



**SOUTH GEORGIA
STATE COLLEGE**

2024 SCHOOL OF NURSING APPLICATION

All applicants must be fully admitted to South Georgia State College.

Admission cycle: SGSC School of Nursing applications will be available October 1 of each year.

- The early decision deadlines for the LPN-RN Bridge – **January 15.**
 - The early decision deadline for the ASN – **February 15.**
 - The early decision deadline for the RN-BSN - **April 15.**
 - The late decision Deadline for all programs is **May 15.**

Name _____
 First **Middle** **Maiden** **Last**

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Cell Phone _____ Home Phone _____

SGSC Student ID Number _____ or Social Security Number _____

SGSC Email Address _____

SEX: Male ___ Female _____ RACE: _____ Date of Birth ___/___/___

Please notify the School of Nursing regarding any change in contact information.

PLEASE SELECT THE TRACK FOR WHICH YOU ARE APPLYING:

___ASN applications are accepted starting October 1. Early decision deadline is February 15 and late decision deadline is May 15 annually. The **ASN Program** is held on both the Douglas and Waycross Campus. Applicants may be assigned to a campus and clinical agency based on space availability. Every effort will be made to accommodate a campus preference. Please indicate your campus preference: **Douglas** _____ **Waycross** _____

___LPN-RN Bridge applications are accepted starting on October 1. Early decision deadline is January 15 and the late decision deadline is May 15 annually. The summer semester LPN-RN Bridge class will be offered on the Douglas Campus during even years and on the Waycross Campus during odd years. LPN-RN Bridge applicants must have an unrestricted Georgia LPN license. GA LPN license number _____ Please indicate your campus preference after the Summer Semester: **Douglas** _____ **Waycross** _____

___RN-BSN Program This program is offered in a hybrid format on the Douglas Campus. Applications are accepted for the RN-BSN program starting on October 1. Early decision is April 15 and the late decision deadline is May 15 annually.

- Do you possess a current, unrestricted Georgia RN license? YES ___ NO _____ If yes, then provide GA RN license: GA RN# _____
- ASN graduates must be licensed in Georgia as a Registered Nurse with no current public or private disciplinary actions by the first day of enrollment in the RN-BSN program.

School of Nursing Admission

Admission to the SGSC School of Nursing is competitive. Therefore, meeting minimum requirements does not guarantee admission. Applicants who, in the judgment of the nursing faculty, present the strongest academic record and who show the most promise of success in nursing will be offered acceptance into the program. Incomplete SGSC School of Nursing application packets will not be accepted by the School of Nursing Admissions Committee.

Grade Point Average

- ASN applicants (LPN-RN Bridge Program and generic program): a minimum overall cumulative **GPA of 2.50** to apply.
- RN-BSN applicants: a required minimum overall cumulative **GPA of 2.50** is required to apply.

Transcripts

All applicants must submit official transcripts from all other institutions attended to South Georgia State College in a timely manner for transcripts to be articulated and the Admissions Committee to review. Please list below all institutions that applicant has attended.

Technical/Vocational Schools/Colleges/Universities	Dates of Attendance	Degree(s) Awarded

Have you ever been accepted to, and attended, another nursing program?
LPN Program____**Associate of Science in Nursing Program**____ **RN-BSN Program**____
Location: _____

HESI A2 Exam (ASN and LPN-RN Bridge applicants only)

The SGSC version of the Elsevier HESI A2 Exam V I is required for ASN and LPN-RN Bridge applicants. It is a predictor of personal readiness and success in the nursing programs. **A minimum score of 75 is required on each section of the exam.** You will be tested on Vocabulary, Grammar, Math, Reading, Anatomy and Physiology. The Critical Thinking Section is also required. If you do not meet the minimum score requirements on each section, you may retake the entire HESI A2 V II during each year's application cycle. The application cycle for the HESI A2 Exam begins on October 1st and ends on the application deadline stated above. Applicant are only allowed 2 attempts to pass the HESI per application cycle. The highest scores from each category will be considered.

The first and last name on your Evolve account must be the same as it appears on your government issued photo ID with signature (i.e. Driver's License or Passport). The HESI A2 Exams are administered at a Prometric Testing Center in your geographic area <https://www.prometric.com/elsevier>. Applicants are encouraged to prepare for the examination by utilizing the *HESI A2 Admission Assessment Exam Review, 5th Edition ISBN-13: 978- 978-0323582261*.

