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LPN to ADN Nursing Application

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Associate Degree in Nursing (LPN to ADN) Program Application
Admission Information for Fall 2020 and Spring 2021

Associate in Applied Science: Major in Nursing

The Associate Degree in Health Science Major in Nursing (ADN) Program prepares students to take the examination for licensure as a registered nurse (NCLEX-RN). This two-year course of study includes nursing theory as well as supervised clinical experience at affiliating health care agencies. The Associate in Applied Science with a Major in Nursing Program is accredited by the **Accreditation Commission for Excellence in Nursing** (3343 Peachtree Road NE, Suite 850, Atlanta, GA 30326, Phone 404-975-5000, Fax 404-975-5020, www.acenursing.org).

Application Process:

Application Deadline	*Semester to Start Program*
May 29, 2020 by 1:00 p.m.	**Fall 2020 (August)**
September 25, 2020 by 1:00 p.m.	**Spring 2021 (January)**

- Attach all of transcripts to application.
- After the application date has passed, all applications meeting the minimum requirement are reviewed by the Nursing Admissions Committee. Spaces are allotted to those most qualified as determined by the point system on this application.
- Candidates earning equal points are ranked based on their cumulative GPA.

General Requirements (all required documents must be attached for consideration):

- Applicants must have completed BIO 210, BIO 211, ENG 101, MAT 120, PSY 201, and PSY 203 with a grade of "C" or better. Only the 1st or 2nd attempted grades of the prerequisite courses taken within the last 10 years will be considered for the scoring matrix. The grade of a "W" or "WF" will count as an attempt. Please refer to the program display.

- Applicants to the LPN to RN completion program must have a cumulative GPA of 2.75 **(considering all academic course work, including prerequisites, within the last 10 years).** Cumulative GPA will be calculated by ATC personnel upon receipt of application in accordance with the Health Sciences Division guidelines for GPA calculation.

- Applicants must have graduated from a nursing program with a Diploma in Practical Nursing and possess a South Carolina Practical Nursing License that is in good standing with the Board of Nursing.

- Applicants may not have achieved less than a "C" grade (D, F, W, or WF) in any two previously taken nursing courses with in the last 5 years at any school (LPN or RN).

- Applicants must take the TEAS exam prior to application to the program. This standardized pre-nursing aptitude test is offered at the ATC Testing Center (803-508-7488) for a fee. Please contact the ATC Testing Center for cost. The TEAS exam may be taken twice per academic year with a minimum of 30 days between attempts. The testing date must be within 3 years of the application deadline.

- Applicants must take the ATI PN Comprehensive Predictor exam and achieve a minimum individual score of 69.3%. This standardized pre-nursing aptitude test is offered at the ATC Testing Center (803-508-7488) for a fee. Please contact the ATC Testing Center for cost. The ATI Comprehensive Predictor exam may be taken twice per academic year with a minimum of 30 days between attempts. The testing date must be within one year of the application deadline.

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General Requirements (continued)

- Prior learning credit for Fundamentals of Nursing (6 credits) is awarded through exemption credit earned after the successful completion of standardized testing in NUR 201. Subsequent to initial admission, accepted students will be administered standardized testing. Successful completion must be achieved within the first two attempts to receive the 6 Fundamentals exemption credits and full admission into the LPN to RN transition program. Failure to successfully complete the standardized testing after the second attempt will result in a drop from all nursing courses and the nursing program within the first week of the semester with the ability to reapply to the program(s) without penalty.

- Credit is awarded for eligible Advanced Placement (AP) coursework, provided valid proof of successfully passing the related AP exam. Credit is also awarded for non-ATC exemption exams such as CLEP or DANTES. **No admissions points are awarded for high school AP credit or for successful completion of a CLEP or DANTES examination.**

- Applicants whose first language is not English must submit official TOEFL scores. A minimum score of 78 on the computer-based exam is required to be eligible to apply to the nursing program. English as a Second Language (ESL) courses are strongly recommended.

- A criminal background check is required prior to clinical rotations and repeated annually. Depending on the result of the background check, a student may not be able to participate in clinical and may be withdrawn from the program.

- Once admitted to the program, students must ensure that all necessary official transcripts have been received by the College and submit documentation of the following: a physical exam, TB skin test or chest x-ray for previously positive TB skin tests, current immunizations, current American Heart Association (AHA) Healthcare Provider CPR certification, and annual drug screening.

- Applicants must be physically able to meet the requirements of all clinical areas.

**Admission to the College does not guarantee acceptance into the Nursing program.
Students must reapply for entry if not accepted.**

LPN to RN Curriculum

(This curriculum display is provided for advising purposes and does not supersede Graduation requirements as published in the college's Catalog.)

