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PROGRAMMATIC ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Nursing

- Interview with the Director of Nursing and/or the Nursing Program Manager.
- Score a minimum of a composite 80 on the English section and a minimum of 78 on the Math section of the Health Education Systems Incorporated (HESI) content exams.
- Current physical examination performed (within a year) by an MD, DO or ARNP.
- Proof of immunity via documentation of immunization or titers for the following:
 - Hepatitis B series
 - MMR (Measles, Mumps and Rubella)
 - VZV (Varicella) vaccine
 - Negative PPD skin test within the last 6 months (2-step PPD or single step PPD as part of an annual series) or a negative chest x-ray
- A tetanus (Td) booster within the last ten years.
- Results of a Level II criminal background check are required before acceptance. Please also refer to the Level II Background Check Procedure in the Nursing Handbook.
- Students re-entering into the Nursing program will be required to complete another background investigation, drug test, and titer test if it has been longer than 12 months since their original background/testing date.

HESI ENTRANCE EXAM

The exams have four sections, each of which has a recommended maximum time limit:

- Math: 55-item exam. Recommended Time: 75 minutes
- Reading Comprehension: 55-item exam. Recommended Time: 60 - 70 minutes
- Vocabulary and General Knowledge: 55-item exam. Recommended Time: 50 – 60 minutes
- Grammar: 55-item exam. Recommended Time: 50 – 60 minutes

If an applicant does not successfully meet the requirements for the minimum required scores for entry into the College, he or she may re-take the exam.

- The second attempt (first re-take) must be taken within 15 days of the first attempt and after completing two hours of documented remediation.
- The third attempt (Math only second re-take) must be taken within 30 days of taking the first attempt and be taken after completing four hours of documented remediation in Math.

NOTE: The third attempt for Math may only be taken if the prospect achieves the minimum composite score on the English section. HESI scores are acceptable for up to one year from test date.

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2024-2025 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

MODULAR TERMS

2025		
Fall A	Sept. 29, 2025	Oct. 23, 2025
Fall B	Oct. 27, 2025	Nov. 20, 2025
Fall C	Nov. 24, 2025	Dec. 18, 2025

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ADMISSIONS CRITERIA

All applicants to ATA College must authorize ATA to perform a background check. Background checks include, but are not limited to: criminal record check, social security number validation, and sex offender registry check. All information collected in the background check is considered in the selective admission process. **Applicants with felony convictions will not be accepted to ATA College.** Additionally, ATA may decline admission to applicants who, in ATA's sole opinion, may have difficulty finding employment in their field of application as a result of issues disclosed on their background check. ATA may deny admission to an otherwise qualified candidate.

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HESI ENTRANCE EXAM

NOTE: Applicants may bypass the Math and/or English section(s) of the HESI, if the applicant has successfully completed College Algebra and/or English Composition I with a grade of "C" or better within the last five (5) years. The five (5) years is calculated from the day the course was completed as shown on the applicant's college transcript to the start date of nursing program.