

2+2 Nursing Program

This program is only for first-time freshman applicants.

Description of the program:

The 2+2 nursing program is a collaborative program between Coastal Carolina University (CCU) and Horry-Georgetown Technical College (HGTC). Students in this program live in CCU's residence halls while taking general education and nursing classes at HGTC for their freshman and sophomore years to earn an associate of applied science (AAS) in nursing and take the RN licensing exam. Students who successfully complete these steps spend their junior and senior years taking classes at CCU to earn a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN).

Students must meet all entrance requirements and be admitted to CCU. The 2+2 nursing program also requires that students have a minimum SAT score of 1100 (evidenced-based reading and writing plus math) or a composite ACT score of 22. Participation in this RN-to-BSN program is highly competitive. Meeting the standardized test score requirement does not guarantee admission to the program. After completing the AAS in nursing at HGTC, students will be accepted automatically into the BSN program to complete the remaining classes at CCU.

The program size is limited and fills early. Prospective students should apply by the Dec. 1 priority application date. Students who accept an invitation to the program will forfeit any merit award offered by CCU. CCU merit awards do not transfer to HGTC, but students may be eligible for merit awards from HGTC.



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The student experience:

- Students live in CCU residence halls and enjoy all aspects of living on CCU's campus. However, students cannot participate in NCAA sports or fraternities/sororities for the first two years of the program.
- First- and second-year students will complete general education courses at HGTC's Conway campus, which is adjacent to CCU's campus.
- Students complete AAS nursing courses at HGTC's Grand Strand campus and local area health care institutions. The Grand Strand campus is 13.5 miles (21.7 km) from CCU's campus. Transportation can be provided for the first semester, but students will need to provide their own transportation for future semesters.
- Students complete the national licensing exam for nursing (NCLEX-RN) in the summer after completing the AAS degree, and begin the RN-to-BSN program at CCU in the fall of the third year.
- Both the HGTC nursing program and the CCU BSN completion program are accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN). Inquiries can be made to the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing, 3343 Peachtree Road NE, Suite 850, Atlanta, GA 30326. Phone: 404-975-5000. Email: info@acenursing.org.

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