Course Number	Course Name	Semester Credit Hours
Prerequisites		
BIO 210	Anatomy & Physiology I	4
BIO 211	Anatomy & Physiology II	4
ENG 101	English Composition	3
MAT 120	Probability and Statistics	3
PSY 201	General Psychology	3
PSY 203	Human Growth and Development	3
First Semester		
NUR 201	Transition Nursing	3
NUR 101*	Fundamentals of Nursing*	Exemption credit 6
NUR 165	Nursing Concepts & Clinical Practice I	6
NUR 131	Introduction to Pharmacology	1
BIO 225	Microbiology	4
SPC 205	Public Speaking	3
Elective	Humanities/Fine Arts Elective	3
Second Semester		
NUR 265	Nursing Concepts and Clinical Practice II	6
NUR 212	Nursing Care of Children	4
Third Semester		
NUR 267	Nursing Concepts and Clinical Practice IV	6
NUR 162	Psychiatric Nursing	3
	Total Semester Credit Hours	65

*Exemption credit will be awarded as previous learning credit after successful completion of standardized testing in NUR 201.

Please submit this form to the Enrollment Services Center, Room 152

Application MUST be typed.

Name: _____ Student ID: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ County: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Are you applying to the LPN Transition **and** Associate Degree Nursing Programs? Yes____No _____
   If you are submitting an application for two programs **(separate applications required)** and
   are eligible for both, indicate the program you prefer: _____

Application Checklist (___all___ *required documents must be attached for consideration):*

☐   Copies of unofficial transcripts from all previous colleges attended (including ATC)
     are attached. List below all colleges attended:
     _____

     _____

☐   The following prerequisite courses must be completed prior to submission of this application.
     Grades for these courses must be "C" or better to be considered, and **the courses must
     have been completed within the last 10 years**.

Course	Semester/Year	Grade	College	Attempt
BIO 210	_____	____	_____	____
BIO 211	_____	____	_____	____
ENG 101	_____	____	_____	____
MAT 120	_____	____	_____	____
PSY 201	_____	____	_____	____
PSY 203	_____	____	_____	____

☐   Cumulative GPA is 2.75 or higher **(considering all academic course work, including
     prerequisites, within the last 10 years)**

     Unofficial GPA: _____ (student provided) Official GPA: _____ (College provided)

☐   ATI LPN Comprehensive Predictor score: _____

☐   TEAS Math score: _____   Reading score: _____

☐   Additional degrees/licenses/certifications are attached. List those below:
     _____

☐   TOEFL scores are attached (if English is not your first language)

The deadline for Fall 2020 admission is May 29, 2020, by 1:00 p.m.
The deadline for Spring 2021 admission is September 25, 2020, by 1:00 p.m.

Scoring Matrix

Associate Degree Nursing Applicants will receive points based on the following criteria:						
			Point Value		Points Earned	
1. **Nursing Entrance Exam (TEAS)**			**Math**	**Reading**	**Math**	**Reading**
Points for Math and Reading scores assigned as follows:		90-100 = 5 pts	5	5		
		85-89 = 4 pts	4	4		
		80-84 = 3 pts	3	3		
		75-79 = 2 pts	2	2		
		70-74 = 1 pt	1	1		
2. **Required General Education courses completed (1st or 2nd attempt):**						
First attempt	BIO 210	Grade of A:		7		
		Grade of B:		5		
	BIO 211	Grade of A:		7		
		Grade of B:		5		
	ENG 101	Grade of A:		7		
		Grade of B:		5		
	MAT 120	Grade of A:		7		
		Grade of B:		5		
Second attempt	BIO 210	Grade of A:		3		
		Grade of B:		2		
	BIO 211	Grade of A:		3		
		Grade of B:		2		
	ENG 101	Grade of A:		3		
		Grade of B:		2		
	MAT 120	Grade of A:		3		
		Grade of B:		2		
3. **Co-requisite Gen. Educ. courses completed (1st or 2nd attempt):**						
First attempt	BIO 225	Grade of A:		7		
		Grade of B:		5		
Second attempt	BIO 225	Grade of A:		3		
		Grade of B:		2		
4. **Completed 12 hours college credit or more at ATC**				1		
5. **Highest Earned Degree**						
		Bachelor's or Master's Degree		2		
		Maximum Points		48	**Total**	

Application has been reviewed by a representative of the Enrollment Services Center:
Signature: _____Date: _____
Application has been received by the Nursing Department:
Signature: _____Date: _____
Application has been reviewed by the Nursing Admissions Committee:
Signature: _____Date: _____

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