

ASN Application Instructions – Department of Nursing

Specific application deadlines for each nursing cohort can be found on the Nursing Application Deadlines sheet located on all nursing web pages.

(Please read the instructions carefully before you complete the application. Applicants must complete all requirements below to be eligible for class selection.)

1. Complete the Dalton State College admission process before the application deadline. **Applicants must be officially accepted to Dalton State prior to submitting the application to the ASN program. Acceptance to Dalton State does not guarantee acceptance to any nursing program at Dalton State.**
2. Submission of the online ASN Application by the application deadline. **Applicants must have an active Dalton State email account to apply.**
3. The nursing department will use the highest GPA (Dalton State, transfer, or overall GPA) earned at the time of application. The applicant's GPA must be at least 2.75 with at least 18 earned hours in the highest GPA area to be used for ranking on the admission worksheet.
4. Completion of Biology 2251K, 2252K, and 2260K), English 1101, and either Math 1001, Math 1101, Math 1111, or Math 1113 with a grade of C or better by the application deadline. The letter grade from these courses will be used to compute your points on the admission worksheet. BIOL 2251K, 2252K, and 2260K must have been completed in the past 10 years or applicants must repeat the course(s) or successfully pass a biology exemption exam(s) available through the Dalton State Testing Center. 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.
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 submitted by the application deadline to the Nursing Department Administrative Assistant.
6. Applicants with current, active LPN, CNA, EMT or Paramedic certification/ licensure will receive point consideration on the admission worksheet.

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