**Why The Citadel is Right for You**

The Citadel is ranked by *U.S. News & World Report* as the No. 1 Best Public University in the South (2012 - 2017) offering up to a master’s degree. Within The Citadel Graduate College, 95% of the faculty have Ph.D.s or the highest degree offered in their particular discipline, which assures that students obtain the knowledge, skills and ideas needed to gain a competitive advantage in their career.

The Citadel is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, an institutional accrediting body recognized by the Council on Postsecondary Education. The Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools accredits The Citadel to award bachelor’s, master’s, and specialist degrees.

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Nursing Admission Criteria

For SCCC:
- Indicate pre-nursing as the declared major freshman year
- 2 semesters of Math during the freshman year
- 2 semesters of Chemistry with labs
- 1 semester of General Biology with a lab
- 1 semester of Anatomy and Physiology with a lab

Students who have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher and a “C” in all mathematics and science courses may apply to the nursing program.

Additional Criteria:
- Essay which will include a description of volunteer activities, paid work experience in the healthcare field, and Veteran status.
- Only 16 students may be admitted to the nursing program each year and students who apply will be rank ordered based on the above qualifications. Key GPA in science and mathematics will also be calculated.

For EUGS Students:
60 General Education and Science credits including:
- 2 semesters of Chemistry with labs
- 2 semesters of Anatomy and Physiology with labs
- 1 semester of Microbiology with lab
- 2 semesters of Mathematics
- 2 semesters of Psychology
- 1 semester of Sociology

Cumulative GPA of 3.0 or greater and a minimum of a “C” grade in all mathematics and science courses. Students must meet the same criteria for admission as the SCCC.

Sixteen places are available in the evening division and students will be rank ordered for admission based on the established criteria (GPA, Key GPA, essay, volunteer experience, paid experience, and Veteran status).

Mission
The mission of the Nursing Program is to educate and develop our students to become principled leaders in the healthcare environment and profession of nursing by incorporating The Citadel’s core values of honor, duty and respect into the learning experience.

Vision
To educate nurses who are prepared to be leaders in the healthcare environment.

Core Values
Honor: The commitment to honor is a life-long obligation to moral and ethical behavior. Citadel nurses will uphold the long standing tradition of being recognized as the most trusted profession through advocacy for persons and families as well as the health of communities.

Duty: Duty is a call to serve others before self. Citadel nurses will recognize the responsibility of being a leader within the interprofessional healthcare team and promoting holistic health, healing and caring practices to individuals, families and communities.

Respect: Respect means to treat other people with dignity and worth. Citadel nurses will provide quality and safe care to all people without regard to rank, position, age, race, color, gender, sexual orientation, national origin, religion, or physical attributes. Citadel nurses will assume a leadership role in promoting a positive image of the profession.

The program provides standardized testing to prepare graduates to take the licensing exam and positions graduates to continue on to Master’s and Doctoral programs.