

The information in this brochure was developed to help applicants understand the nursing admission process and to answer the question, “**What do I need to do to get into the Nursing Program?**”

#### STEP 1

**Apply to Darton College.** Applicants must be accepted to the College before applying for admission to the Nursing Program. Application forms are available from the Admissions Office. There is a \$20.00 application fee.

#### STEP 2

If you have attended any other colleges, write those institutions and request that they forward **official transcripts** to the Darton College Records Office, 2400 Gillionville Road, Albany, GA, 31707. If you have not attempted any previous college level work, have your high school send copies of your records to the Records Office at the address above. The Records Office will evaluate your transcripts and notify you which classes have been accepted in transfer.

#### STEP 3

Depending upon your academic status, you may need to take the **Compass Test**. **Transfer students who do not transfer in English Composition I and College Algebra will be required to take the Compass Test.** The Records Office will notify those applicants who need to take the exam. If you do not need the Compass Test, go to item #5.

a. The Compass Test will test your knowledge of Reading, English and Math. If you score below the acceptable level in any of these three areas, you will be required to take remedial coursework to bring you up to entry college level in those areas. These remedial courses are called "Learning Support."

b. All required Learning Support coursework must be completed before you apply for admission to the Nursing Program.

#### STEP 4

After all admission paperwork is complete (all transcripts, immunizations records, etc. received), any required Learning Support courses have been completed, and minimal nursing admission eligibility requirements have been met, you may **apply for admission to the Nursing Program**. Applications for admission to nursing are available only from the Nursing Division Office.

#### STEP 5

Complete the **nursing application form** for the semester you choose by the established deadline. The nursing admission requirements are explained in detail on the application form.

#### STEP 6

Qualified applicants should complete a nursing application by the established deadline for the semester they choose. Nursing classes begin with NURS 1101 and NURS 1105. Students are admitted to Nursing on the following schedule:  
Albany – Spring (even years) Summer, Fall  
Cordele – Fall  
Thomasville - Summer  
Albany Evening Program – Spring (odd years)  
Albany Online Hybrid – Spring (odd years)  
Swainsboro – TBA

Applications Accepted:  
Fall Semester - January 15 – April 15  
Spring Semester - June 15 – September 15  
Summer Semester - November 15 – February 15

#### STEP 7

Applicants who have been accepted for a specific nursing class are allowed to register for available

spaces in that class as long as they still **meet the nursing admission criteria at the beginning of the class**. For instance, if you are accepted to begin nursing with the Fall semester class but during the preceding semesters your GPA falls below the required level for nursing admission, you will be denied registration for the class. You must then re-apply for admission to nursing after again meeting the admission criteria.

#### CORDELE, THOMASVILLE and SWAINSBORO CLASSES

Darton College offers classes for the Associate of Science in Nursing degree program in cooperation with J. D. Archbold Memorial Hospital, and East Georgia College. The first three nursing classes are taught in Cordele and Thomasville. The remaining courses require some attendance in Albany. All classes are taught in Swainsboro on the East GA College campus. All major courses must be taken or validated through Darton College.

#### STUDENT ORGANIZATION

DANS is an affiliate of the Georgia Association of Nursing Students (GANS) and the National Student Nurses Association (NSNA). Membership is open to all Nursing majors. DANS provides opportunities for leadership and networking with other nursing students on the local, state and national level. Locally, DANS members participate in education, service and social activities.

## ACCREDITATION

The Associate Degree Program in Nursing is accredited by the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission (NLNAC @ 3343 Peachtree Road NE, Suite 500, Atlanta, Georgia 30326, Telephone 404-975-5000) and approved by the Georgia Board of Nursing. Upon successful completion of the program, the graduate is academically eligible to take the National Council for Licensure Examination (NCLEX) for qualification as a registered nurse. All applicants should be aware that permission to write this exam is granted by the state examining board. The state examining board has the right to refuse to grant a registered nurse license to any individual who has been convicted of moral and/or legal violations specified in Georgia law.

## EMPLOYMENT

With a national nursing shortage, Darton graduates are afforded numerous employment opportunities.

Additional Information for Evening  
or Hybrid Class Applicants

Applicants who wish to apply for the evening or hybrid nursing classes are recommended to have completed all general education requirements before being allowed to register for the beginning nursing courses - NURS 1101 and NURS 1105.

## CURRICULUM

(Beginning Fall 2009)

### General Education Courses:

ENGL 1101 Composition I  
ENGL 1102 Composition II  
COMM 1000 Public Speaking\*  
BIOL 2111K Human Anatomy & Physiology I  
BIOL 2112K Human Anatomy & Physiology II  
BIOL 2115K Essentials of Microbiology  
HIST 2111/ U.S. History through 1877 **OR**  
HIST 2112 U.S. History after 1877  
POLS 1101 Principles of American Government  
PSYC 2215 Human Growth & Development  
ALHE 1120 Medical Terminology  
PHED One physical education activity course  
\*Oral Communication may be met by other communication courses.  
\*\* Score of 75% or more on the Computer Readiness Test or CISM 1100 Computer Concepts & Software Applications

### Major Courses:

NURS 1101 Fundamentals of Nursing  
NURS 1105 Pharmacology  
NURS 1111 Adult Health I  
NURS 1112 Adult Health II  
NURS 2111 Maternal Child Nursing  
NURS 2113 Psychiatric Nursing  
NURS 2115 Adult Health III  
NURS 2117 Leadership

### FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT:

Admission to the College:  
Office of Admissions (229) 317-6740  
Records Information:  
Records Office (229) 317-6742  
Financial Aid Information:  
Financial Aid Office (229) 317-6746  
Testing Information:  
Counseling & Testing Center (229) 317-6735  
Nursing Division Office (229) 317-6820

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