The Health Sciences program is designed for students seeking a nursing degree (ADN) or certificate (LPN).

Please see each program document for specifics.

https://www.cacc.edu/academics/programs/health-sciences/

Nursing Admission Requirements

- Unconditional admittance to Central Alabama Community College (Submit official transcripts from all colleges attended and high school to the Admissions office)
- A completed application for admission to the nursing program must be received by the published application deadline (see below). Send an email with your CACC student number to nursing@cacc.edu to request the link to the nursing application once you are admitted to CACC
- A minimum 2.5 GPA for all completed required academic core courses (courses listed in bold on program info sheets) and minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 at current/last institution.
- A minimum composite score of 18 on the National or Residual ACT exam or a minimum score of 58 on the TEAS test. ACT or TEAS scores must be within 3 years of the stated application deadline
- BIO 201 and BIO 202 must have been taken within 5 years of the stated application deadline
- Ability to perform essential functions for nursing
- For the LPN to RN Mobility Program, students are required to provide transcript indicating graduation from an approved PN program and proof of unencumbered Alabama LPN licensure. Licensure by waiver is NOT accepted.

Completion of the above requirements does not guarantee admission to the program. Prospective students are rank ordered using a point system to determine acceptance to the **Students are selected based on the following point system:**

- ACT or TEAS score
- 3 points for 1st time nursing student
- 3 points are awarded for an A, two (2) for a B, and one (1) for a C in ENG 101, MTH 100, BIO 201, and BIO 202
- One point each is awarded for completion of each BIO course completed with "B" or higher on first attempt
- GPA on required general education courses
- All applicable courses must be completed by application deadline in order to be awarded points

Application Deadlines:

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Fall Admission	February 1
Spring Admission	September 15

Once selected for the program, students are required to provide the following:

- Drug screen
- Background check

- Physical exam showing ability to meet essential eligibility criteria
- Records of immunizations
- Proof of medical insurance
- American Heart Association BLS-HCP

All nursing courses must be passed with a minimum of 75 (C) in order to progress in the program.

Students interested in nursing at CACC can email nursing@cacc.edu for more information.