How do I register for my HESI A2 Distance Testing exam? Please follow the directions listed below on a computer and NOT from a smartphone.

1. You must have an Evolve student account with HESI Assessment. If you do not have an account, you can create it at: <https://evolve.elsevier.com/>
 - a. Go to <https://evolve.elsevier.com/cs/> and click "I'm a student".
 - b. In the HESI Secured Exams section, click the link that says "Register for Distance Testing".
 - c. Click "Register" to place this in your cart, and then "Checkout/Redeem" from the cart screen.
 - d. If you are a returning user, enter your Evolve username and password and on the right side of the screen and click "Sign In". If you are new to Evolve, enter your name, email, desired password, and click "Continue".
 - e. Click "Checkout/Redeem," once again to finalize your selection.
2. Register for Distance Testing Exam
 - a. Click on "My Evolve."
 - b. Under HESI Assessment, select "Student Account" and agree to the Terms and Conditions.
 - c. Hover over the Distance Testing Tab and select "Register for a Distance Exam."
 - d. **Select HESI A2-V1 for first time testers. If this is your second attempt for this application cycle, then select HESI A2-V2**
 - e. Complete the required information, check box, and click the "Submit" button.
3. Enter the appropriate school department's code: **South Georgia State College-Distance Testing Department ID: 199898**

After completing these steps:

- You added HESI Student Access to your new or existing Evolve Account.
- You have registered for a HESI Distance Testing Exam.
- You will receive an email containing directions to contact Prometric to schedule your test date and location.
 - Please note that it can take up to 1-3 business days for your Eligibility ID to be set.
 - Please add the following email address to your email's safe sender list to avoid delays: exameligibility@elsevier.com. If you do not see the notification, please check your spam/junk folder.
 - If you didn't receive the email, and it's not in your junk or spam folder, please contact HESI Support at **1-800-950-2728**.
 - Further instructions can be found on the SGSC School of Nursing webpages under the link Distance Testing Eligibility Instructions.

Performance Standards for Admission to and Retention in the Associate of Science in Nursing and RN-BSN Degree Programs

A candidate for the Associate of Science in Nursing and RN-BSN degree programs must have abilities and skills of four varieties: **Motor Skills, Sensory/Observation, Communication, Cognitive, Behavioral/Emotional, Professional Conduct.** Reasonable accommodations may be made on an individual basis as directed by the Disabilities Coordinator; however, a candidate is expected to perform in an independent manner. Please read the performance standards for admission and progression in the nursing program.

Motor Skills: Candidates should have sufficient motor function so that they are able to execute movements required to provide general care and treatment to clients in all health care settings. (For example: For the safety and protection of the clients, the candidate must be able to administer intravenous, intramuscular, subcutaneous and oral medications; apply pressure to stop bleeding; open an obstructed airway; provide patient/client daily hygiene care; perform basic life support, including CPR, and function in an emergency situation. The candidate must have the ability to safely assist a client in moving, for example, from a chair to a bed, or from a wheelchair to a commode.)

Sensory/Observation: A candidate must be able to acquire the information presented through demonstrations and experiences in the basic and nursing sciences. He or she must be able to observe a client accurately, at a distance and close at hand, and observe and appreciate non-verbal communications when performing nursing assessment, planning, intervention, and evaluation. The candidate must be capable of perceiving the signs of disease and infection as manifested through physical examination. Such information is derived from images of the body surfaces, palpable changes in various organs and tissues, and auditory information (client voice, heart tones, bowel and lung sounds).

Communication: The candidate must communicate effectively and sensitively with other students, faculty, staff, clients, family, and other professionals. He or she must express his or her ideas and feelings clearly and demonstrate a willingness and ability to give and receive feedback. A candidate must be able to: convey or exchange information at a level allowing development of a health history; identify problems presented; explain alternative solutions; and provide education. The candidate must be able to communicate effectively in oral and written forms. The candidate must be able to process and communicate information on the client's status with accuracy in a timely manner to members of the health care team. The appropriate communication may also rely on the candidate's ability to make a correct judgment in seeking supervision and consultation in a timely manner.

Cognitive: A candidate must be able to measure, calculate, reason, analyze, integrate and synthesize in the context of undergraduate nursing study. The candidate must be able to quickly read and comprehend extensive written material. He or she must also be able to evaluate and apply information and engage in critical thinking in the classroom and clinical setting.

