## **Admissions Procedures & Guidelines**



Program: Associate of Science in Nursing

# (AGEN)

### **ASN General Admission Procedures**

- 1. Apply to Lanier Technical College (<u>LTC Admissions</u>) and declare the Associate of Science in Nursing (ASN)

  Degree as your intended course of study. You must be accepted to Lanier Technical College in order to apply to the ASN Program.
- 2. Follow all LTC General Admission Procedures
- 3. Complete all prerequisite courses required for the ASN program with a grade of 'C' or higher; all of these must be completed and the final grades entered prior to applying to the ASN Program.
  - ENGL 1101 Composition & Rhetoric
  - ENGL 1102 Literature & Composition
  - PSYC 1101 Introductory Psychology
  - MATH 1111 College Algebra
  - BIOL 2113 Anatomy & Physiology I (plus lab BIOL 2113L)\*
  - BIOL 2114 Anatomy & Physiology II (plus lab BIOL 2114L)\*
  - BIOL 2117 Introductory Microbiology (plus lab BIOL 2117L)\*

#### Choose One:

- ARTS 1101 Art Appreciation
- ENGL 2110 World Literature
- ENGL 2130 American Literature
- HUMN 1101 Introduction to Humanities
- MUSC 1101 Music Appreciation
- RELG 1101 World Religions
- 4. Watch an ASN information session presentation. This can be found on the <u>ASN webpage</u> on the right side. You must watch the ASN Information Session Presentation prior to application submission, and attest to this on the application form.
- 5. Take the ATI-TEAS exam IN PERSON by the established deadline, as posted on the ASN webpage. The TEAS exam may be taken twice per calendar year with 30 days between attempts. No TEAS scores greater than 5 years old at the application submission deadline will be accepted. Only in-person TEAS results will be accepted; this will be verified with ATI.
- 6. Apply to the ASN program using LTC's ASN Admission Application (the application will be posted on the ASN webpage approximately two weeks prior to the start of the application submission time period). For full details on the competitive admissions process, see the "ASN Program Admission Process", below.

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<sup>\*</sup>All courses with the BIOL prefix have a 5-year expiration. These courses can not be older than 5 years at the application submission deadline.

## **ASN Program Admission Process**

The ASN Program has a selective admissions process utilizing a points system for rating applicants. Please see the <u>Admission Points Worksheet</u> for specifics regarding the point system breakdown. Thirty (30) applicants will be admitted into the ASN Program each fall semester at the Forsyth Campus and twenty-five (25) applicants will be admitted into the ASN Program each spring semester at the Hall Campus, based on final ranking. Applicants who score below the top applicants, but still qualify for admission will be placed on a waiting list. The waitlist is not carried over into the next admission cycle. Incomplete applications will not be considered and no preference is given to re-applicants.

Please note: Hall and Forsyth cohort start dates vary and students cannot switch cohorts once admitted to a specific location.

## I. Step 1: Minimum Requirements for Consideration

- Acceptance to Lanier Technical College declaring ASN as the intended program of study
  - Application to LTC must be submitted well ahead of time to allow for all official transcripts to be evaluated and required paperwork to be turned in to Admissions & Registrar's offices.
  - Students have to be fully accepted to Lanier Technical College in the semester in which they intend to apply (if application is submitted in the fall for next fall's admission, one must be fully admitted into Lanier Tech in the fall semester in which the application is submitted).
- View ASN Admission Information Session Presentation posted on the ASN website; applicants must attest
  on the application form they have viewed the video presentation and they understand the content. Q & A
  sessions are available (after viewing the information session presentation) if the applicant has outstanding
  questions regarding the ASN program.
- Completion of prerequisite general education courses with a minimum of 3.0 GPA.
  - ALL prerequisite courses must be completed prior to application submission; prerequisites may not be in progress.
  - All transcripts from other colleges and universities attended must be submitted to LTC Admissions
     Office for evaluation.
- Must be at least 18 years of age.
- ATI-TEAS for Allied Health Exam composite score of at least 75%.
  - The ATI-TEAS for Allied Health exam may be taken no more than 2 times in a calendar year with 30 days between each test attempt.
  - No TEAS test results will be accepted that are greater than 5 years old.
- LTC ASN Admissions Application completed per all instructions and received by end of business on the deadline date, which will be posted on the LTC <u>ASN webpage</u>
  - NO hand-delivered applications will be accepted.
- II. Applicants will be ranked with a points system; see the Admissions Points Worksheet
  - Admission points are awarded for the following:
    - ATI-TEAS exam composite score, cumulative prerequisite GPA, highest degree earned, cumulative Biology GPA, and related factors.
    - Additional points may be given to applicants with previous academic degrees, active healthcare licenses (see Admission Points Worksheet for inclusive list), and applicants who complete ALHS 1090: Medical Terminology; this course is strongly recommended, but is not a requirement.
    - See the <u>Admission Points Worksheet</u> for a comprehensive breakdown regarding points given for admission.
  - Tiebreakers (in order) are:

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- TEAS Score
- Cumulative ASN prerequisite GPA
- GPA for Biology courses

# III. The top ranked applicants will be offered admission to Lanier Tech's ASN Program

- A waitlist will be maintained until the end of the drop/add period for the fall semester of that academic year.
- Alternates will be ranked as follows: #21 overall will be #1 alternate, #22 overall will be #2 alternate, etc.,
  and will be notified by the email address provided on the ASN application ASAP if any of the top students do
  not accept their position in the ASN cohort by the established deadline or do not attend both orientation
  sessions.

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