

Southeast Kentucky Community and Technical College
Associate Degree Nursing
LPN-RN Program Information
2016-17

Licensed Practical Nurses may seek admission to upper level courses based on space available and completion of required general education courses and successful passing of the NLN (NACE I) foundations of nursing exam and by following the standard nursing admission process. (See NACE information)

LPN's Apply to the Program

- Attend a pre-admission nursing conference with the nursing program coordinator or designee
- Submit the following documentation by March 1 to:
 - Shana Lewis, Admission Office
 - Southeast Kentucky Community and Technical College
 - 700 College Road ○ Cumberland, Ky 40823
- Current application of admission to the college. If you have been out of school a semester or more, complete a new application. ***(If you are currently enrolled at another KCTCS community College please do a paper application, only for SKCTC, if you are admitted the application will then be processed to change home school).***
- Application for admission to the Nursing Program
- Official High school transcript indicating the applicant has or will complete a high school course of study or a passing GED Official score report
- Official transcripts for all Colleges, Universities and/or Vocational Schools attended since high school.
- Results of the ACT, and NLN (NACE1) Nursing Foundations scores. ***(You must score at least 78% overall score, on the NACE1 exam to enter the nursing program. All NLN exams PAX and NACE will be scheduled on the same date and time posted on our website.)***

NLN (NACE I Exam) Nursing Foundations (See NACE NLN testing dates and info form)

Only LPNs who are seeking admission to the SKCTC Associate Degree Nursing Program and who have received approval from the Nursing Program Coordinator, by attending a preadmission conference, may take the exam. Approval is determined by completion of the nursing program admission form at the conference.

Student who pass the NLN NACE-1 exam may enroll in Nursing 199 provided they have met the following requirements:

- Been accepted to the SKCTC ADN program
- Received approval from the Nursing Program Coordinator
- Completed the course pre-requisites of Bio 137, Bio 139, MT 150 or higher with a grade of "C" or better, PY 110, PSY 223, Eng. 101, Oral Communications and demonstrate Computer Literacy as defined by KCTCS. ***(admitted LPN's are exempt from the 5 year math and science completion date requirements)***

Content of the Exam

Foundations of Nursing has approximately 184 scored individual questions involving patients who have commonly occurring health problems. The nursing process-assessing, analyzing, planning, implementing and evaluation – is applied in items throughout the test. The questions are a sampling of situations involving clients in health care settings with one or more of the conditions below: Pain, Fluid and Electrolyte imbalances, Incontinence, Infectious disease. Loss of consciousness, chronic illness, Death and dying, Preoperative care, Postoperative care, Stress. **Content is divided into the following general headings:**

I. Basic Health Needs,

Physiologic Needs: 1. Hygiene, 2. Comfort, 3. Safety, 4. Body alignment, 5. Exercise and

ambulation, 6. Rest and sleep, 7. Nutrition, 8. Elimination, 9. Respirations and circulation, 10. Fluid and electrolyte balance, 11. Growth and development.

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Psychosocial Needs: 1. Sexuality, 2. Spiritual preference, cultural, 3. Self-esteem, 4. Belonging, 5. Stimulation, 6. Loss and death, 7. Self-actualization, 8 Security, 9. Defense mechanisms, 10. Growth and development

II. Communication

1. Documentation, 2. Verbal communication, 3. Non-verbal communication **III.**

General Principles of Drug Administration

IV. Moral/Ethical/Legal Issues Credit

for Nursing 101:

An LPN may receive nine (9) credit hours for Nursing 101 through advanced standing. To earn this credit they must meet one of the following:

- Has graduated within three years of admission to the SKCTC nursing program and holds a current active unrestricted practical nurse license.
- Has graduated more than three years prior to admission and verifies current employment as an LPN and hold a current unrestricted practical nurse license. Current employment is defined as one year of fulltime employment as an LPN within the last three years.

Credit for Nursing 210

For an LPN to earn credit for Nursing 210, the second semester nursing course, they must either:

- Successfully pass Nursing 210 with a grade of "C" or better, or
- Earn a passing score on the National League for Nursing Accelerated Challenge Exam 1 (NACE1 Nursing Foundations 78%), and successfully complete the two-credit hour Nursing 199-Accelerated transition PN-ADN Bridge Course. Upon completion of Nursing 199 with a "C" or better, he/she will receive 6 additional credits and will be admitted to the third semester nursing courses, once they have completed all pre-requisites and co-requisites of NSG 210 and program with a C or better.
- ****Co-Requisites form NSG 210: student must also register for co-requisites NSG 212 Behavioral Health and NSG 215 Pharmacology I along with NSG 199 to fulfill all requirements to enter the third semester. Once they have passed with a C or better.**

SUMMER: Accelerated Transition LPN-ADN Bridge Course NSG 199 plus NSG 212 and NSG 215

The Bridge Course provides an accelerated course designed for the LPN who demonstrates through competency assessment the ability to build upon previous learning and experience. Focuses on the beginning transition to the RN role, the acquisition of essential skills, the development of critical thinking in the care of clients experiencing the dysfunctional health patterns of nutritional-metabolic and elimination. NSG 212 focus is on the Behavioral Health of patients in a variety of settings while NSG 215 is Pharmacology one, see the college catalog for detailed descriptions. Upon successful completion of all components of the all required courses and pre and co requisites, the student will be admitted to NSG 220 and will have earned by advanced standing a total of 15 credit hours in nursing.

Prerequisites: Bio 137, BIO 139, MT 150 or higher with a grade of "C" or better, PY 110, PSY 223, ENG 101, Computer Literacy, Oral Communications, and a passing score on NACE 1 Nursing Foundations.

Questions: contact the nursing office at 606-589-3095 or email jpennington0004@kctcs.edu

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The Associate Degree Nursing Program is approved by the Kentucky Board of Nursing and is accredited by:

The Associate Degree Nursing Program is accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing, Inc.

(ACEN) formerly the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission, 3343 Peachtree Road NE, Suite 850, Atlanta, GA 30326 (404 975-5000) www.acenursing.org

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