

## LPN to RN Advanced Standing Nursing Option Associate in Applied Science

### Advanced Standing for Licensed Practical Nurses Admitted to SSC Nursing Program

The SSC Nursing Program offers Licensed Practical Nurses who wish to obtain an Associate in Applied Science in Nursing, the opportunity to earn up to 19 credit hours of college credit for nursing program courses through an advanced standing exam. Credit for the first year nursing courses is awarded after successful completion of the third semester of the nursing program.

2. Earn a C or better in all required general education and support courses (history may be taken with the last semester of nursing courses).
3. Take and pass the HESI Competency Exam with at least an 850 score (may only be taken twice).
4. Hold an unencumbered LPN license.
5. Submit a completed career mobility application
6. Submit up-to-date transcripts.

### Advanced Standing Requirements

To earn advanced standing credit through prior learning assessments, LPNs must meet the following requirements:

1. Present documentation of active, unencumbered LPN license.
2. Be admitted to the SSC Nursing Program.
3. Complete NURS 1513 and third semester nursing courses with at least a C.

The Admission Committee will meet approximately two weeks after the established application deadline for each admission cycle to select LPNs for the next nursing class. Should qualified LPNs exceed the amount of slots available, the committee would admit based on highest admission points.

Following the initial selection of candidates for admission, each candidate will be notified in writing of his/her admission status by the nursing Program Director. Admitted students will have two weeks from the date of their notification to formally accept their admittance into the SSC Nursing Program.

### LPN to RN Admission

The LPN applicant must meet the following criteria on or before the deadline of *September 1<sup>st</sup> for a spring entrance* or *Feb 1<sup>st</sup> for a fall entrance* in order to be a candidate for admission into the second year nursing courses:

1. Meet minimum admission standard of a 2.5 GPA.

Any candidate or applicant not selected for admission is encouraged to meet with the Program Director and/or nursing faculty for advisement and continued planning for possible future admission to the program.

### Suggested LPN to RN Plan of Study

*Below is a suggested schedule of course study. Each individual's progress will vary depending on his or her academic background and prerequisite courses required. It is essential that students consult with their nursing advisor prior to enrolling each semester.*

<b>General Education and Support Courses</b>	<b>33</b>
SOC 1002 Learning Strategies	
BIOL 1214 Principles of Biology <b>or</b>	
CHEM 1114 Introduction to Chemistry	
BIOL 2114 Human Anatomy	
BIOL 2214 Human Physiology	
BIOL 2224 Microbiology	
ENG 1113 Composition I	
ENG 1213 Composition II	
GOV 1113 American Government	
HIST 1483 American History Survey to 1877 <b>or</b>	
HIST 1493 American History Survey since 1877	
PSY 1113 General Psychology	
<b>Nursing Course Sequence</b>	
<b>Second Year/3<sup>rd</sup> Semester Nursing</b>	
NURS 1513 Bridging to Assoc. Degree Nursing	3
NURS 2225 Psychosocial Nursing (1 <sup>st</sup> 8-wks)	5
NURS 2214 Med Surg Nursing II (2 <sup>nd</sup> 8-wks)	4
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<b>Second Year/4<sup>th</sup> Semester Nursing</b>	
NURS 2223 Med Surg Clinical II (1 <sup>st</sup> 8-wks)	3
NURS 2226 Leadership in Nursing (2 <sup>nd</sup> 8-wks)	6
	<b>9</b>
<b>Program Hours not including Advanced Standing Credit</b>	<b>54</b>