

LPN to RN REGISTERED NURSING (ASSOCIATE DEGREE) ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

NAME: _____ N# _____ ADVISOR: _____

- _____ Submit College Application to Admissions Office
- _____ Submit Official Copy of High School and College/PN Transcripts to Admissions Office
- _____ Submit Nursing Application Directly to Nursing Office

Students will be considered for admission after completing the following:

Developmental Courses Required - as indicated by College Placement Test or ACT- Satisfactory completion within 2 attempts

- _____ *ENG099/111 Basic Composition/Composition I
- _____ *ENG095 Integrated Reading and Writing
- _____ *GSD100 Success Seminar
- _____ *MTH050 Basic Math
- _____ *MTH080 Beginning Algebra
- _____ *MTH090 Intermediate Algebra

_____ Complete (PAX) NLN Pre Admission Exam \geq 50 Percentile rank on RN scale in each area.

_____ Must maintain college GPA of \geq 2.5

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

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

Must meet one criteria in each area below:

Academic Background

- _____ 1. PN Program Certificate with a GPA \geq 2.5
- _____ 2. PN Program Certificate with a GPA $<$ 2.5; complete 16 semester hours college work with GPA \geq 2.5

Chemistry

- _____ 1. High school w/lab grade " B"
- _____ 2. High school w/lab grade "C" AND ACT science score of \geq 24
- _____ 3. *CHM101 with "C" or better within 2 attempts

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

Pre-requisites: Complete courses with "C" or higher within 2 attempts

- _____ *ENG111 Composition I
- _____ *PSY110 General Psychology
- _____ *BIO231 Anatomy and Physiology I
- _____ *BIO232 Anatomy and Physiology II
- _____ *PSY230 Human Growth and Development
- _____ *BIO131 Nutrition

***Students will NOT be admitted to the program if a grade of less than "C" is received more than one time in any pre-requisite course required for admission. A starting date for nursing clinical core courses is assigned by the admission committee when all admission requirements listed above are met.**

LPN to RN ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING CURRICULUM

Courses		Credit Hours
First Semester FALL/SPRING		
*NRS230	<i>Transition to Professional Concepts in Nursing</i>	2
*NRS231	<i>Transition to Health and Illness Concepts (3+2)</i>	5
BIO234	Human Diseases	3
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Optional Elective Nursing Courses

NRS105 Math for Nurses	1 cr
NRS133 CPR	1 cr
NRS150 End of Life Care	1 cr

Courses		Credit Hours
Second Semester FALL/SPRING		
*NRS240	<i>Professional Concepts III</i>	1
*NRS241	<i>Health and Illness Concepts III (4+4)</i>	8
BIO257	Microbiology	4
		13

Courses		Credit Hours
Third Semester FALL/SPRING		
*NRS242	<i>Professional Concepts IV</i>	1
*NRS243	<i>Health and Illness Concepts IV (4+4)</i>	8
STA120	Introduction to Statistics	3
		12

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 5 semesters from start date.

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:

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