



Traditional BSN Program Application
Fall Start: Application due March 1 by 5:00pm
Spring Start: Application due March 1 by 5:00pm

INSTRUCTIONS

Eligibility Requirements for Application:

- Prerequisite core* course GPA: 3.0 or higher (no exceptions).
- All **9** prerequisite core* courses are completed prior to application to the program. Prerequisite core* courses may not be in progress at the time of application. All science courses must be completed no greater than 10 years prior to the application.
- All general education courses are completed with C or higher prior to application.
- All courses taken at any institution of higher education must be evaluated by the Registrar and be visible in the USC Aiken SSC system for the application to the USC Aiken School of Nursing to be considered by the Admissions, Progression, and Graduation Committee.
- Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) is completed and results forwarded to USC Aiken. More information about the examination is available at [TEAS](#).

Responsibilities of the Applicant:

- Ensure that transcripts for all course work completed at other institutions have been received and uploaded to the USC Aiken SSC system.
- Provide references from 2 professors from prerequisite core* courses only. These instructors need to write legibly on the reference form (available online). References may be mailed or faxed to the School of Nursing:
 - Ensure reference form waiver is signed prior to requesting references.
 - Mail: Professor needs to sign the form and also sign name over the adhesive seal of the envelope.
 - Fax: Professor needs to send form directly to 803-641-3725.
- Staple all elements of the application together except for essays. The essays should be submitted with the application form, but without being attached to the other documents. Two-sided printing is acceptable. Please **do not** submit this page of instructions.
- Sign and date the application form prior to submitting to validate the application.
- Ensure that all prerequisite core* courses and general education courses are completed, that TEAS scores are available to USC Aiken, that references have been received, and that any written essays adhere to the specified guidelines.

Note: Applicants will **not** be notified when all elements of the application are received. Applicants are encouraged to contact the School of Nursing (803-641-3507) prior to the application deadline to verify that all necessary elements have been received.

If accepted into the USC Aiken BSN program, please be advised that a mandatory background check and drug screening are required prior to beginning the program.

If information is needed in an alternative format, or for questions concerning the application process, please refer to the BSN Application Guidelines website first. If you do not find the information, please email the Student Services Program Coordinator at KathrynS@usca.edu

Printed Name: Last: _____ First: _____ MI: _____

Permanent Address

Digital Information

Street / PO Box		VIP ID	USC ID
City	State	Phone:	USC Aiken email address
Zip Code + 4 digits	4-digit zip code information is available at www.usps.com/zip4		Transfer students: VIP and USC ID numbers are located on your USC Aiken acceptance letter. All correspondence via email will be directed to your USC Aiken email only.

Academic History	Yes	No	General Experience	Yes	No
Have you completed another academic degree? If yes, which degree, when, and from where?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Are you a licensed LPN/LVN? If yes, which state? _____ When and where did you earn your degree?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Have you ever attended another ADN or BSN program? If yes, submit an explanatory letter and provide a reference from the School of Nursing with this application.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Are you a <input type="checkbox"/> CNA <input type="checkbox"/> Medic <input type="checkbox"/> EMT <input type="checkbox"/> Paramedic <input type="checkbox"/> Other healthcare provider?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Have you previously applied to this nursing program?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Have you ever served or are currently serving in the US Armed Forces (active duty, reserve, or guard)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
USC Aiken students only: Are you applying under the USC Aiken School of Nursing 16/2 Internal Forgiveness Policy?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Have <input type="checkbox"/> you or <input type="checkbox"/> your parents ever served or are currently serving in the US Armed Forces (active duty, reserve, or national guard)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Validate your application with your signature and date of application:

Signature	Date

PREREQUISITE CORE* COURSE ASSESSMENT SECTION INSTRUCTIONS

- Calculate GPA for the 9 prerequisite core* courses using any GPA calculator.
- Regardless of how credit hours were assigned for these courses, all science courses are valued as 4 credit hours and non-science courses are valued as 3 credit hours.
- Include all withdrawals (W) on this form. If applicable, list separate lab and lecture grades for science courses.
- All grades from repeated courses must be included in GPA calculation.
- Any D, F, and W received at other institutions must be included on this form even though these do not appear in USC Aiken’s SSC system. Attach an explanatory letter for any final grades appearing as D, F, or W.

Applicant's Last Name: _____

PREREQUISITE CORE* COURSE ASSESSMENT

Core* Courses GPA: _____ **Total Core* Courses Hours:** _____

Note: Total number of hours is greater than 30 if any courses were repeated.

Core* Course	Initial Grade	Term	School	1 st Repeat Grade/Term/School	2 nd Repeat Grade/Term/School
<i>Example</i>	<i>D</i>	<i>F2017</i>	<i>USCA</i>	<i>C / Sp2018 / USCA</i>	<i>A / Sum2018 / AU</i>
CHEM 101 or 111 Chemistry (4 hours)					
BIOL 243 Anatomy/ A&P I (4 hours)					
BIOL 244 Physiology/ A&P II (4 hours)					
ENGL 101 English Comp (3 hours)					
ENGL 102 English Comp (3 hours)					
PSYC 101 Intro to Psych (3 hours)					
MATH 108 (or higher level) College Algebra (3 hours)					
Select only one course: <input type="checkbox"/> SOCY 101 Intro to Sociology (3 hours) <input type="checkbox"/> ANTH 102 Cultural Anthropology (3 hours)					
Select only one course: <input type="checkbox"/> PSYC 310 Dev Psych <input type="checkbox"/> EDPY 330 Lifespan Dev <input type="checkbox"/> STAT 201 Statistics (3 hours)					

Microbiology:

If you have completed Microbiology, please enter applicable information in the table below. **Do not include this grade in your Prerequisite Core* GPA calculation.**

	Initial Grade	Term	School	1 st Repeat Grade/Term/School	2 nd Repeat Grade/Term/School
BIOL 250 Microbiology					

If you have not completed BIOL 250 at the time of application:

Are you currently taking or plan to take the course during the summer term?

No Yes If Yes, where? _____