

LPN to RN Transition Program



Admission Requirements

- Students must submit a copy of their current, active Licensed Practical Nursing License
- Students must apply to Lehigh Carbon Community College and have a current application when applying for admission. Students will need to take all placement tests unless told they are exempt by a health care advisor.
 - Students interested in the Nursing Program should apply for Health Science A.S. which will prepare the student to complete the prerequisite courses necessary for Nursing Admission.
- Students must submit all “Official” high school transcripts, technical school transcripts, and college transcripts, with the exception of Lehigh Carbon Community College transcripts.
- Foreign transcripts must be officially evaluated on a course-by-course basis by either WES (World Educational Services) or ECE (Educational Credential Evaluators) and sent to Lehigh Carbon Community College Student Records and Registration, 4525 Education Park Drive, Schnecksville, Pa. 18078. These transcripts must be received and officially evaluated prior to the nursing application deadline.
- Students must meet high school requirements as outlined by the Pennsylvania State Board of Nursing (Title 49, Ch. 21). These requirements must also be met by students who have a GED, a foreign high school diploma, or any non-course equivalency diploma. Students who do not meet the high school requirements may proceed with their application by completing the acceptable substitutes as outlined below, prior to applying for admission.
 - Four units of high school English. An acceptable substitute for the English requirement is a score of 4 or higher on the College Success Sentence Skills/English Placement Test.
 - Three units of high school Social Studies. An acceptable substitute for the Social Studies requirement is a score of 94 or higher on College Success Reading Placement Test or by completing RSS 100 with a grade of C or higher.
 - Two units of high school mathematics, one of which must be Algebra with a C or higher. An acceptable substitute for the mathematics requirement is Math 090 or Math 105 with a grade of C or higher. The appropriate mathematics course will be determined by student’s score on the College Success Algebra Placement Test.
 - Two units of high school science with a lab with a grade of C or higher. An acceptable substitute for the science high school requirement is BIO 105 with lab and CHE 106 with lab with a grade of C or higher.
- Prior to application to the LPN to RN Nursing Program, students must have completed the following courses with a C or higher:
 - BIO 163, BIO 164, PSY 140, PSY 145, SOC 150 or 151
 - Biology prerequisites must have been taken within 7 years of acceptance to the program.
- Students with the above prerequisites will submit the Nursing program application and all other required document by the following deadline associated with their desired start date.
 - **February 1** for the following Summer start
 - **June 1** for the following Fall start
 - (LPN-RN only) **October 1** for the following Spring start
- Students applying to the program must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.20.
- Students must register, test and submit scores from the ATI TEAS (Test of Essential Academic Skills) by the above application deadline. Students may take the TEAS test twice in one academic year, which is defined as fall, spring and summer semesters. The higher score will be considered for

Pre-Nursing Prerequisites

Completed in Health Science

Prerequisite Courses		Credits
BIO 163	Anatomy and Physiology I	4
BIO 164	Anatomy and Physiology II	4
PSY 140	Introduction to Psychology	3
PSY 145	Human Growth and Development	3
SOC 151	Modern Social Problems	
or SOC 150	Introduction to Sociology	3
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Pre-ADN Semester

SDS 111	Introduction to LPN to Associate Degree Nursing	1
BIO 220	Introduction to Microbiology	4
ENG 105	Research and Composition	3
MAT 121	Mathematics for Allied Health	3
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Nursing A.A.S. - Program Sequence

First Semester

ADN 173*	LPN Transition to ADN	5
ENG 106**	Introduction to Literature	3
		8

Second Semester

ADN 205	Maternal Newborn Nursing	4
ADN 215	Pediatric Nursing	4
		8

Third Semester

ADN 225	Mental Health Nursing	4
ADN 235	Medical Surgical Nursing II	4
ADN 245	Nursing Leadership	2
ADN 255	Nursing Capstone	2
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Credit Total 56

* Completion of ADN 173 and LPN are a substitution for ADN 150, 160

** Sequence could be switched with MAT 121

admission purposes. Scores must be within one year of applying for admission. Cost for the test is the student’s responsibility. Students are encouraged to take the test at LCCC. If choosing to test at another location, an additional cost is required to submit scores to LCCC. Information on registering for the TEAS test may be found at: [http:// www. atitesting.com](http://www.atitesting.com).

- Prior to starting the ADN nursing courses, students must complete in their first semester or before:
 - The following courses with a C or higher: SDS 110 or SDS 111, BIO 220, ENG 105, MAT 121
 - Clinical clearances and health requirements including but not limited to: Child Abuse History, PA Criminal Record Check, FBI Background Check, drug screening, Health Provider CPR Certification, and vaccinations (including COVID-19 vaccines). These requirements are completed as part of the SDS 110 or 111 coursework.