

CLARION UNIVERSITY

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

ADMISSIONS INFORMATION

Clarion University's two-year, on-campus **Associate of Science in Nursing** program begins every fall at the Venango and Somerset campuses. Space is limited to 60 students at Venango and 30 students at Somerset. Admissions decisions are made on a rolling basis. **Apply by May 15 for priority admission review.** Learn more about Venango ASN at www.clarion.edu/asn and Somerset ASN at www.clarion.edu/asnsomerset.

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

- **2.75+ Cumulative GPA**
- **Grades of C or higher in Biology, Chemistry, and Algebra Pre-Requisites**
 - Courses are eligible if taken within 5 years of high school or 10 years of college.
 - Eligible courses include:
 - Basic Algebra, Intermediate Algebra, or *MATH 117 Math for Health Science (*only offered at Clarion University)
 - General Biology, Basic Biology, Microbiology, Human Biology, or Anatomy and Physiology
 - Prep Chemistry, Basic or General Chemistry, or Physical Science Chemistry
- **Proficient Level on ATI TEAS Pre-Entrance Exam**
 - Students who meet the admission criteria above with the addition of having an A in biology and a cumulative GPA of 3.8+ may request a review for an exam requirement waiver by emailing Casey McVay in Admissions at cmcvay@clarion.edu.
- **NEW! Test-Optional Policy for SAT/ACT:** Freshman applicants will be automatically considered for ASN admission regardless of a SAT or ACT test on file if they have a 2.75 GPA or higher. GPA does not automatically guarantee admission to the program.

Applicants who are not eligible for admission to ASN may be considered for admission to the Bachelor of Science in Exploratory Health Sciences, which allows students to get started with the admission pre-requisite and general education courses for the ASN degree while working to meet the requirements above. Courses include biology, chemistry, algebra, English, math, communication, anatomy and physiology, and psychology.

APPLICATION PROCESS

New Freshman & Transfer Students

- **Apply at www.clarion.edu/apply**
- **Send the following to the Clarion University Office of Admissions (840 Wood Street, Clarion, PA 16214)**
 - Official high school transcript or GED Scores
 - Official transcripts from ALL previous post-secondary schools, colleges or universities you attended
 - SAT or ACT score (optional)
- **Register for and complete the ATI TEAS Pre-Entrance Exam** (details on page two)
- **Additional Transfer Information**
 - Transferrable courses must have a grade of "C" or higher and be comparable to courses offered at Clarion University.
 - Students must complete a minimum of 30 credit hours at Clarion University to qualify for an associate degree.
 - Nursing credits are only transferrable if earned in an accredited associate or baccalaureate program **within the preceding two (2) years** and are subject to the evaluation by the Department of Nursing Faculty and the Department Chair. Only the courses equivalent to Clarion's NURS 101, 102, 111, 112, 121, 131 and 133 may be transferrable.
 - Nursing students who have complete nursing courses more than two (2) years prior to application and diploma students seeking transfer must take a challenge exam and achieve a satisfactory score (70% or higher) for transfer of nursing credits. For more information, contact the Department of Nursing.

Former and Current Clarion University Students

Students who have previously earned credits at Clarion University or are current students must **register for and complete the ATI TEAS Pre-Entrance Exam** no later than May 15 to be considered for admission. Your results will generate a review for admission. Upon any offers of admission, students will be instructed to complete paperwork to return to the university and/or change their status to the ASN program.

Licensed Practical Nurses

After admission to the ASN program, LPNs may qualify for advanced placement. Please review the [LPN Advanced Placement Policy](#).

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PRE-ENTRANCE EXAM INFORMATION

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Pre-registration is required.
- Exam dates are listed on a month-to-month basis at the ATI website.
 - All Venango exam dates are listed at www.clarion.edu/asn.
 - All Somerset exam dates at www.clarion.edu/asnsomerset.
- A proficient level score is desired.
- Limit of 3 attempts per calendar year and a minimum of 30 days between attempts.
- ATI recommends six weeks of studying and offers a variety of resources to fit a student's needs and timeframe at www.atitesting.com/teas-prep.

REGISTRATION PROCESS

- Create an account at www.atitesting.com.
- For Clarion University Proctored Exams (on-campus and remote):
 - Go to ATI's "Online Store," and select to register for "TEAS."
 - Program Type: "TEAS for Nursing Students"
 - Country: "USA"
 - State: "Pennsylvania" as State
 - City: "Oil City" for Venango Campus students or "Somerset" for Somerset Campus Students
 - Choose your exam and complete your registration and payment of \$82.
- For ATI Proctored Exams (remote):
 - Go to ATI's "Online Store," and select to register for "TEAS at ATI."
 - Program Type: "ATI Remote Proctor – Nursing."
 - Choose your exam and complete your registration and payment of \$115.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

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