

One-Year (Full-Time) LPN to RN Curriculum Plan

The LPN must meet admission criteria for the LPN to RN program of study to be eligible for advanced standing to Semester III of the nursing curriculum. Admission criteria for the LPN to RN program of study includes the completion of: (a) **pre-requisite support courses** with at least a 'C' grade; (b) **nursing challenge exams** with at least a '76' percentile on NLN ACE I exams; (c) **NUR 130** with at least a 'C' grade; and (d) all other admission criteria for advanced standing. Once admitted to Semester III, the LPN to RN curriculum can be completed in two semesters of full-time study (or) two semesters of part-time study if all required support courses have been successfully completed.

Pre-requisite Support Courses 20 hrs.

ENG 111/114	Composition I	3 hrs.
BIO 171	Anatomy & Physiology I	4 hrs.
PSY 110	General Psychology	3 hrs.
ENG 112/115	Composition II	3 hrs.
BIO 172	Anatomy & Physiology II	4 hrs.
PSY 215	Lifespan Development	3 hrs.

Pre-requisite Nursing Courses 16 hrs.

Nursing Challenge Exams	(for NUR 110, NUR 120, & NUR 125)	13 hrs.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NLN LPN-RN ACE I Foundations of Nursing • NLN LPN-RN ACE I Nursing the Childbearing family 	
NUR 130	LPN to RN Transition	3 hrs.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Offered in Summer Session • Taken only by LPNs admitted to the nursing program • Must complete first attempt at pre-requisite Nursing Challenge Exams 	

Semester III 17 hrs.

BIO 273	Clinical Microbiology	4 hrs.
NUR 200	Pharmacology in Nursing	2 hrs.
NUR 230	Nursing Across the Life Span I	8 hrs.
REL 213/214	Old or New Testament	3 hrs.

Semester IV 17 hrs.

NUR 240	Nursing Across the Life Span II	8 hrs.
NUR 245	Mental Health Nursing	4 hrs.
NUR 246	Professional Transitions	2 hrs.
Elective	Restricted Elective*	3 hrs.
	(*Choose one: SOC 119, SOC 229, REL 230, SPN 111)	

Pre-Requisite Support Courses	20 credit hrs.
Pre-requisite Nursing Courses	16 credit hrs.
Semester III & IV Support Courses	10 credit hrs.
<u>Semester III & IV NUR Courses</u>	<u>24 credit hrs.</u>
Total RN Curriculum	70 credit hrs.