SOUTHERN STATE
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Associate Degree Nursing Program Application

I understand that I am applying for the Fall 2025 Associate Degree Nursing program to be held on the Central Campus in Hillsboro.

PLEASE USE INK AND PRINT. **Correspondence will be sent via the email address indicated below**.

Notify the Nursing Department of any changes after submission.

Name _____
     (Last)   (First)   (Middle)   (Other names used)

Address _____
           (Street)   (City)   (State)   (Zip)

SSCC Email address (print legibly) _____
We are not responsible for illegible or incorrect email addresses. A response may not be received by student.

SSCC ID#_____   Date of Birth _____

High School/GED _____ Graduation date/GED date _____

List any Colleges or Post Secondary Schools Attended (regardless of relevance to nursing)
_____
_____
_____

List any healthcare work experience _____
_____

Have you attended any NRSG, NURS (other than 1107) or PRAC classes at SSCC previously? ___ Yes ___ No
If yes, you must also complete a Nursing Program Reentry Application, available from the Nursing Office.

Have you tested or trained as a nursing assistant? ____ Yes ____ No

Why do you believe you would be successful in the Nursing program? _____
_____
_____
_____
_____

☐   **All required documentation as noted in the Nursing Information Packet is attached.**

I certify that the above information is correct and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand and agree that misrepresentation, falsification or omission of material fact may be cause for rejection of my application or for termination after acceptance into the program.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Nursing Student Responsibilities

I understand that if admitted to the SSCC Nursing Program, I will have the following responsibilities:

1. Gain nursing and scientific knowledge needed to provide care at the beginning nurse practice level.

2. Demonstrate ability to fulfill the required technical requirements defined in the Technical Standards Policy available at https://www.sscc.edu/academics/associate/nursing.shtml .

3. Obtain and utilize the technology requirements for the Nursing program: A laptop or tablet that meets the SSCC Student Laptop Requirements running Windows 10 or later or Mac OSX 10.14 or later. Current version of Chrome, Edge, Firefox, or Safari installed. Some required software/online resources may not run properly on Chrome OS, Android, or iOS. High-speed internet access must be available.

4. Care for patients of all ages, ethnic, social backgrounds with various and unique health care needs.

5. Arrive at all learning experiences prepared to begin before time scheduled.
    a. Clinical days of week may vary including weekends.
    b. Hours for the clinical will vary.
    c. Travel may involve long distances.
    d. Secure a reliable source of transportation.

6. Devote up to 12 hours a day to my education, including reading, group study, and clinical preparation.
    a. Plan for minimum study time of 3 hours for every hour in class.

7. Spend a minimum of 20-30 hours a week in the classroom, lab, or clinical setting.
    a. Attend simulation lab and clinical sessions scheduled at times in addition to published schedule.

8. Develop a personal plan to address my personal, work, and educational needs.
    a. Understand clinical group assignments may not be posted until 14 days following the end of the previous term.
    b. Dedicate the allotment of time needed for quality study time. The amount of time must address personal learning styles and needs.

9. Develop a nursing knowledge base and utilize the information while making nursing judgements. Exam testing will assess the application of what is learned during the current and past semesters
    a. Read and develop some understanding of course content before attending each class.
    b. Understand nursing faculty will facilitate learning. However, it is my responsibility to learn the knowledge needed to meet the course requirements.

10. Participate in courses utilizing various teaching modalities. Some modalities will better meet my needs while others will better meet the needs of the others in the student group.

11. Cope with differences of student groups/faculty/staff members.
    a. Collaborate with others
    b. Work as a team.
    c. Understand others will not think and act as I do.

12. Demonstrate a desire to continually improve.

13. Maintain patient and personal safety at all times.

14. Follow the timelines, guidelines, policies, and standards established by the course and/or program.

15. Seek to be a professional.

16. Communicate clearly.
    a. Request clarification when needed.

17. Successfully complete the NCLEX licensure exam and obtain state licensure.

Applicant's signature _____   Date _____   Revised 1/30/2025