

# LPN TO RN ADVANCED STANDING PROGRAM (RN) ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE IN NURSING

## NURSING DIVISION

This three semester program is designed to prepare the Licensed Practical Nurse for licensure as a Registered Nurse. The program incorporates face to face and online coursework, labs, and clinical to prepare the student to function as a member of the health care team. Students must meet all admission criteria prior to being admitted to the nursing program. Policies regulating the nursing program are available in the Student Nurse Handbook.

### Application to LPN to RN Program

- Apply to Northwest State Community College
- Apply to LPN to RN program (separate application)
- Submit official high school and other college transcripts

### Admission to the LPN to RN Advanced Standing Program

Admission criteria must be met in order to obtain a seat in the nursing program. After meeting admission criteria students are given the first available seat in the clinical program.

### Admission criteria includes:

- LPN program certificate
- Practical Nursing License in the State of Ohio without restrictions
- GPA  $\geq 2.5$
- Test into college level math, reading and English per ACT or COMPASS or take recommended courses
- High school chemistry with lab with a final grade of "B", or "C" with ACT science score  $\geq 24$ , or equivalent college course with "C" or better
- NLN preadmission exam (PAX) with relative score (percentile)  $\geq 50$  on each of 3 sections
- Computer and keyboard proficiency through coursework or testing
- Completion of following college courses or their equivalent, with a "C" grade or better  
BIO231 Anatomy & Physiology I  
BIO232 Anatomy & Physiology II  
PSY230 Human Growth and Development  
PSY110 General Psychology
- Work experience of six months continuous nursing experience with minimum of 800 hours within past two years

Courses required for admission cannot be repeated for a satisfactory grade, more than one time.

### Upon Acceptance

The applicant must submit: Nursing Acceptance deposit fee (\$100) to hold a seat in the assigned clinical course.

Following acceptance into the program, and prior to beginning NRS211/212 clinical laboratory students must meet health and immunization requirements and obtain CPR by taking either the American Heart Association CPR, Health Care Providers series or American Red Cross CPR for the Professional Rescuer. A BCII criminal background check must be completed prior to beginning the program. A drug screen may be required by clinical agencies.

### Program Learning Outcomes

1. Integrates knowledge from physical, biological, behavioral and nursing sciences and general studies in providing comprehensive nursing care.
2. Integrates the nursing process to maintain, restore, and promote health of individuals, families, and groups of all ages in a variety of settings.
3. Incorporates principles and techniques of effective interpersonal relationships with clients, colleagues, and health team members.
4. Adapts nursing practice to reflect the worth and dignity of clients within the ethical-legal obligations of associate degree nursing.
5. Assumes responsibility for continued learning and personal growth in nursing practice.
6. Accepts accountability and responsibility to clients, to the nursing profession, and to society for own nursing practice.
7. Analyzes the past, present and emerging roles of the associate degree nurse.
8. Applies concepts of leadership and management in utilizing human and material resources for nursing practice as an associate degree nurse.

### Van Wert Campus LPN to RN Advanced Standing Program

The LPN to RN Advanced Standing Program is also offered in Van Wert, Ohio. Necessary remedial and all general education courses are offered at the Van Wert site either by NSCC at 1119 Westwood Drive, Van Wert High School or Wright State University at Vantage Career Center. All nursing courses are through NSCC. Contact the nursing division for specific details.