

## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

### PROGRAM DETAILS

Athens State University and Calhoun Community College have partnered together to offer the Fast-Track BSN Program. The Fast-Track program is for motivated students who are eligible to enroll at both colleges and concurrently earn an Associate Degree in Nursing and a Baccalaureate Degree in Nursing. Upon completion of the program of study, both degrees will be awarded by the respective college.

#### The BSN curriculum prepares nurses to:

- Provide professional, quality care as a generalist that promotes patient safety.
- Employ the elements of evidence-based practice, including evaluating evidence and integrating best practices into patient care.
- Integrate ethics and ethical practice into all aspects of nursing care.
- Demonstrate an understanding of healthcare policy, quality assurance, finance, and regulatory environments, including policy development, disparities in healthcare, and social factors that affect healthcare.
- Exhibit proficiency in patient care technologies, healthcare information systems, interprofessional communication, collaboration, and relationship-building skills to support and improve patient health outcomes.
- Implement health promotion and disease prevention strategies for individuals and populations including diverse, vulnerable populations and cultures.
- Apply nursing, organizational, and systems leadership concepts across health care settings.

The Athens State University  
**Bachelor of Science in Nursing**  
prepares professional graduates  
for careers in a variety of  
healthcare settings, including  
hospitals, physicians' offices,  
long-term care facilities, home  
healthcare companies, and more!

#### More Information about the Fast-Track BSN Program:

- 4 semesters of general education +  
5 semesters of nursing courses =  
**9 semesters total**
- Full-time enrollment status between Drake State or Calhoun Community College and Athens State University courses in semesters 5-9 if concurrent completion; other progression options are available for semesters 6-9
- Drake State and Calhoun Community College courses are face-to-face and include class, lab, and clinical
- RN License eligibility earned with ADN program completion
- Most affordable BSN program in the state
- Eligible for scholarships at both institutions
- Participate in Graduation and Pinning Ceremonies at both institutions

Employed by the Huntsville Hospital Health System, Cullman Regional Medical Center, Crestwood Medical Center, or WellStone?  
**Ask about our Learning Partnership Discount!**



## 100% ONLINE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN **NURSING** YOUR **FAST-TRACK BSN** PATHWAY



**NURSING**  
ATHENS STATE UNIVERSITY

IN CONJUNCTION WITH



**CALHOUN**  
COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
NURSING



**DRAKE STATE**  
COMMUNITY & TECHNICAL COLLEGE

## PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

General Education and  
Pre-Professional Requirements..... 54 Hours

Associate Degree (Nursing) Courses..... Up to 39  
Hours

COURSES		HOURS
<b>Professional Courses</b>		
NUR 340	Introduction to Health Care Systems.....	3
NUR 481	Health Care Quality Assurance, Risk..... Management & Utilization Review	3
NUR 370	Healthcare Infomatics.....	3
NUR 400	Professional Nursing Practice.....	3
NUR 410	Community Health Management.....	5
NUR 430	Scholarly Inquiry/Evidence Based Practice...	3
NUR 440	Leadership in Practice.....	5
NUR 460	Nursing Capstone.....	5
UNV 400*	BSN Career Seminar.....	1

**TOTAL HOURS REQUIRED FOR COMPLETION OF  
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING 124**

\* Indicates a tuition-free, required course

Please see course catalog for full description of course offerings.



*The Baccalaureate Degree Program  
in Nursing at Athens State University  
is accredited by the Commission on  
Collegiate Nursing Education  
(<http://www.ccneaccreditation.org>).*

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**PERSONALIZED SUPPORT**  
EACH STEP OF THE WAY

**INCREDIBLE**  
VALUE



## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

### Minimum Admission Criteria:

- Be unconditionally admitted to Athens State University and Drake State or Calhoun Community College
- Student must be in good standing with Athens State University and Drake State or Calhoun Community College
- Receipt of complete nursing application by the posted deadline
- Meet eligibility criteria for nursing

### AND

- All academic courses must be completed prior to the application deadline
- Minimum of 2.5 cumulative GPA on all college work (Calhoun); minimum of 2.0 cumulative GPA on all college work (Drake State)
- Minimum of 2.5 GPA for nursing required academic core courses

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