### General Academic Curriculum

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<td>BIOL 2161 K Introductory Medical Microbiology</td>
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<td>ENGL 1101 English Composition I</td>
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One course selected from the following:

* PHED 2202 Principles of Human Nutrition ... 2 hours
* AHSC 2202 Principles of Nutrition ... 2 hours

One course selected from the following:

* MATH 1001 Quantitative Skills and Reasoning ... 3 hours
* MATH 1111 College Algebra ... 3 hours

*If students are planning to transfer to a 4-year college at a later date to pursue a BSN, POLS 1101 and HIST 2111 or 2112 should be taken instead, and BIOL 2190 should be substituted for PHED 2202 or AHSC 2202.

*Any 3 hour humanities course is acceptable, but PHIL 1000 is strongly recommended.

### Nursing Career Curriculum

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<td>NURS 1101 Foundation of Nursing Practice ...</td>
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<td>NURS 2204 Adult Health Nursing ... 9 hours</td>
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### To Apply:

1. Submit an application form to the Associate Degree Nursing Program (available on our web-site) and associated documents as outlined on the application form.
2. Submit above documents and all sealed transcripts to:
   Georgia Highlands College
   Admissions – Hope Weaver
   3175 Cedartown Hwy.
   Rome, GA 30161

   Because of the limited spaces available in the RN Program, compliance with the above minimum requirements does not guarantee acceptance to the program.

### Financial Aid

General financial aid through scholarships, grants, and loans is available to all Georgia Highlands College students who qualify. In addition, students enrolled in the professional sequence of the nursing curriculum may apply for a variety of financial aid programs offered only to nursing students.

Contact the Financial Aid and Veteran's Affairs Office,

(706) 295-4311

### Accreditation

- Full approval by the Georgia Board of Nursing
- Agency member of the NLN Council of Associate Degree Nursing
- Accredited by the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission
  3343 Peachtree Road NE; Suite 500
  Atlanta, GA 30326
  Phone 404-975-5000; Fax 404-975-5020
  Web site: www.nlnac.org

The statements set forth in this brochure are for informational purposes only and should not be construed as the basis of a contract between a student and this institution.

### Tobacco-Free Environment

In an effort to be sensitive to the health concerns of the campus community, Georgia Highlands College is a tobacco-free environment.

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D. A passing score on the Regents' exam, reading or writing

G. or the Regents Exam

H. A $20.00 non-refundable Nursing Application fee made out to Georgia Highlands College

E. Evidence of completion of a background check with all components required by clinical facilities

D. Submit materials that document the following requirements by April 1 for Fall Admission and September 15 for January/Spring Admission to ensure consideration for acceptance:

1. Admission to Georgia Highlands College

   Submit the following materials to the Admission Office:
   A. Completed Georgia Highlands College application
   B. A $20.00 non-refundable application fee made out to Georgia Highlands College
   C. Copy of high school transcript
   D. Official copy of transcripts from all colleges previously attended

2. Acceptance to the Nursing Program

   Submit materials that document the following requirements by April 1 for Fall Admission and September 15 for January/Spring Admission to ensure consideration for acceptance:

   A. Completed nursing application
   B. Official copy of transcripts from all colleges previously attended
   C. A copy of your letter of acceptance to Georgia Highlands College if you are not currently enrolled in courses
   D. Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) scores to a combined total of 830 on the critical reading and math sections
   E. A minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 in the required general academic courses, and a grade of C or better is required in BIO1, 2121K, 2122K, and 2161K, ENGL 1101 and MATH 1001 or 1111
   F. A passing score on the Regents’ exam, reading and writing
   G. If English is the student’s second language proof of the following achievement on the TOEFL is also required: 550 on paper-based exam, 213 on computer exam, or 80 on internet exam
   H. A $20.00 non-refundable Nursing Application fee made out to Georgia Highlands College

   A student who has been convicted of a crime other than a minor traffic violation may not be permitted to take the RN Licensure Examination. This decision rests with the Georgia Board of Nursing.

Background checks and drug screenings are required for clinical practice by some institutions used by the nursing program. A student will be required to participate in these checks prior to clinical assignments. Any background checks will be at the expense of the student. A reasonable effort will be made to provide an alternative clinical experience if a student is not granted access to a clinical site. Clinical experience is a component of all required nursing courses. A course can not be satisfactorily completed without completing the clinical component of the course.

**Students with a bachelors degree are not required to take the SAT or the Regents Exam.

An admission score is calculated based on the criteria for admission. Scores are then ranked and the admission score for the class is determined based on the number of available openings. A copy of the application worksheet is available on the Georgia Highlands Web site.

www.highlands.edu/academics/nursing/nursingadmission.htm

Students should strive for a high GPA, high SAT scores, and completion of general academic courses.

III. Required Documentation

   After acceptance to the Nursing Program, before admission and registration for nursing classes, students must submit the following to the nursing office:

   A. Evidence of good health as documented by a nursing health form signed by a physician or a certified nurse practitioner. Additional health requirements must be met prior to clinical experiences in selected agencies: negative tuberculin test, (if positive TB skin test must have a chest x-ray), proof of two MMR injections or positive rubella and rubeola titers, tetanus within last 10 years, chicken pox immunity and completion of Hepatitis B vaccines. The Department of Nursing may require additional physical and/or mental well being
   B. Current certification by American Heart Association in Basic Life Support
   C. Proof of health insurance coverage
   D. Evidence of completion of a background check with all components required by clinical facilities
   E. Students must meet the following core performance standards necessary for admission and progression in the nursing program:

   1. Critical thinking ability sufficient for clinical judgment
   2. Interpersonal abilities sufficient for interaction with individuals, families and groups from various social, emotional, cultural and intellectual backgrounds
   3. Communication abilities sufficient for verbal and written interaction
   4. Physical abilities and strength sufficient for movement from room to room and in small spaces, strength to perform procedures and treatments
   5. Gross and fine motor abilities sufficient for providing safe, effective nursing care
   6. Auditory ability sufficient for monitoring and assessing health needs
   7. Visual ability sufficient for observation and assessment necessary in nursing care
   8. Tactile ability sufficient for physical assessment and performance of procedures

In the event that a student is not accepted into the Nursing program, one must promptly be considered for acceptance the following year.