

Nursing Application Information

- Qualify with your ACT or HESI Admission Assessment (HESI A2) composite score. The Calhoun Testing Center will offer the HESI A2 with same-day results.
- Pre-Nursing Advising by appointment at advising@calhoun.edu.
- Attend an Info Session to learn more!
- Submit your application between February 1 – March 31 (fall class) or July 1 – August 31 (spring class)

Visit our website at Calhoun.edu/nursing, in our 'RESOURCES' menu you will find links to information for our nursing programs. The Nursing Department is located on the Decatur Campus in the Health Sciences Center and is comprised of both the Associate Degree Nursing and Practical Nursing programs.

More questions? Nursing Department 256-306-2794 or nursing@calhoun.edu

Campus	Building/Room	Days	Time
Decatur	Health Sciences Center Administration Office, 3rd floor	Monday thru Thursday Friday	7:45am-5:15pm 7:45am-11:45am

Calhoun Traditional Nursing Program Selection Process Points

Calculation of Points for Ranking	MIN	MAX
1. A. ACT Composite Score <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We accept the highest ACT composite score on file. • NO MINIMUM ACT requirement • No time limit on ACT score. <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> B. HESI A2 Score x .36 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We accept the highest HESI A2 composite percentile score on file. • A2 score taken at Calhoun or within 3 years. 	NO MIN	36
2. Points for Grades on Core Academic Courses: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ENG 101, MTH 100, BIO 201, BIO 202 • A = 3, B = 2, C = 0 	0	12
3. Min GPA 2.5 on Core Academic Courses: ENG 101, MTH 100, BIO 201, BIO 202 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • These DO NOT have to be complete for program eligibility. • GPA is calculated on grade(s) appearing on your Calhoun Transcript – transfer courses are accepted • If you have not taken any of these courses, your high school GPA is used. • Cumulative GPA must be 2.0 at Calhoun or transferring institution. • Points for CORE GPA are given in item 4-A 		
4. Additional 10 Points Based on College Policy (See Items A-C) Combined MAXIMUM OF 10:		
A. GPA (Core GPA as calculated in Item #3).	2.5	4
B. ALL General Education Courses Completed – add 3 points (ENG 101, MTH 100, BIO 201, BIO 202, PSY 210, SPH 106/107, BIO220, Humanities elective – ART, MUS, PHL, THR, or ethics) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No partial points awarded. 	--	3
C. First Time Nursing Student – add 3 points <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Never enrolled in nursing at any college 	--	3
TOTAL Points Possible		
	2.5	58

Estimated Nursing Fees

Prices are Estimates ONLY and are subject to change without Notice.

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Items	Credit Hours	Tuition / Fees	Items	Credit Hours	Tuition / Fees
First Semester			Fourth Semester		
Tuition, BIO 201: Anatomy & Physiology I	4	\$ 672.00	Tuition, BIO 220: Microbiology	4	\$ 672.00
Tuition, MTH 100: Intermediate College Algebra	3	\$ 504.00	Tuition, NUR 211: Advanced Nursing Concepts	7	\$ 1,186.00
Tuition, NUR 112: Fundamental Concepts of Nursing	7	\$ 1,186.00	**Nursing Testing Fees (Due w/tuition)		\$ 250.00
**Malpractice Insurance (Due w/tuition)		\$ 12.00	vSim		\$ 375.00
**Nursing Testing Fees (Due w/tuition)		\$ 250.00	Semester Total	\$2,483	
Nursing Kit (Bookstore only)		\$ 200.00	Fifth Semester		
vSim		\$ 250.00	Tuition, Humanities elective	3	\$ 504.00
*Background Check & Health Credentialing		\$ 200.00	Tuition, NUR 221: Advanced Evidence-Based Clinical Reasoning	7	\$ 1,186.00
*Drug Screen		\$ 50.00	**Nursing Testing Fees (Due w/tuition)		\$ 250.00
*Health Requirements		\$ 400.00	*Transcript Processing Fee		\$ 5.00
Books & E-resources		\$ 1,300.00	*Pass Point		\$ 80.00
Uniforms (based on 3 sets)		\$ 150.00	NCLEX-RN Review Course		\$ 400.00
*Scrub Jacket		\$ 40.00	*RN License/Application Fee		\$ 150.00
*Shoes		\$ 80.00	*Graduation Ceremony Fees		\$ 50.00
Supplies		\$ 200.00	*Candlelighting		\$ 58.00
Laptop		\$ 1,000.00	*NCLEX-RN		\$ 200.00
*C.N.A. Testing with ProMetric		\$ 85.00	Semester Total	\$2,883	
Semester Total	\$6,579		Grand Total		
Second Semester				\$	19,440.00
Tuition, ENG 101: English Composition I	3	\$ 504.00			
Tuition, BIO 202: Anatomy & Physiology II	4	\$ 672.00			
Tuition, NUR 113: Nursing Concepts I	8	\$ 1,354.00			
**Nursing Testing Fees (Due w/tuition)		\$ 250.00			
Nursing Kit (Bookstore only)		\$ 300.00			
vSim		\$ 125.00			
Semester Total	\$3,205				
Third Semester					
Tuition, Speech elective	3	\$ 504.00			
Tuition, PSY 210: Human Growth & Development	3	\$ 504.00			
Tuition, NUR 114: Nursing Concepts II	8	\$ 1,354.00			
Tuition, NUR 115: Evidence Based Clinical Reasoning	2	\$ 336.00			
**Malpractice Insurance (Due w/tuition)		\$ 12.00			
**Nursing Testing Fees (Due w/tuition)		\$ 250.00			
*Annual Background Check		\$ 50.00			
*Annual Drug Screen		\$ 50.00			
TB Skin Test Renewal		\$ 25.00			
Flu Vaccination		\$ 50.00			
CPR Renewal		\$ 100.00			
Books & E-resources		\$ 700.00			
*Transcript Processing Fee		\$ 5.00			
*NCLEX-PN		\$ 200.00			
*PN License/Application Fee		\$ 150.00			
Semester Total	\$4,290				

These prices are subject to change and are based on rates current as of June 15, 2023.

*These items are not covered by financial aid.

** Items will only be covered by financial aid if you select the option in your MyCalhoun account for additional fees to be covered. For more information, contact the Financial Aid office.



Ways to Pay

(Calhoun Financial Aid webpage)