

PROGRAMS

NURSING - RN COMPLETER

The RN completer track is designed to allow currently Licensed Practical Nurses (LPN) to become a registered nurse without repeating the entire nursing curriculum. Upon completion, students will be awarded an Associate in Applied Science Nursing Degree (A45110).

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Graduates are able to apply to take the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX-RN). Successful completion of the program does not guarantee licensure. The North Carolina Board of Nursing may not issue a license to an applicant who has been convicted of a criminal offense.

Applicants to the program will receive credit for NUR 111, NUR 112, NUR 114 and NUR 117 based on coursework complete in the LPN curriculum and upon successful completion of NUR 214.

Admissions Requirements

For students wishing to enter Spring 2025

Applications will only be accepted May 16, 2024 through October 15, 2024.

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Admissions Requirements:

- Apply to the College and fulfill all admissions criteria
- Submit Official High School Transcripts or Official Scores for the High School Equivalency Diploma and all relevant Official College Transcripts
- Evidence of a cumulative GPA of 2.8 or greater on a 4-point scale. The most recent transcript with at least six (6) college-level credit hours will be used for those students attending more than one college.
- Provide documentation of successful completion of a NC approved LPN program which includes theory, lab, and clinical components. (A copy of an official college transcript or a notarized course completion certificate will be acceptable documentation.)
- Hold a documented, current, unrestricted credential as LPN from the North Carolina Board of Nursing (NCBON); <http://www.ncbon.com> or from a nursing compact state recognized by the NCBON. A copy of the current listing on the NCBON Website by October 15, 2024 will be acceptable documentation.
- Completion of the following courses with a "C" or better:

ENG-111 Writing and Inquiry, and MAT-143 Quantitative Literacy or higher mathematics course, BIO-168 Anatomy and Physiology I, BIO-169 Anatomy and Physiology II, PSY-150 General Psychology and PSY-241 Developmental Psychology

- Completion of TEAS (Test of Essential Academic Skills VI) test with a minimum allowable TEAS score of 60 for admission into the Nursing program.

Students may purchase the TEAS (Test of Essential Academic Skills VII) test at the campus of scheduled testing. The cost of the TEAS test will be made public to the students when scheduling the TEAS test. Specific requirements for the TEAS test may be obtained from the Office of Enrollment Management. A TEAS score is valid for three years from the date taken. The highest Total Score in the three-year period will be used in the ranking system. Students may use the TEAS score if previously taken at another higher institution. If taken at another institution, an official score must be requested, purchased, and sent to the Office of Enrollment Management.

- The top 10 applicants will be accepted into the RN Completer Track each spring. Students will be awarded points based on the following scoring criteria.

Scoring Criteria:

Scores from the TEAS test.

Points for grade point average:

2.8-2.99 = 10 points

3.00-3.50 = 12 points

3.51-3.99 = 14 points

4.00 = 16 points

Additional points will be awarded for successful completion of BIO 168 Anatomy & Physiology I. Points will be assigned to the letter grade on the student's transcript.

A= 5 points

B = 3 points

C = 1 point

Provisional acceptance to the Nursing program will be offered to the top 10-point earners at each campus. A student that is provisionally accepted will need to complete state health and immunizations forms and attend a Nursing Orientation Session to become fully accepted into the Nursing program.

Associate (A45110AP)

Pre-Requisite Courses

		Lec	Lab	Clinic	Credit
BIO-168	Anatomy and Physiology I	3	3	0	4
BIO-169	Anatomy and Physiology II	3	3	0	4
ENG-111	Writing and Inquiry	3	0	0	3
MAT-143	Quantitative Literacy	2	2	0	3
PSY-150	General Psychology	3	0	0	3
PSY-241	Developmental Psychology	3	0	0	3
				Total:	20

Spring Semester 1

		Lec	Lab	Clinic	Credit
NUR-118	Nutrition and Diet Therapy	2	0	0	2
NUR-214	Nsg Transition Concepts	3	0	3	4
				Total:	6

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		Lec	Lab	Clinic	Credit
NUR-111	Introduction to Health Concepts	4	6	6	8
NUR-112	Health-Illness Concepts	3	0	6	5
NUR-114	Holistic Health Concepts	3	0	6	5
NUR-117	Pharmacology	1	3	0	2
				Total:	20

Summer Semester 1

		Lec	Lab	Clinic	Credit
NUR-113	Family Health Concepts	3	0	6	5
				Total:	5

Fall Semester 2

		Lec	Lab	Clinic	Credit
BIO-175	General Microbiology	2	2	0	3
ENG-112	Writing and Research in the Disciplines	3	0	0	3
NUR-211	Health Care Concepts	3	0	6	5
NUR-212	Health System Concepts	3	0	6	5
				Total:	16

Spring Semester 2

		Lec	Lab	Clinic	Credit
NUR-213	Complex Health Concepts	4	3	15	10
Humanities Option	Humanities and Fine Arts Options Listed Below	3	0	0	3
				Total:	13

Total Credit Hours: 60**Humanities/Fine Arts Choices for AAS Degree Programs Unless Otherwise Noted:**

		Lec	Lab	Clinic	Credit
ART-111	Art Appreciation	3	0	0	3
HUM-110	Technology and Society	3	0	0	3
HUM-115	Critical Thinking	3	0	0	3
MUS-110	Music Appreciation	3	0	0	3

