



**Program of Study – Associate of Science in Nursing
School of Health Professions**

	General Requirements		
	Minimum Total Hours	70	Associate of Science in Nursing
	Minimum Overall Grade Point Average	2.75	
	Minimum Overall Grade Point Average in Major Core	2.75	
	Minimum Overall Grade Point Average in Upper Division Courses	2.75	

Please Note – Applicants must have

1. Completed Biology 2251K, 2252K, and 2260K (formerly 2212K, 2213K, and 2215K), English 1101, and either Math 1001, Math 1101, Math 1111, or Math 1113 prior to applying for the ASN program. Applicants who are taking BIOL 2260K the semester the application deadline occurs may apply and will be considered for class selection on a provisional basis. This is 18 hours of pre-requisite core curriculum. The courses with an ****** are **required pre-requisites**. **Beginning Spring 2024, Dalton State will accept transfer credit for BIOL 2251K, 2252K, and BIOL 2260K from the Technical College System of Georgia.** Cohorts will begin Fall and Spring semesters.
2. Wait one semester after graduating from an LPN program to apply after completing the LPN degree and must be licensed as an LPN by the application deadline.
3. Program-accepted students will be required to complete clinical hours during the daytime, nighttime or weekends.
4. Program-accepted students must meet the following clinical requirements:
 - Completed Health History and Physical Form
 - TB Screening
 - Urine Drug Screen
 - Mandatory Health Professional CPR certification through the American Heart Association.
 - Students must maintain ability to meet requirements of Nursing Practice Performance Standards/Essential Abilities.
 - Nursing Department Immunization Form
 - Criminal Background Check

	Requirements	To compete for admission into the Nursing program, applicants must be admitted to Dalton State College, complete a Nursing application, ATI TEAS Nursing entrance exam and meet all course prerequisites.
Core Curriculum Requirements - 33 hours		Upper Division Requirements - 37 hours. Courses must be taken in sequential order.
Area A: Essential Skills 3 Hours	**ENGL 1101 - English Composition I	Semester I – 9 hrs NURS 1111 (H) (3-3-6) Basic Nursing Care NURS 1112 (H) (3-0-3) Pharmacology and Medication Administration Semester II – 8 hrs NURS 1115 (H) (3-5-8) Maternal Newborn Nursing Semester III – 10 hrs NURS 2015 (H) (3-5-10) Med-Surg 1/Mental Health Semester IV – 10 hrs NURS 2016 (H) (3-5-10) Med-Surg II/Nursing Issues
Area A: Mathematics 3 Hours	**Math Elective – MATH 1001, MATH 1101, Math 1111, or Math 1113	
Area B: Institutional Options 3 hours	COMM 1110 – Fundamentals of Speech	
Area C: Humanities/Fine Arts Elective 3 hours	Area C Elective - ARTS 1000, MUSC 1100, 1110, or 1120, THEA 1100, HUMN 1201 or 1202	
Area E: Social Sciences 9 hours	HIST 2111 or HIST 2112 United States History POLS 1101 American Government PSYC 1101 Intro to Psychology	
Area F: Major Field 12 hours	**BIOL 2251K(2212K) Anatomy & Physiology I **BIOL 2252K (2213K) Anatomy & Physiology II **BIOL 22160K (2260K) Microbiology	