Licensed Practical Nursing Program (LPN)

**Academic Admission Requirements**

The following academic criteria must be satisfied before an applicant will be considered for admission to the program:

**Reading Requirement** (One of these following criteria must be met. The most recent score or grade will be utilized)

- Placed out of a reading course using SVCC assessment or ACT
- Completed RDG 098 (formally ENG 105) with a grade of "C" or better

**Writing Requirement** (One of these following criteria must be met. The most recent score or grade will be utilized)

- Placed into ENG 101 using SVCC assessment or ACT writing score
- Completed ENG 099 (formally ENG 100) or higher level English course with a grade of "C" or higher
- Completed an equivalent English course at another college or university with a grade "C" or better

**Mathematics** (One of these following criteria must be met. The most recent score or grade will be utilized)

- Placed into MAT 074 (elementary algebra) or higher
- Completed MAT 072 (pre-algebra) or higher level math course with a grade of "C" or better
- Equivalent math course at another college or university with a grade "C" or better

**Deadlines for application to the LPN program:**

**Priority Deadline** - March 1 (for in-district residents only)

**As Space Allows** - June 1

Students must meet with the nursing counselor prior to applying for the program. Bonus: BIO 108 is not required to complete as part of the application process. However, students who choose to complete BIO 108 prior to entering into the program will be awarded 2 additional points if this course is completed with a "C" or better by the application date.

The LPN program admits up to **20 students**. The program begins in the fall and runs through the summer. This is a day program only.

Students who wish to apply to the LPN program **MUST** attend a nursing informational meeting. Meetings are held once a month. Please call the counseling office at 815-288-5511, ext. 208 to register for the information meeting.
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The LPN program contains both general education courses and nursing education courses. Nursing courses CAN NOT be taken until a student is formally accepted into the program.

**General Education Courses**

*A student can take the general education courses prior to being accepted into the LPN program.*

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<td>BIO 108</td>
<td>Introduction to Human Anatomy and Physiology</td>
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**Total General Education credits required** 10 credits

**Total Major Field Requirements (LPN program courses)** 34.5 credits

**Total Hours Required for Certificate** 44.5 credits

**Recommended courses**

The following courses are recommended to take prior to applying for the nursing program. These two courses *are not part* of the general education courses for the LPN program:

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