

Registered Nursing Program

Level II: LPN-Paramedic-RN Option

LPN-Paramedic-RN Option

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

This program is intended to enable the LPN who holds a current license to transition to the Registered Nurse role within a minimum period of time without duplication of course content and credits. Graduates are eligible to apply and take the National Council Licensure Exam for Registered Nurses (NCLEX-RN).

Application Procedures and Deadline

Classes are admitted in May. Class size is limited and all applicants are not accepted for admission.

All applicants will have an equal opportunity for program acceptance regardless of race, age, disability, sex, creed, religion, or nationality.

Applicants with special needs due to disability must make this fact known prior to admission so necessary accommodations can be made. Because of the nature of the profession it may not always be possible to accommodate students with severe disabilities. Please refer to functional ability requirements.

Application Deadline: **2nd Friday in March**



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Acceptance Procedure

Applicants that are selected for admission must notify the nursing division of intent to register by picking up an acceptance packet within the allotted time. It is the student's responsibility to submit all documents required for acceptance to the Nursing Department. Upon acceptance into the program students must submit evidence of the following in order to begin classes:

1. Signed Functional Ability Acknowledgement Form.
2. Hepatitis B Series or Signature on SEARK Vaccination Waiver Claim Form.
3. P.P.D. Skin Test or Chest X-Ray.
4. Drug Screen.
5. Criminal Background check.

All students accepted must have a criminal background check. The Drug Screen & Background check will be required through a selected Clinical Credentialing Agency. Students are responsible for any fees associated with the background check.

Students enrolled in Allied Health programs with a clinical component will be assessed a fee for malpractice insurance.

NOTE: Random drug screening may be requested for cause at any time during the course of the program at the students' expense.

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Advising

Advisors are available to aid students in course selection and future planning.

Admission Requirements

1. Complete all SEARK College Admission Requirements.
2. Graduate from a State Board approved practical nursing or paramedic program.
3. Hold a current unencumbered Arkansas LPN or Paramedic license.
4. Current American Health Association (AHA) CPR Certification.
5. Provide one or all of the following test scores:
 - Accuplacer Reading score of at least 75
 - Next Generation Accuplacer Reading score of at least 250
 - ACT Reading score of at least 19
 - COMPASS Reading score of at least 83 OR
 - Completion of a course in developmental reading with a letter grade of C or better.
6. Completion of all pre-admission requirement courses.
7. Possess a 2.5 Grade Point Average. Provide transcripts from all colleges and/or schools attended.
8. Transfer students must present a letter of good standing from previous nursing program director.
9. Completion of PSI TEAS Entrance Exam with score of at least 50.
10. Complete a Division of nursing & Allied Health Application form and submit to the Division of Nursing & Allied Health prior to the application deadline date.
11. Completion of the required nursing program.
12. Provide evidence of recent satisfactory work experience.

The above information must be submitted to:

Southeast Arkansas College
Nursing & Allied Health Division
Attn: Registered Nursing-LPN/Paramedic to RN
1900 Hazel Street
Pine Bluff, Arkansas 71603

Financial Aid

For students who qualify, financial aid consists of funds made available from federal, state, and local sources. Scholarships, grants, loans, and Veteran's benefits are all available to qualified students.

Accreditation

Southeast Arkansas College is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission and is an AQIP participant. The Registered Nurse Program—LPN/Paramedic to RN Option is accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing, Inc. (ACEN), 3343 Peach Tree Rd. NE. Ste. 850: Atlanta GA, 30326: (404)975-5000

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<u>Pre Admission Requirements</u>		<u>Credits</u>
<u>Practical Nursing or Paramedic Licensure</u>		<u>10</u>
ENGL 1313	English Composition I	3
ENGL 1323	English Composition II	3
MATH 1333	College Algebra <u>OR</u>	3
MATH 1233	Technical Math	(3)
**BIOL 2454	Human Anatomy & Physiology I	4
**BIOL 2464	Human Anatomy & Physiology II	4
**BIOL 2474	Microbiology	<u>4</u>
		21
HOME 1323	<i>Basic Nutrition (Optional)</i>	<u>(3)</u>
CHEM 1434	<i>General Chemistry (Optional)</i>	<u>(3)</u>
SOCI 2313	<i>Intro to Sociology (Optional)</i>	<u>(3)</u>
<u>INTERSESSION</u>		
NURS 2413	Transition to Nursing Practice	<u>3</u>
<u>SUMMER (Program Acceptance)</u>		
NURS 2514	Medical Surgical Nursing II	4
NURS 2502	Med/Surg II Clinical	2
PSYC 2303	General Psychology	3
COMP 1123	Introduction to Computers	<u>3</u>
		12
<u>FALL</u>		
NURS 2613	Maternal/Newborn Nursing	3
NURS 2602	Clinical Practicum	2
NURS 2713	Pediatric Nursing	3
NURS 2702	Clinical Practicum	<u>2</u>
		10
<u>SPRING</u>		
NURS 2813	Mental Health Nursing	3
NURS 2802	Clinical Practicum	2
NURS 2914	Complex Health Disorders	4
NURS 2902	Clinical Practicum	2
NURS 2901	NCLEX RN Prep	<u>1</u>
TOTAL		12
<i>COMPLETION AWARD: Associate of Applied Science</i>		<u>68</u>

** Courses must be completed within the past 5 years.

Approval

The Nursing program is approved by the Arkansas State Board of Nursing; 1123 S. University Ave. #800, Little Rock, AR 72204; (501) 686-2786.

For More Information Contact:
Nursing & Allied Health Division
Southeast Arkansas College
1900 Hazel St Pine Bluff, AR 71603
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