

CENTRA COLLEGE

CATALOG & STUDENT HANDBOOK

Spring 2021 ADDENDUM:
Admission Requirements (RN-BSN Program)
Traditional Pathway &
ATB Pathway

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This handbook is designed to provide students with information about the programs of study at Centra College ("College"). It sets forth, in general, how the College operates but the College reserves the right to change policies and procedures without notice. This handbook is not intended to be and should not be regarded as a contract between the College and any student or other person. Students are held responsible for knowing the information contained in the Catalog & Student Handbook. Failure to read or comply with the Handbook will not excuse the student from accountability. Changes are communicated via the website and MOODLE.

Traditional Pathway

**Traditional pathway is defined for potential candidates who are identified as a Licensed Registered Nurse and can demonstrate completion of all admission requirements, additional requirements, and pre-requisite requirements for entrance into this pathway.*

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

General Requirements for the Registered Nurse to Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program

- This institution does not offer distance education to students outside the state of Virginia.
- Note: If any enrolled students relocate outside the State of Virginia prior to program completion this may adversely impact the student's ability to complete the program or gain in-field employment.
- Official high school transcript (mailed from the educational institution) indicating that the applicant has or will complete a high school course of study and/or has a passing GED official score report.
- Submit official college transcript indicating completion of an Associate Degree in Nursing Program.
- Submit proof of a current unrestricted license to practice as a Registered Nurse
- Completion of prerequisite course grades with a minimum grade of a "C".
- A minimum curricular GPA of 2.7 in prerequisite courses is recommended.
- Due to the competitiveness of admission, applicants who demonstrate the highest academic success on completed college courses will be considered for admission.
 - *Completion of these prerequisites and any of the general education courses in the curriculum does not guarantee admission.*
- Letter of Recommendation from an individual, other than a family member or friend, must accompany the application.
 - The recommendation should be from those who can speak to the applicant's work ethic, community service and/or academic performance.

Additional Requirements

- Background check and drug screen for non-centra employee students only if obtaining practicum hours within a centra facility (conviction of certain crimes may preclude admission to the College)
- BLS Provider by American Heart Association (Adult, Child, Infant, and AED taught in course). If card expires while attending the program, the student must enroll into a BLS Provider CPR re-certification course to maintain an unexpired status for clinical settings.

Registered Nurse to Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program

Official transcripts of completed prerequisite courses must be submitted as supporting data by the application submission date. Prerequisite courses include:

Prerequisites*

- BIO 141/142: Anatomy & Physiology I/II
- English 111/112: College Composition I/II
- PSY 200: Principles of Psychology
- PSY 230: Developmental Psychology
- HLT 230: Principles of Nutrition and Human Development
- Completion of RN Program

Electives: 6 credits-Humanities/Social Science

ATB Pathway

****ATB pathway is defined as the Associate to Bachelor's student who is currently enrolled in the Associate Degree program as an active student seeking to dual enroll in BSN courses simultaneously (2nd, 3rd, and 4th semester students). Potential candidates must demonstrate completion of all admission requirements, additional requirements, and prerequisites required for entrance into this pathway. Students may not progress to the NUR 420/421 RN-BSN courses until the RN License Credential is obtained.***

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

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- Note: If any enrolled students relocate outside the State of Virginia prior to program completion this may adversely impact the student's ability to complete the program or gain in-field employment.
- Official high school transcript (mailed from the educational institution) indicating that the applicant has or will complete a high school course of study and/or has a passing GED official score report.
- Completion of prerequisite course grades with a minimum grade of a "C".
- A minimum curricular GPA of 3.0 in current Associate Degree of Nursing coursework is recommended
- Due to the competitiveness of admission, applicants who demonstrate the highest academic success on completed college courses will be considered for admission.
 - *Completion of these prerequisites and any of the general education courses in the curriculum does not guarantee admission.*
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- English 111/112: College Composition I/II
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- PSY 200: Principles of Psychology
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