

# 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 65 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](http://www.clarion.edu/asn) and Somerset ASN at [www.clarion.edu/asnsomerset](http://www.clarion.edu/asnsomerset).

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

## **REQUIREMENTS**

**2.75 or higher cumulative GPA**

**Grades of "C" or higher in algebra, biology, and one additional science (chemistry preferred)**

Courses can be considered from high school or college, regardless of the year taken, and can include:

- High school algebra, college algebra (basic or intermediate), math for health sciences, excursions math or statistics.
- High school biology, college general or basic biology, microbiology, human biology, or anatomy and physiology.
- High school chemistry, college prep chemistry, basic or general chemistry, physical science chemistry, or other science.

**Proficient level score on ATI TEAS pre-entrance exam (58.7% or higher)**

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](mailto:cmcvay@clarion.edu).

**Optional SAT/ACT**

Standardized test scores are not required for applicants to be considered for admission to ASN; however, if you are a freshman applicant who has not been out of high school more than three years and your cumulative GPA is below 2.75, we may require a standardized test score for your application to be considered.

**LPNs seeking admission must hold an unencumbered practical nursing license.**

## **APPLICATION PROCESS**

**NEW FRESHMAN & TRANSFER STUDENTS**

Apply at [www.clarion.edu/apply](http://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 general education courses must have a grade of "C" or higher and be comparable to Clarion courses.
- Nursing credits are only transferrable with a grade of "B" or higher, 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 and Department Chair. Only the courses equivalent to Clarion's NURS101, 102, 111, 112, 121, and 131 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 for transfer of nursing credits.
- Students must complete a minimum of 30 credit hours at Clarion University to qualify for an associate degree.

**FORMER & CURRENT CLARION UNIVERSITY STUDENTS**

Students who previously attended Clarion University and current students must register for and complete the ATI TEAS Pre-Entrance Exam no later than May 15 to be considered for admission; however, you are encouraged to test in or prior to April. Upon our receipt of your TEAS results, a review of your file will be completed by the Department of Nursing to determine your eligibility for admission. Upon 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**

LPNs seeking admission must hold an unencumbered licensure as a practical nurse. 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

### UPCOMING EXAMS FOR FALL 2022 ADMISSION

#### Venango Campus Exams (\$85)

- Fridays at 9 AM on October 22, November 12, December 3, January 21, February 25, March 4, April 8, April 22, May 6.
- Tuesday, March 22 at 4 PM.

#### Somerset Campus Exams (\$85)

- Thursdays at 1:30 PM on September 16, October 7, October 21, November 4, November 18.
- Watch the web for spring 2022 updates.

#### Remote Exams Proctored by Clarion University (\$85)

*\*Open to both Venango and Somerset applicants.*

- Fridays at 9 AM on October 22, November 12, December 3, January 21, February 25, March 4, April 8, April 22, May 6.
- Tuesday, March 22 at 4 PM.

#### Remote Exams Proctored by ATI (\$115)

- Students may choose to register for an exam proctored directly by ATI. These exams are offered on a more frequent basis to provide more testing opportunities for students.

#### Additional Important Exam Information

- Exam date updates, if any, will be posted on the ASN webpages at [www.clarion.edu/asn](http://www.clarion.edu/asn) and [www.clarion.edu/asnsomerset](http://www.clarion.edu/asnsomerset).
- Pre-registration is required.
- Limit of three (3) attempts per calendar year and a minimum of 30 days between attempts.
- We recommend testing earlier in the year to have an optimal chance at admission to open seats. The program tends to fill more rapidly beginning in April.
- 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](http://www.atitesting.com/teas-prep).

## EXAM REGISTRATION PROCESS

Create an account at [www.atitesting.com](http://www.atitesting.com).

### For On-Campus Exams & Remote Clarion University Proctored Exams

- 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 Remote ATI Proctored Exams

- 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.

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