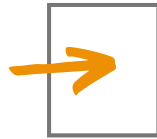


The part-time Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) to Registered Nurse (RN) bridge track of the Associate of Applied Science in Nursing is an evening/weekend program designed to build upon the previous experience and coursework of the student. The program prepares students for the National Council Licensing Examination for Registered Nursing (NCLEX-RN) and incorporates valuable hands-on opportunities throughout clinical and classroom settings along with individualized instruction from faculty. Upon completing the program, students are prepared to work in a variety of settings and/or transition into a BSN completion program.



Part-time
beginning each
fall



Direct-entry
no prerequisite
courses required

98.15%
2018 NCLEX
Pass Rate

Admission Requirements

- NLN Nursing Acceleration Challenge Exam I (NACE I) with a score of 75% or higher
- LPN license (a current license must be maintained throughout the program. Students currently enrolled in LPN programs have 90 days after graduation to provide a copy)

NACE Information

The National League for Nursing (NLN) offers the Nursing Acceleration Challenge Exam (NACE) which provides diagnostic evaluation of the student's nursing knowledge. The NACE is offered locally at the Cape Girardeau Career and Technology Center. For additional information and testing sites, please contact the admissions office.

Admission Process

The admission process will not begin until all application materials are received. Materials are not reviewed before this time. Applications are accepted on a continuous basis and seats are offered first come, first serve to students who meet the admission requirements. There are no application deadlines; however, we encourage students to have all materials submitted at least one month prior to the start of classes.

Cost and Financial Aid

As a part of the admission and enrollment process, students will incur the following costs upfront:

- \$50 application fee
- \$100 seat retainer (deposit)
- \$93 CastleBranch fee

Tuition is the same for Missouri and non-Missouri residents. Tuition costs for the LPN-RN program along with program fees can be found at:

<https://www.sehcollege.edu/financial/business-office>

Grants and loans are available to students who complete a FAFSA and qualify. Additional information about financial aid may be obtained from our Financial Aid Director or by visiting our website.

Accreditation

Accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN) with conditional approval of the Missouri State Board of Nursing.

Example Curriculum

The part-time track has evening/weekend courses that begin at 4:00 PM or later Monday-Friday and clinicals or labs every other weekend (weekends are daytime and evening hours Saturday and Sunday).

FIRST YEAR		SECOND YEAR		THIRD YEAR		FOURTH YEAR	
FALL SEMESTER		FALL SEMESTER		FALL SEMESTER		FALL SEMESTER	
Course #:	Credit Hours:	Course #:	Credit Hours:	Course #:	Credit Hours:	Course #:	Credit Hours:
BI 151	4	NS 106	4	AH 201	1	NS 204	4
COM 100	3	PSY 100	3	NS 203	3	NS 206	4
FYS 101	1			NUT 200	3		
Total 8		Total 7		Total 7		Total 8	
SPRING SEMESTER		SPRING SEMESTER		SPRING SEMESTER			
BI 152	4	BI 200	3	NS 201	3		
NS 105	3	ENG 100	3	NS 202	5		
		NS 107	4	SOC 102	3		
Total 7		Total 10		Total 11			
SUMMER SEMESTER		SUMMER SEMESTER		SUMMER SEMESTER		GRAND TOTALS	
CH 100	3	No required courses		No required courses		General Education	34
MAT 101	3					Nursing	30
						Advanced Placement Credits	8
Total 6		Total 0		Total 0		Total 72	

Required general education courses are built into the program but can be taken separately. Program courses must be taken in the order listed. Students can begin taking general education courses the semester after they are admitted.

All courses require a C or better to be considered passing.

FYS 101 and AH 201 must be completed at SoutheastHEALTH College of Nursing and Health Sciences. Other general education courses may be transferred in.

Note: LPNs have the option to test out of Anatomy and Physiology I. Information about this exam can be found on the College's Admission web page and will also be provided to students after admission.

General Education Courses

FYS 101 College Seminar
 AH 201 Human Diversity in Healthcare
 BI 151 Anatomy and Physiology I
 BI 152 Anatomy and Physiology II
 BI 200 Microbiology
 CH 100 Chemistry
 COM 100 Oral Communications
 ENG 100 English Composition
 MAT 101 Mathematics for Healthcare Professionals
 NUT 200 Health and Nutrition
 PSY 100 Psychology
 SOC 102 Sociology

Nursing Courses

NS 105 Bridging to Professional Nursing Practice
 NS 106 Mental Health Nursing
 NS 107 Medical Surgical Nursing I
 NS 201 Nursing Care of the Childbearing Family
 NS 202 Medical Surgical Nursing II
 NS 203 Nursing Care of the Child and Family
 NS 204 Medical Surgical Nursing III
 NS 206 Transitions to Professional Practice