Behavioral/Emotional: A candidate must possess the emotional health required for the full utilization of his or her intellectual abilities, the exercise of good judgment, and the prompt completion of all responsibilities attendant to the diagnosis and care of clients and families. In addition, s/he must be able to maintain mature, sensitive, and effective relationships with clients, students, family, staff and other professionals under all circumstances including highly stressful situations. The candidate must have the emotional stability to function effectively under stress and to adapt to an environment that may change rapidly without warning and/or in unpredictable ways. The candidate must be able to experience empathy for the situations and circumstances of others and effectively communicate that empathy. The candidate must know that his or her values, attitudes, beliefs, emotions, and experiences affect his or her perceptions and relationships with others. The candidate must be able and willing to examine and

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change his or her behavior when it interferes with productive individual or team relationships. The candidate must possess skills and experience necessary for effective and harmonious relationships in diverse academic and working environments.

Professional Conduct: Candidates must possess the ability to reason morally and practice nursing in an ethical manner. Candidates must be willing to learn and abide by professional standards of practice and South Georgia State College's School of Nursing policies. S/he must possess attributes that include compassion, empathy, altruism, integrity, honesty, responsibility and tolerance. Candidates must be able to engage in client care delivery in all settings and be able to deliver care to all client populations including but not limited to children, adolescents, adults, developmentally disabled persons, medically compromised clients, and vulnerable adults.

I have read the Performance Standards for Nursing and attest that I am not aware of any condition and/or disability that would interfere with my ability to comply with each and every requirement outlined in the document.

SIGNATURE _____ **DATE** _____

SGSC Douglas Campus Access Statement

If you have a disability and require reasonable classroom accommodations, please make an appointment during office hours. If you plan to request accommodations for a disability, please register with the Office of Disability Services at 912-260-4435.

SGSC Waycross Campus Access Statement

If you have a disability and require reasonable classroom accommodations, make an appointment during office hours. If you plan to request accommodations for a disability, please register with the Office of Disability Services at 912-449-7593 or 912-260-4435.

Background Check, Urine Drug Screening, Immunizations, and CPR Certification.

Clinical facilities utilized by South Georgia State College School of Nursing require a background check, a urine drug screen, immunizations, titers and CPR certification (American Heart Association or American Red Cross) prior to attending clinical. Based on the results of these screenings, the agencies may choose to disallow a student to attend clinical at their respective sites. To complete the nursing curriculum, students must be able to attend clinical. Failure to do so would result in the inability of the student to complete the program of study. Students must meet the facilities' requirements and deadlines as established by the SGSC School of Nursing.

Georgia Board of Nursing

In Georgia, applications for licensure received from individuals who have been charged with or convicted of a felony, a crime involving moral turpitude, a crime violating a federal law involving controlled substances or dangerous drugs, or a DUI or DWI will be reviewed by the Georgia Board of Nursing. The Board has the authority and responsibility to determine who will be licensed as a Registered Nurse in Georgia.

SIGNATURE _____ **DATE** _____

All required documentation must be submitted to SGSC SON Admissions Committee by the required deadline for the program in order to be considered for admission. This application will remain on file during the current application cycle. Applicants must submit a new application and all required new updated documentation for the next application cycle if they are not selected for this cohort.

Required Document Checklist: (All documentation must be submitted with the application)

____ Completed Application

____ SGSC cumulative grade point average of **2.50 (ASN and LPN-RN Bridge)** or **2.50 (BSN)**

____ Official sealed transcripts of all technical/vocational schools, colleges, and universities attended other than SGSC and the former Waycross College, have been submitted to SGSC.

____ Copy of **valid** HESI A2 Scores (*LPN-RN Bridge and ASN applicants only*)

(Valid Scores – scores from the **current application cycle** and under the SGSC department code. The application cycle for the HESI A2 Exam begins on October 1st and ends on the application deadline.)

I have read all of the information contained in this application, and I certify that the information submitted is complete, true, and correct to the best of my knowledge. If accepted, I agree to abide by the published regulations of SGSC and the School of Nursing. Accepted applicants will be notified via US Mail. No information regarding the status of your application will be provided via phone or email.

SIGNATURE _____ **DATE** _____

**Please mail your completed application to:
SOUTH GEORGIA STATE COLLEGE
School of Nursing Admissions Committee
100 West College Park Drive
Douglas, GA 31533-5098**



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