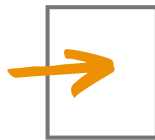


The accelerated Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) to Registered Nurse (RN) bridge track of the Associate of Applied Science in nursing is a one year, full-time program designed to build upon the previous experience and coursework of the student. The program prepares students for the National Council Licensing 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.



Accelerated
beginning each summer



Direct-entry
no prerequisites required

96.97%
2020 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. **All application materials are due on Monday, by 5:00 PM, 4 weeks prior to the start of the program or the semester students wish to begin.** Applications that are not complete by this deadline will be rolled over to the next program start date or semester.

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 full approval of the Missouri State Board of Nursing.

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.

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 Program 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

Example Curriculum Plan

FIRST YEAR		
SUMMER SEMESTER		
Course #:	Description:	Credit Hours:
BI 151	Anatomy and Physiology I	4
FYS 101	College Seminar	1
MAT 101	Mathematics for Healthcare Professionals	3
PSY 100	Psychology	3
		Total 11
FALL SEMESTER		
FIRST 8 WEEKS		
AH 201	Human Diversity in Healthcare Delivery	1
BI 152	Anatomy and Physiology II	4
NS 105	Bridging to Professional Nursing Practice	3
NS 106	Mental Health Nursing	4
		Total 12
SECOND 8 WEEKS		
BI 200	Microbiology	3
COM 100	Oral Communications	3
NS 107	Medical Surgical Nursing I	4
NS 201	Nursing Care of Childbearing Family	3
NUT 200	Health and Nutrition	3
		Total 16
SPRING SEMESTER		
FIRST 8 WEEKS		
CH 100	Chemistry	3
ENG 100	English Composition	3
NS 202	Medical Surgical Nursing II	5
NS 203	Nursing Care of the Child and Family	3
		Total 14
SECOND 8 WEEKS		
NS 204	Medical Surgical Nursing III	4
NS 206	Transitions to Professional Practice	4
SOC 102	Sociology	3
		Total 11
GRAND TOTALS		
General Education		34
Nursing		30
Advanced Placement Nursing Credits		8
		Total 72

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.