Criteria for Admission at the Time of Application to B.S.N. Major:

1. The applicant must have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.60 on a 4.0 scale (on all college level work) as computed by East Tennessee State University. Developmental studies/remedial course work is not included in the calculation of the cumulative grade point average for College of Nursing admission purposes. (Second baccalaureate degree applicants will be evaluated using outlined above.)

2. The applicant must have earned a minimum of a “C” (2.0) in each of the required science courses. No more than two science courses may be repeated, and no more than one science course may be repeated more than once in order to achieve a minimum of “C” (2.0).

Application/Selection Process:

1. Students must make formal application to the College of Nursing B.S.N. major during the last semester of the final year in nursing. The deadline for application to the fall semester is February 1.

   The student must submit a completed College of Nursing application. The application must be submitted to: Office of Student Services, College of Nursing, East Tennessee State University, PO Box 70617, Johnson City, TN 37614-0617.

2. All eligible applicants will be rank-ordered by cumulative college level grade point average. Conditional admission to the nursing major will be offered to the top ranked students through the ETSU College of Nursing. All applicants will be notified of their admission status prior to advance registration for the fall semester. Advance registration into the nursing courses will be coordinated by ETSU College of Nursing academic advisors.

Progression Criteria:

To progress to the first year of the R.N. to B.S.N. degree program, each student must: 1) be fully admitted to ETSU as a degree seeking student; 2) earn a minimum of “C” (2.0) in each nursing course; 3) successfully complete the AAS at MECC, SVCC or VHCC; and, 4) become licensed as an RN in the state of Tennessee.

Part-time students may choose to enter the R.N. to B.S.N. degree program in either evening/weekend or day class formats. Please contact the Office of Student Services in the College of Nursing to determine the availability of each class format.