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ASN Application Instructions – Department of Nursing

The online application for the Spring ASN cohort will open annually July 1 and remain open until October 1. The online application for the Fall ASN cohort will open annually November 1 and remain open until March 15.

Admission Requirements:

1. **Complete the Dalton State College admission process by the application deadline.** Application for admission is available at <https://www.daltonstate.edu/admissions/application.cms>. Applicants must be officially accepted to Dalton State prior to submitting an application to the ASN program. Applicants should verify with the Registrar's office that ALL transcripts have been received and evaluated by the Registrar's office before applying to the ASN program.
2. **High school graduate or G.E.D. equivalent.**
3. **SAT (Math & Verbal scores only) or ACT (composite score) by the application deadline.** Students with an Associate's or Bachelor's degree will not be required to have ACT/SAT scores in order to apply (see Admission Worksheet).

Selection Criteria:

(Please read the selection criteria carefully before completing the online application. Applicants must meet all selection criteria to be eligible for class selection).

1. SAT (Math & Verbal scores only) or ACT (composite score) by the application deadline. Students with an Associate's or Bachelor's degree will not be required to have ACT/SAT scores in order to apply (see Admission Worksheet).
2. Completion of Biology 2251K, 2252K, and 2260K, English 1101, and either Math 1001, Math 1101, Math 1111, or Math 1113 prior to applying for the ASN program. BIOL 2251K, 2252K, and 2260K must have been completed in the past 6 years or applicants must repeat the course or successfully pass an exemption exam available through the Dalton State Testing Center. Applicants who are taking BIOL 2260K the semester the application deadline occurs may apply and will be considered for class selection on a provisional basis. **Beginning Spring 2024, Dalton State will accept transfer credit for BIOL 2251K, BIOL 2252K, and BIOL 2260K from the Technical College System of Georgia.**
3. The overall GPA (all course work from all colleges attended) earned through the previous semester will be used for ranking purposes. The **overall** GPA must be at least 2.75.
4. Submission of the online ASN Application by the application deadline.
5. Applicants must score 60th percentile or above on the TEAS Test (overall percentage score) for class selection. TEAS scores must be obtained within the last three years and must be submitted by the application deadline. Applicants who take the TEAS test at another testing site are responsible for having official scores sent to the Nursing Department Administrative Assistant by the application deadline.
6. Applicants with active LPN, CNA, EMT or Paramedic certification/licensure will receive point consideration on the admission worksheet.