



**Southern Connecticut State University
Department of Nursing
Application for Admission to the Nursing Accelerated Career Entry (A.C.E.) Program,
Summer 2014 Cohort**

The following packet of material is provided to you as part of the application process to the ACE program in Nursing at Southern Connecticut State University (SCSU). **PLEASE READ & FILL OUT THE MATERIAL CAREFULLY. You must have a Bachelor's degree or higher to be considered for this program.** It is important for you to submit all of the required information so that a decision can be made concerning your application. Your application will not be processed unless all required information is submitted. Please note that admission is competitive and not all qualified students gain admittance. Applications are not held over beyond the year of application.

ALL RECORDS MUST BE COMPLETED AND IN YOUR FILE PRIOR TO EVALUATION FOR ACCEPTANCE INTO THE ACE NURSING PROGRAM. THE FINAL DATE FOR RECEIPT OF THE COMPLETE APPLICATION AND REQUIRED RECORDS IS January 15, 2014.

Please be certain that you have completed all of the following:

- You submitted an application to the University Admissions office on April 15, 2013 and you have been accepted into the University.
- You have a plan to complete any remaining Nursing prerequisite courses before entrance into the program. Applicants must provide a plan for completing all outstanding courses with their application. Please remember that at application deadline you may not have more than 4 outstanding Nursing prerequisites. All outstanding nursing prerequisites must be satisfactorily completed and reported to the nursing department on your transcript by June 30, 2014.
- Transcripts from your previous postsecondary institutions DO NOT need to be sent, as we are able to access them through Admissions BUT IF YOU ARE COMPLETING COURSES DURING THE FALL OF 2013 YOU DO NEED TO HAVE THAT TRANSCRIPT FORWARDED TO THE NURSING OFFICE. Send to the below address
- A copy of the "**Evaluation of Transfer Credit**" form received from Admissions when you were accepted to the university is attached to your ACE application.

PLEASE NOTE: Letters of recommendation are no longer part of the application and WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

Please send your application and all materials to:
Marenda Weaver, Pre-Nursing Advisor
Department of Nursing
Southern Connecticut State University
501 Crescent Street, JE 135
New Haven, CT 06515

STUDENTS WILL BE NOTIFIED OF ADMISSION DECISIONS BY MAIL BY April 1.

**THE ACE PROGRAM IS A FAST-PACED INTENSIVE CURRICULUM THAT IS
DESIGNED FOR STUDENTS WHO CAN DEVOTE SUFFICIENT TIME FOR
CONCENTRATED STUDY.**

**THE ACE PROGRAM IS BASED ON STRONG READING COMPREHENSION OF
THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE**

**STUDENT SUCCESS IS DEPENDENT UPON THE ABILITIES TO BE FOCUSED,
FLEXIBLE AND SELF DIRECTED IN THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE
PROGRAM.**

Accelerated Career Entry (ACE) Nursing Program
Prerequisite Completion Form

Name _____

SCSU Student Identification Number _____

Please complete the following prerequisite table. If you are unsure of credit transfers refer to the “Credit Equivalency Worksheet” provided to you by the University’s Admission office after acceptance into the University. If you have not yet taken the prerequisite course please indicate when you plan to complete it. All prerequisite courses must be completed with a “C+” or better and documented by June 30, 2014

Prerequisite Course	Year Taken/College Attended	Course Title & Number of credits	Grade
Biology 110 Human Biology I			
Biology 111 Human Biology II			
Biology 120 Basic Microbiology			
Math 107 Elementary Statistics			
Math 108(or Math 120,122, 139,150, 151) Math for Natural Sciences			
Psychology 100 Introduction to Psychology			
Psychology 219 Lifespan Development			
Chemistry 120 General Chemistry I			

Attach copy of Credit Equivalency Worksheet received from Admissions Office upon acceptance into the university.

If you have withdrawn from or retaken one or more nursing college courses, please include a brief explanation, on a separate paper, explaining the reason(s) for the course withdrawal(s) or repeat(s).

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Supplemental Information

Name _____

SCSU Student Identification Number _____

Writing Composition

SCSU's ACE program would like to know more about you and your abilities for this admission process. Please choose one (1) of the videos from the following website:

<http://prenursing.byu.edu/#>
Perspectives on Nursing

Please compose a 500 word essay on one of the video's incorporating all of the following:

1. Why are you considering a career change to the Nursing profession?
2. Identify what potential challenges in nursing you might anticipate
3. Compare and contrast your view of nursing with the ideas portrayed on the video

Please remember to list at the top of the page the video you chose to address

We encourage all applicants to read the Institute of Medicine (IOM) and the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation's recent report entitled:

"The Future of Nursing: Leading Change, Advancing Health" Below is the website:

<http://www.iom.edu/reports/2010/the-future-of-nursing-leading-change-advancing-health.aspx>

By signing and dating below you are acknowledging that all the application information is complete, authentic and truthful.

_Signature

Date