

Division of Nursing

Nursing (LPN to RN) An Associate of Applied Science Degree Program

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Nursing program prepares individuals to become registered nurses. The associate degree nurse is a generalist whose practice encompasses the interrelated roles of care provider, manager of care, and a member of the comprehensive healthcare team. Assessment, caring interventions, clinical decision making, collaboration, communication, managing care, professional behaviors, and teaching and learning characterize this role. The curriculum framework is based on NLN's Core Competencies for the ADN, which are imperative to the practice of the ADN.

The Nursing program is accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing, Inc. (ACEN).

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APPLICATION PROCEDURE

A LPN desiring to pursue an Associate of Applied Science degree in Nursing must:

1. Submit the Northeast State Application for Admission to the Office of Admissions and Records.
2. Indicate Associate of Applied Science degree program in Nursing as the desired program on the Northeast State application form.
3. Seek advisement from the student's assigned nursing advisor to establish a program plan of study.
4. Complete all Pre-Nursing courses with a grade of "C" or higher.

TYPICAL PROGRAM OF STUDY (LPN to RN)

Semester I (Pre-Nursing Courses)

Course No.	Course Title	Credit
BIOL 2010	Anatomy and Physiology I	4
ENGL 1010	Composition I	3
MATH 1530	Probability and Statistics	3
PSYC 1030	General Psychology	3

Semester II - Summer

BIOL 2020	Anatomy and Physiology II	4
NRSRG 1120	Pharmacology I	1
NRSRG 1320	Women's Health & the Childbearing Family	3
* NRSRG 1600	Transitions to Professional Practice	6
* After successfully completing NRSRG 1600: Transitions to Professional Practice, Prior Learning Assessment (PLA) will be awarded for NRSRG 1710: Fundamentals of Nursing (7 credits), reflecting the same grade received in NRSRG 1600: Transitions to Professional Practice.		

Semester III - Fall

BIOL 2230	Introduction to Microbiology	4
SPCH 1010	Fundamentals of Speech Communication	3
NRSRG 1330	Pediatric Nursing	3
NRSRG 2130	Pharmacology II	1
NRSRG 2630	Medical Surgical Nursing II	6

Semester IV - Spring

** Elective	Humanities/Fine Arts	3
NRSRG 1340	Mental Health Nursing	3
NRSRG 2140	Pharmacology III	1
NRSRG 2240	Professional Practice in Nursing	2
NRSRG 2640	Medical Surgical Nursing III	6
** See online catalog for approved courses for General Education Humanities/Fine Arts elective.		

Total Credit Hours	66
*** Total Clinic Hours Included in Program	360

*** A specific number of clinic hours may be required to qualify for NCLEX-RN. Students, who reside in Virginia, must complete Virginia Board of Nursing requirements in order to write for the NCLEX-RN which includes a minimum of 500 clock hours of direct client care supervised by qualified faculty. NRSRG 1410, Nursing Special Topics-Clinical, provides students with an additional 90 clock hours of clinical which fulfills this mandate. (www.dhp.virginia.gov/nursing/nursing_forms.htm) [18VAC90-20-120.E.]

5. Submit documentation of a current, active LPN license with the Nursing application.

TYPICAL JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The associate of applied science degree in Nursing offers a lifetime of career opportunities. Employment in hospital settings, extended care facilities, public/community health, and ambulatory care are just a few career options available. Graduates may also choose nursing education within schools or community centers or enter a more specialized field such as physicians' offices or emergency departments.

NURSING PROGRAM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

The Nursing program has specific admission criteria, and admission to Northeast State does not guarantee admission to this program. For consideration of admission into the Nursing program, students must possess a minimum Grade Point Average of 3.0 after completing a minimum of 12 credit hours of coursework required for the Associate of Applied Science degree Nursing program. Biological science courses previously taken must have been completed in the last 10 years. Documentation of a current, active LPN license must be provided when applying to the program.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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Ten-Year Projected Job Increase Rate*

19.4% (2012-2022)¹

Average Salary*

\$56,680 (Salary)¹; \$27.78 (Hourly)¹;
\$56,083 (Salary)²; \$27.00 (Hourly)²

*Source:

1. The Bureau of Labor Statistics Report (2015)
<http://www.bls.gov/cps/cpsaat39.htm>
2. Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development
<http://www.tn.gov/labor-wfd/wages/2014/tennessee.pdt>

Division of Academic Affairs

Approved Courses for General Education

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Communication

ENGL 1010	Composition I	3
ENGL 1020	Composition II	3
To fulfill Oral Presentational Communication Requirement		
SPCH 1010	Fundamentals of Speech Communication	3
SPCH 2300	Public Speaking	3
SPCH 2320	Argumentation and Debate	3

Humanities and/or Fine Arts:

To fulfill Literature requirement

ENGL 2030	Literary Heritage	3
ENGL 2110	American Literature I	3
ENGL 2120	American Literature II	3
ENGL 2130	American Masterpieces	3
ENGL 2180	Myth and Tradition	3
ENGL 2210	English Literature I	3
ENGL 2220	English Literature II	3
ENGL 2330	World Literature	3

