**Associate Degree Nursing Program
(Registered Nursing)**

**FALL 2014 SANDERSVILLE HEALTHCARE
PROFESSIONAL
BRIDGE NURSING PROGRAM**
APPLICATION

Applications are due by Monday, June 16, 2014 by 5:00 pm

Dear Prospective Student:

Thank you for your interest in the Associate Degree Nursing (ADN) program at Darton State College. Please read all information carefully.

For detailed information regarding the admission requirements for the ADN program at Darton, please visit us on the web at http://www.darton.edu/programs/nursing/associates/

For additional questions regarding the ADN program, please contact the Darton Nursing Division Office at 229-317-6820 or via email at sherry.koster@darton.edu or bonnie.hardegree@darton.edu.

The Associate Degree Nursing Program is accredited by the
Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN)
3343 Peachtree Road, NE, Suite 850
Atlanta, Georgia 30326
404-975-5000

and approved by

The Georgia Board of Nursing
237 Coliseum Drive
Macon, Georgia 31217
478-207-1640

Darton State College
Application for Admission
Sandersville Healthcare Professional Bridge
Fall 2014

Please read each page carefully prior to submitting this application

Students seeking admission to the Darton State College Nursing Program must complete this supplemental application for admission *and return it by June 16, 2014 to the Nursing Division Office, Darton State College, 2400 Gillionville Road, Albany, GA, 31707.*

If you wish to receive confirmation that your application has been received - please include a self-addressed, stamped envelope for your receipt - verification of receipt will not be given by telephone or via email.

No applications will be accepted after the deadline.

ADMISSION TO THE NURSING PROGRAM:

Minimum admission standards include:
1. Unconditional admission to Darton State College.
2. Receipt of this completed application for the ADN program by the semester deadline.
3. Exit all required learning support courses.
4. Have earned credit on 16 or more credit hours of the general education courses required for the Darton State College Nursing program by the **June 16, 2014 deadline** (Anatomy & Physiology I and II, English 1101, College Algebra or Quantitative Skills and Reasoning strongly recommended – preference will be given to applicants who have completed both A& P I and II).
5. Minimum of 2.7 GPA (**by the June 16, 2014 deadline**) based on each attempt of credit hours for general education courses required for the Darton State College Nursing program including transferred GPA from other colleges. GPA calculation formula can be found at http://www.darton.edu/current/fye/resources/GPA.php
6. No previous failing grades in any nursing program.
7. Completion of the ATI Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS ®V) **(sign up for the exam below)**
8. Meet core performance standards for admission and progression in the nursing program.
9. Hold current certificate for Paramedic or License for LPN **(attach copy)** with one (1) year of continuous work experience.

Admission to the nursing program is competitive, and the number of students is limited by the number of faculty and clinical facilities available. Meeting minimal requirements does not guarantee acceptance.

When faculty/student ratio limits the acceptance of all qualified students, preference will be given to students with the highest GPA and highest nursing pre-admission test score and have completed all required core classes.

I hereby apply for admission to the **Sandersville Healthcare Professional Bridge** program (**a laptop is required for this program).**

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY:

1. Last Name: _____ First: _____ MI: _____ Maiden: _____

    Darton Student ID#: 919-_____ (applications not accepted without student ID)

    Email: _____

    Mailing Address: _____

    City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

    Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

2. Have you previously been admitted to an ADN or BSN nursing program? Yes _____ No _____
    If yes, state reason for withdrawal_____
    _____

3. **ATI Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS ®V)**
    The cost of the ATI Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS ®V) is $40.00 payable ONLY in the form of a money order made payable to Darton State College. Attach your payment to this application. This payment is *non-refundable*.

    Indicate your choice of date for testing with a 1 for your first choice, 2nd, 3rd, 4th…..

    TEAS Exam:
    July 7, 2014 (9:00 am) _____   July 7, 2014 (2:00 pm) _____
    July 8, 2014 (9:00 am) _____   July 8, 2014 (9:00 am) _____
    July 14, 2014 (9:00 am) _____   July 14, 2014 (2:00 pm) _____
    July 15, 2014 (9:00 am) _____   July 15, 2014 (2:00 pm) _____
    July 21, 2014 (9:00 am) _____   July 21, 2014 (2:00 pm) _____

    (Confirmation of your test date and account set up instructions will be sent to you by July 1, 2014)

I understand that completion of this application does not in itself grant admission to the nursing program. I understand an application to the Darton State College Nursing program must be resubmitted if I am not selected for the Fall 2014 Sandersville Healthcare Professional Bridge Program.

_____   _____
Signature   Date

Applicants will be notified by US mail of acceptance/denial status by August 1, 2014.

Office Use Only
     GPA: _____ Core Classes Completed _____ TEAS _____
     Transfer GPA : _____   No. of Sciences _____

DARTON STATE COLLEGE
NURSING DIVISION

APPLICATION DEADLINE: 06/16/14
ATI Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS ®V)

Completion of the **ATI Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS ®V)** is required to be considered for admission to the Darton State College Nursing Program. This test will evaluate your performance in Math, Reading, English and Science.

A review guide for the (TEAS ®V) the Version V – ATI Test of Essential Academic Skills study manual (ISBN 1-933107-98-1) is available for purchase in the Darton bookstore. The study guide and additional TEAS prep are also available for purchase at http://www.atitesting.com/ati_store/TEAS-Products.aspx

Your score on this test will be considered along with your **college GPA** and number of core courses completed when determining your acceptance status.

Make sure you meet the requirements for admission to the nursing program prior to submitting your application. If you do not meet the minimum eligibility requirements, you cannot be considered for admission to the nursing program even if you have taken the TEAS Exam.

The cost of the exam is $40.00 **payable only in the form of a money order to Darton State College. Attach your money order to your Application for Admission to the Nursing Program.** This fee is non-refundable.

This is a computerized test offered only in **Sandersville.** Time limit is 209 minutes. Mark the day you plan to test on your Nursing Application form and this form with a 1 for first choice, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th…..

	Day	Date	Test Begins*	Location**
____	Monday	07-07-2014	9:00 am	Room 302
____	Monday	07-07-2014	2:00 pm	Room 302
____	Tuesday	07-08-2014	9:00 am	Room 302
____	Tuesday	07-08-2014	2:00 pm	Room 302
____	Monday	07-14-2014	9:00 am	Room 302
____	Monday	07-14-2014	2:00 pm	Room 302
____	Tuesday	07-15-2014	9:00 am	Room 302
____	Tuesday	07-15-2014	2:00 pm	Room 302
____	Monday	07-21-2014	9:00 am	Room 302
____	Monday	07-21-2014	2:00 pm	Room 302

* No one will be allowed in the testing room after start times.
**Testing location is on the Oconee Fall Line Technical College campus, 1189 Deepstep Road, Sandersville, GA, in the Assessment Center, Room 302.

- Arrive prior to check in time.
- In order to test you **must have** – photo identification (driver's license or school ID) and your testing confirmation sheet which will be sent to you by July 1, 2014.
  DO NOT BRING:
- Calculators **(calculators not allowed on exam),** food, drinks, books, extra papers, cell phones, sunglasses, hoods or electronic devices
- Test and instructions will last approximately four hours, food breaks are not permitted.

You will receive a reminder with confirmation of your test date by July 1, 2014. Nursing acceptance/denial letters will be mailed by August 1, 2014; please do not call the Nursing Division for admission status.