 60th percentile or above on the TEAS Test (overall percentage score) for class selection. TEAS scores must be obtained within the last three years and must be submitted by the application deadline. Applicants who take the TEAS test at another testing site are responsible for having official scores sent to the Nursing Department Administrative Assistant by the application deadline.
6. Applicants with active LPN, CNA, EMT or Paramedic certification/licensure will receive point consideration on the admission worksheet.