

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.

PSY 103 Introduction to Psychology	_____	(3)
PSY 200 Human Growth and Development	_____	(3)
BIO 108 Introduction to Human Anatomy and Physiology	_____	(4)
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:

NRS 102 Medical Terminology and Related Body Structure	_____	(1)
PSY 100 Orientation to College	_____	(1)