



Associate Degree in Nursing – Transition Option for Licensed Practical Nurses – Spring 2010

This option is designed for Licensed Practical Nurses to earn an Associate of Applied Science Degree in Nursing.

This curriculum provides individuals with the knowledge and skills necessary to provide nursing care to clients and groups of clients throughout the lifespan in a variety of settings.

Courses will include content related to the nurse's role as provider of nursing care, as manager of care, as a member of the discipline of nursing and as a member of the interdisciplinary team.

Applicants who are currently licensed practical nurses may apply for advanced placement and take NUR 189 (Nursing Transition Course). Admission to the ADN program will be based on meeting the following requirements and upon space availability.

1. Complete a JSCC application and complete all the admission requirements for generic students admitted to the ADN Program. Deadline for applications and meeting admission requirements will be **September 15 for Spring Semester** consideration. **NOTE:** Applicants meeting admission requirements after this date will be considered if space is available.
2. Submit all official college and high school transcripts.
3. Have current unrestricted LPN license.
4. Schedule an appointment with Department Head for advance placement consideration and review of program requirements. Students requesting advanced placement will be required to validate nursing knowledge and skills through competency testing. Information will be given during the scheduled appointment with Department Head.
6. Submit an ADN – Transition Application that was provided during meeting with Department Head.
7. Submit letter of recommendation from a nursing supervisor.
8. Have completed all ADN first semester general education requirements - BIO 168, CIS111 and MAT110. **NOTE:** will have to complete the second semester general education requirements of BIO 169 and PSY 150 by completion of NUR 189. (This is for entry Spring 2010)

Note: Curriculum will be changing for Spring 2011. Contact Health Education Department at (910)296-2451 for updated information.

9. Complete NUR 189 with a grade of "C" or better.

Provisional acceptance to the ADN program will be on a space available basis. Full acceptance will be given upon completion of the following:

- a. Evidence of a complete physical examination completed on the institutional form and dated within one year of acceptance. Evidence of sound physical and mental health should be validated and documented on institutional form. Immunizations must be completed as required and documented on the medical form and according to the clinical requirements.
- b. Completion of current American Heart Association CPR certification (Health Care Provider Level with AED for Adult, Infant and Child).
- c. Completion of required Criminal Background Check and Drug Screening required for Clinical agencies. NOTE: If a clinical agency denies student placement based on review of results, the student would be unable to progress in the program. (Information provided once accepted.)
- d. Purchase of Student Liability insurance annually.

Typical Course Sequence

First Semester

CHM 092
BIO 168
MAT 110
CIS 111

Second Semester

BIO 169
PSY 150
NUR 189

Third Semester

ENG 111
NUR 130
PSY 241

Fourth Semester

ENG 112
NUR 210

Fifth Semester

NUR 220
Humanities/Fine Arts Elect
PE Elective(s)

Reviewed and approved by the Curriculum Committee April 6, 2009.