**NORTHWEST STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE**  
**LPN TO RN ADVANCED STANDING PROGRAM- ARCHBOLD AND VAN WERT**  
**CURRICULUM ADVISING CHECKLIST**

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### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Submit College Application to Admissions Office
- Submit Official Copy of High School Transcript to Admissions Office
- Submit PN Program Transcript to Admissions Office
- Submit Nursing Application Directly to Nursing Office

**Pre requisites:** Students will be considered for admission after completing the following:

**Developmental Courses Required** - as indicated by College Placement Test or ACT

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<td>Intermediate Algebra or Algebra II in high school and ACT &gt;=22</td>
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- Must maintain college GPA of ≥ 2.5

- Complete (PAX) NLN Pre Admission Exam > 50 Percentile score on AD scale in each area.

- Current Ohio LPN license with medication administration privileges and without restrictions

- Six months continuous nursing experience with minimum 800 hrs within last 2 years

**Must meet one criteria in each area:**

**Academic Background**

1. PN Program Certificate with college GPA ≥ 2.5  
2. PN Program GPA < 2.5 or ; Complete 16 semester hours college work with GPA ≥ 2.5

**Chemistry**

1. High school w/lab grade “B”  
2. High school w/lab grade “C” AND ACT science score of ≥ 24  
3. CHM101 with “C” or better

**Computer Competency**

1. HS course w/ “C” since 1992  
2. CIS090 proficiency or complete

**Keyboarding Competency**

1. HS course w/ “C”  
2. OAS090 proficiency or complete

**Complete the following courses with a “C” or higher**

- BIO 231 Anatomy and Physiology I  
- BIO 232 Anatomy and Physiology II  
- PSY 110 General Psychology or PSY 105 Psychology (WSU)  
- PSY 230 Growth and Development

**Competency in Obstetrics and Pediatrics must be demonstrated prior to enrollment in NRS 217/218 through testing or coursework.**

Students will not be admitted to the program if a grade of less than “C” is received more than one time in any courses required for admission. A starting date for nursing clinical core courses is assigned when all admission requirements listed above are met.
# LPN to RN Advanced Standing Curriculum

## First Semester

- *NRS211 LPN to RN Transition Course........3*
- *NRS212 LPN to RN Bridge Course.........1*
- ENG111 Composition I ......................3

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## Second Semester

- BIO257 Microbiology ..........................4
- *NRS215 Nursing Care of Clients with Psychosocial Health Needs .......5*
- *NRS216 Nursing Care of Clients with Physiological Health Needs II .......3*
- PHI220 Ethics in Health Care .................3

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## Third Semester

- ENG112 Composition II .........................3
- *NRS217 Nursing Care of Clients with Physiological Health Needs III .......5*
- *NRS218 Concepts in Management of Groups of Clients .....................4*
- STA120 Intro to Statistics .....................3

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**Archbold program sequence is Fall, Spring, Fall**

**Van Wert program sequence is Spring, Fall, Spring**

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- Criminal Background Check and drug screen must be completed with negative results before starting the core nursing courses.
- If admission requirements are not met, the LPN may apply to the generic RN program.
- The Nursing Clinical Core Courses (*) must be taken in sequence; a **minimum of three semesters is required**. Nursing Core Courses must be completed within 3 years.
- Graduation Requirements: All courses need to be passed with a "C" grade or higher.
- Refer to the College Catalog for program details.

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This program is fully approved by the Ohio Board of Nursing and accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in