

LPN to ADN Transition Option ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

The LPN admitted to this program must have the following requirements (#1-3) completed by September 1 prior to program entry.

1. Will document current unrestricted licensure as an LPN.
2. Will have met the current admission criteria required of the Associate Degree Nursing Program by September 1 prior to program entry. *Note: Students entering this program do not have to hold a current, non-restrictive North Carolina Nurse Aide I certification due to LPN licensure status.*
3. Will have successfully completed (77% competency level) ENG 111, BIO 168, and PSY 150. *(Students whose course grades are over the ten year time period are eligible to proficiency test - see college catalog).*
4. Will be required to take the Nursing Admission Test. Scores at or above the National Passing Standard will be utilized to rank the applicant for selection into the Nursing Program.
5. Will be required to demonstrate competency assessment for advanced placement into the nursing program. (See Advanced Placement Policy) Students will be required to meet the current passing standard of the PN online Assessment Exam. Testing will occur during the fall semester prior to the program entry.
6. Satisfactorily complete the lab assessment skills, inclusive of 100% attainment of the medication test (skills will be provided and appointment needed by the Lab Coordinator).
7. Will be certified in IV therapy and will provide evidence of current IV therapy administration (within the last 12 months). IV certification is available through RCCC (Continuing Education).
8. Will have had at least 1 year of full-time work experience within the last 2 years in the role of LPN. Verification of employment, role, and responsibilities are required by the LPN's employer.

LPN to ADN Transition Option students will enroll in NUR 214 during the first 8 weeks of the Spring Semester. Following satisfactory completion of NUR 214, the LPN to ADN Transition Option student will then be integrated with the generic students in NUR 211AB for the second 8 weeks of Spring Semester. The LPN to ADN Transition Option student will follow through the remainder of the NUR course sequence beginning in the Spring Semester, with the exception that COE 111 is not an option for the Transition Option program due to students' LPN status. **Students should be aware that NUR 214 requires a minimum of ten students to ensure course offering.**