

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 Division of Nursing & Allied Health**

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

_____ *MTH085 Math Literacy

_____ **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

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 Lifespan 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 course required for the nursing curriculum (Including pre-requisite and developmental courses).**

A starting date for nursing core courses is assigned when all admission requirements listed above are met.

***Students must be at least 18 years of age when enrolled in clinical courses.**

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
		10

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 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.

Student must be at least 18 years of age when enrolled in clinical courses.

The nursing student will follow the Nursing Program Progression Policy in the Student Nurse Handbook. General studies course must be passed with a "C" or better in two attempts.

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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