To fulfill Humanities/Fine Arts requirement

ARTH 1030	Introduction to Art	3
ARTH 2010	Survey of Art History I	3
ARTH 2020	Survey of Art History II	3
HUM 2010	Introduction to Humanities I	3
HUM 2020	Introduction to Humanities II	3
HUM 2340	Black Studies	3
HUM 2350	Technology in Society	3
MUS 1030	Music Appreciation	3
PHIL 1030	Self and World	3
PHIL 2020	Values and Society	3
PHIL 2210	Introduction to the Study of Religion	3
PHIL 2640	Science and the Modern World	3
THEA 1030	Introduction to Theatre	3
THEA 2010	Theatre History I	3
THEA 2020	Theatre History II	3

Behavioral and Social Sciences

To fulfill Behavioral and Social Sciences requirement

COMM 1010	Introduction to Mass Communication	3
ECON 1050	Economics and Society	3
ECON 2010	Macroeconomics	3
ECON 2020	Microeconomics	3
GEOG 1030	Cultural Geography	3
GEOG 2010	World Geography	3
POLS 1030	American Government	3
POLS 2210	Comparative World Politics	3
PSYC 1030	General Psychology	3
PSYC 2130	Life Span Psychology	3
SOCI 1010	Introduction to Sociology	3
SOCI 1020	Social Problems	3
SOCI 1030	Introduction to Anthropology	3
SOCI 2010	Marriage and Family	3
SOCW 2010	Fitness, Wellness, and Society	3
SRVL 1020	Introduction to Service Learning	3
WMST 2010	Introduction to Women's Studies	3

Approved Courses for General Education Continued:

History

To fulfill History requirement

HIST 1210	World History I	3
HIST 1220	World History II	3
HIST 2010	U.S. History I	3
HIST 2020	U.S. History II	3
HIST 2030	Tennessee History	3

Natural Science

To fulfill Natural Science requirement

ASTR 1010	Astronomy I	4
ASTR 1020	Astronomy II	4
BIOL 1010	Introduction to Biology I	4
BIOL 1020	Introduction to Biology II	4
BIOL 1030	Concepts in Biology	4
BIOL 1110	General Biology I (Majors)	4
BIOL 1120	General Biology II (Majors)	4
BIOL 2010	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4
BIOL 2015	Environmental Science	4
BIOL 2020	Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4
CHEM 1030	Introduction to Chemistry	4
CHEM 1110	General Chemistry I	4
CHEM 1120	General Chemistry II	4
PHYS 1030	Introduction to Physics	4
PHYS 2010	Non-Calculus Based Physics I	4
PHYS 2020	Non-Calculus Based Physics II	4
PHYS 2110	Calculus-Based Physics I	4
PHYS 2120	Calculus-Based Physics II	4
PSCI 1010	Physical Science I (Physics and Chemistry)	4
PSCI 1020	Physical Science II (Earth/Space Science)	4

Mathematics

To fulfill Mathematics requirement

MATH 1010	Mathematical Applications	3
MATH 1410	Foundations of Numerical Concepts (Education Majors Only)	3
MATH 1530	Probability and Statistics (Non-Calculus Based)	3
MATH 1630	Finite Mathematics	3
MATH 1710	Pre-Calculus I (Algebra)	3
MATH 1720	Pre-Calculus II	3
MATH 1830	Calculus for Business	3
MATH 1910	Calculus I	4

Note: Some majors may require specific general education courses. Students and advisors should consult curriculum guides before making general education course selections.

ACADEMIC PLAN FOR CATALOG YEAR 2017-2018

TIMELINE FOR DEGREE COMPLETION

Semester:	Cr Hrs
Total Credit Hrs	

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Student Signature

Date



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Academic Advisor Signature

Date

Meeting Dates:

This academic plan is an unofficial document intended to be used for advising/course planning only. This document cannot be used to supersede or waive requirements listed in the Northeast State Community College Catalog. Course availability is not guaranteed.

Northeast State Community College is part of the Tennessee Board of Regents system, the nation's sixth largest higher education system, governing 46 post-secondary educational institutions. The TBR system includes six universities, 13 two-year colleges and 27 technology centers, providing programs in 90 of Tennessee's 95 counties to more than 200,000 students.

Northeast State Community College does not discriminate against students, employees or applicants for admission or employment on the basis of race, color, religion, creed, ethnic national origin, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity/ expression, disability, age, status as a covered veteran, genetic information or any other legally protected class with respect to all employment, programs and activities. The following person has been designated to handle inquiries regarding the non-discrimination policies: Dr. Leigh Hornsby, Equity & Compliance Officer/Chief Advancement Officer, P.O. Box 246, Blountville, TN 37617-0246, 423.354.5255, complianceofficer@NortheastState.edu. Northeast State Community College's policy on nondiscrimination can be found at <http://cwis.northeaststate.edu/oie/policymanual/pol.asp?p=254>.

Northeast State is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges to award the associate degree. Contact the Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097 or call 404-679-4500 for questions about the accreditation of Northeast State.