

UNDERGRADUATE NURSING PROGRAM – TIMELINE & CHECKLIST



All steps must be completed prior to the following deadlines.

ASN & BSN Entry
Fall Entry - March 1st

ASN, BSN FastTrack, BSN Entry, and BSN Accelerated
Spring Entry - September 1st

Mail application and materials to:

Cox College
1423 N. Jefferson Avenue
Springfield, MO 65802

Fax: 417-631-0991

Email: admissions@coxcollege.edu

The timeline listed below is a recommendation to help you move through the process with ease. We recommend keeping in contact with your Admission Counselor throughout the process.

3 MONTHS PRIOR TO THE DEADLINE

- Complete & submit the Cox College application online at www.coxcollege.edu.
- Request ALL official transcripts be sent directly from the institution to Cox College
 - Official high school transcript or GED.
 - Official transcripts from ALL colleges/universities in which you have taken college level courses.
 - It can take up to 3 weeks for us to receive your transcripts once you have requested them.
- Complete your FAFSA application at www.fafsa.ed.gov (scan QR code) – Cox College school code: 013877
 - Visit www.FederalStudentAid.ed.gov for more info on financial aid.
 - Contact our Financial Aid department at 417-269-3401 for assistance.



► First Time Undergraduate Student

- Official high school transcript or official GED certificate
- Composite ACT of 18 or SAT combined score of 860 or higher
- High school cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher or proof of having successfully passed the GED

► Transfer Student

- Must have passed 12 college hours of 100 level courses or above with a grade of “C” or higher
- Have a college cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher

NOTE: Students not meeting the above requirements may be provisionally admitted to the College. Please contact admissions for more details.

2 MONTHS PRIOR TO THE DEADLINE

- Once you meet the program requirements to apply, you need to complete the specific program application
 - Located in the Student Portal – Admissions > My Program Applications

1 MONTH PRIOR TO THE DEADLINE

- Take TEAS exam. To be scheduled AFTER submitting the program application.
 - To schedule, login to the Student Portal

What are the Success Rates for the Programs?

We take pride in our students and our success rates show that pride.

ASN: NCLEX first time pass rates: 92% (past three years average).

BSN: NCLEX first time pass rates: 93% (past three years average).

FAST TRACK Program Application Requirements

1. Complete the application requirements listed on the front page and be admitted to Cox College
2. Completed Course Requirements to apply:
 - a. Completion of Intermediate Algebra (or higher) or prove math proficiency. Proficiency met with a 22 or higher on Math portion of ACT or 80% or higher on Math portion of TEAS.
 - b. All general education courses listed in green box below **must** be completed **prior** to start of nursing program
3. GPA Requirements:
 - a. A minimum of **3.2 cumulative GPA is required to apply.**
 - b. A minimum of **2.5 cumulative GPA for science courses:** Human Anatomy, Human Physiology, Microbiology, Chemistry, Pathophysiology
4. Applicants may be interviewed based on the recommendation of the faculty and the BSN Nursing Department Chair.

General Education Requirements		Credit Hours	Nursing Courses		Credit Hours
The classes listed below MUST be complete PRIOR to the start of the nursing program			First Semester (Spring) – Nursing Program		
___ BIOL 208	Microbiology	4	NRSA 280	Adult Medical Surgical Nursing I and Adult Medical Surgical I Practicum	4
___ BIOL 205	Human Anatomy	4	NRSA 202	Foundations Skills of Nursing	3
___ BIOL 206	Human Physiology	4	NRSA 215	Pharmacological Basis of Nursing Practice	3
___ BIOL 382	Pathophysiology	3	NRSA 206	Health Assessment	3
___ CHEM 103	Fundamentals of Chemistry	4	NRSA 309	Fundamentals of Gerontology	2
___ ENG 150	English Composition	3	Second Semester (Summer) – Nursing Program		
___ ENG 207	Expository Writing	3	NRSA 212	Mental Health/Illness Nursing Concepts	3
___ PSYC 101	Introduction to Psychology	3	NRSA 325	Adult Medical Surgical Nursing II and Adult Medical Surgical Nursing II Practicum	3
___ PSYC 230	Life Span Development	3	NRSA 303	Professional Nursing Concepts	3
___ MATH 150	Intermediate Algebra	3	NRSA 300	Informatics	2
___ NRSI 205	Critical Thinking	2	Third Semester (Fall) – Nursing Program		
___ NRSI XXX	Nursing Elective		NRSA 335	Adult Medical Surgical Nursing III and Adult Medical Surgical Nursing III Practicum	3
___ GOVT 101	Government & Politics in the U.S.	3	NRSA 304	Childbearing Families	3
___ HUMN 150	Humanities Elective	3	NRSA 305	Childrearing Families	3
___ MATH 227	Introduction to Statistics	3	NRSA 404	Community and Public Health Nursing	3
___ PHIL 201	Introduction to Philosophy	3	Fourth Semester (Spring) – Nursing Program		
___ SOCI 101	Introduction to Sociology	3	NRSA 345	Adult Medical Surgical Nursing IV Simulation	4
___ SOCI 304	Global Awareness & Cultural Diversity	3	NRSA 400	Theories and Research in Nursing	3
Total General Education: 54 credit hours			NRSA 402	Management and Leadership in Nursing	3
Total Nursing Courses: 66 credit hours			NRSA 410	Nursing Capstone	7
TOTAL: 120 credit hours					

Benefits of the BSN Program

- The BSN program encompasses all of the course work taught in the ASN program, plus a more in-depth treatment of the physical and social sciences, nursing research, public and community health, nursing management, and the humanities.
- State-of-the-art simulation center located on campus that offers “real-life” situations where students can practice in a controlled environment.
- Three step approach to learning: lecture, skills training, and hands-on clinical practice within CoxHealth.
- Program length: Upon completion of prerequisites the program is 16 months.