

SOUTHEAST ARKANSAS COLLEGE

NURSING ASSISTANT/HOME CARE AIDE

ADMISSION PROCESS

COURSE OPTIONS: Weekday and evening classes are eight (8) weeks in length and are admitted twice each semester. Saturday classes are approximately ten weeks in length. Class size is limited.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS: Complete all SEARK College admission requirements. General and specific requirements listed below:

1. Completion of all the general admission procedures of the college. Refer to the Southeast Arkansas College Catalog and Student Handbook;
2. Completion of the ACT exam with a Reading score of 19, ACCUPLACER score of 78, or completion of a course in developmental reading with a grade of “C” or better;
3. Approval of a Nursing & Allied Health faculty advisor; and
4. Complete Southeast Arkansas College Nursing and Allied Health Application form.

APPLICATION PROCESS: Applicants who meet the admission requirements will be admitted based on successful completion of the registration process.

All applicants shall have equal opportunity regardless of race, disability, sex, creed, religion, or nationality.

Applicants with special needs due to a disability must make this fact known prior to admission so that necessary accommodations can be made. Because of the nature of the profession, it may not always be possible to accommodate students with severe disabilities.

ACCEPTANCE PROCEDURE: Upon acceptance to the program, individuals are required to submit the following health information as evidence of being free of any communicable disease prior to beginning classes.

1. Functional Ability Acknowledgement Form;
2. P.P.D. Skin Test or Chest X-Ray;
3. Hepatitis B Series or Signature on SEARK College Vaccination Waiver Claim Form; and
4. Criminal background check.

Random drug screening may be utilized at any time during the course of the program at the student's expense.

The Office of Long Term Care administers the Long-Term Care Criminal Record Check program. This program requires certain long-term care employees to undergo criminal record checks prior to employment in a long-term care facility. Conviction of certain specified crimes could result in being permanently barred from working in a long-term care facility. For the list of disqualifying criminal offenses view www.seark.edu – Academic Departments - Nursing and Allied Health - Nursing Assistant Applicant.