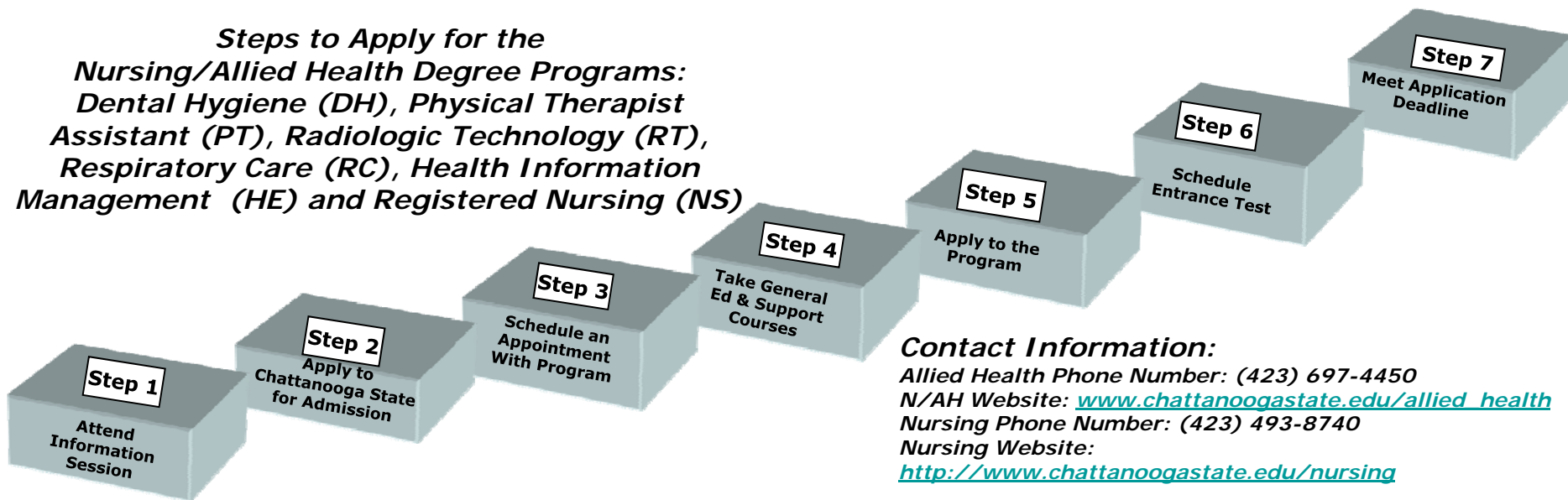


**Steps to Apply for the  
Nursing/Allied Health Degree Programs:  
Dental Hygiene (DH), Physical Therapist  
Assistant (PT), Radiologic Technology (RT),  
Respiratory Care (RC), Health Information  
Management (HE) and Registered Nursing (NS)**



**Contact Information:**

Allied Health Phone Number: (423) 697-4450  
 N/AH Website: [www.chattanoogastate.edu/allied\\_health](http://www.chattanoogastate.edu/allied_health)  
 Nursing Phone Number: (423) 493-8740  
 Nursing Website:  
<http://www.chattanoogastate.edu/nursing>

Step 1. Attend Information Session	Step 2. Apply to Chattanooga State for Admission	Step 3. Schedule an Appointment to Develop a Plan	Step 4. Take General Education & Support Courses	Step 5. Apply to the Program	Step 6. Schedule Entrance Test	Step 7. Meet Application Deadline
<p>These degree programs have information sessions:</p> <p>PTA, RN, RC, RT, DH and HIM.  <b>The RT Program requires you to attend one.</b></p> <p>Check the Nursing/ Allied Health web site or call 697-4450 for dates and times.</p>	<p>If <b>not</b> currently a student at Chattanooga State:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Submit application to college</li> <li>● Pay admission fee</li> <li>● Complete placement testing requirement (ACT or Compass)</li> <li>● If you have previous college - submit official transcripts from all colleges attended and request that they be evaluated for transfer credit.</li> </ul>	<p>Together with your advisor you will create an educational plan.</p> <p>It is best to wait until the college admission process is <b>completed</b> before scheduling an appointment.</p> <p>Then contact the N/AH advisor at (423) 697-4782 or schedule an appointment with a program faculty member.</p>	<p>Students are encouraged to take general education courses prior to entrance into the program course sequence.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Points are awarded for completed courses in the selection process</li> <li>● This will lighten the load once in program.</li> </ul>	<p>To complete the application process successfully:</p> <p>Refer to the admission checklist in the program information brochure.</p> <p>All application materials must be turned in to the application coordinator before the priority deadline date to be considered for acceptance.</p>	<p><b>DH, PTA, RT, HIM, RN &amp; RC</b> applicants must take the TEAS (Test of Essential Academic Skills) before the priority program deadline date</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Test can be retaken every 6 months</li> <li>● 2 year limit on results</li> </ul> <p><b>Note:</b> RT program also requires ACT test scores.</p>	<p><b>In order to be considered for acceptance</b>, your application file "must be completed" by the priority deadline date. NOTE: Refer to the admission checklist in the program information brochure.</p> <p><b>Don't wait to the last minute</b> - To make sure your program file is complete ... contact the application coordinator at (423) 697-2504.</p>