

**LPN to ADN Transition Pathway  
Curriculum Information**



**LPN TO ADN TRANSITION (Beginning May 17, 2012 and ending August 2, 2012)**

		<b>Credits</b>
AHS 126	Health Calculations	1
NUR 201	Transition Nursing	3
ENG 101	English Composition	3
BIO 211	Anatomy and Physiology	4
MAT 155/110	Contemporary Math/Algebra	3
PSY 201	General Psychology	3
<b>TOTAL:</b>		<b>17 credits</b>

**ADVANCED PLACEMENT NURSING (Only for eligible students admitted to ADN)**

<b>Summer Term</b>		<b>Credits</b>
AHS 126	Health Calculations	1
NUR 201	Nursing Transition	3
PSY 201	General Psychology	3
<b>TOTAL:</b>		<b>7 credits</b>

<b>Fall Semester</b>		
BIO 225	Microbiology	4
NUR 214	Mental Health Nursing	4
NUR 210	Complex Health Problems	5
<b>TOTAL:</b>		<b>13 credits</b>

<b>Spring Semester</b>		
NUR 221	Advanced Nursing Concepts	5
NUR 217	Trends and Issues in Nursing	2
SPC 205	Public Speaking	3
Elective	Humanities	3
<b>TOTAL:</b>		<b>13 credits</b>

\*NOTE: BIO 210, BIO 211, ENG 101 and MAT 155/110 previously completed

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2012 Admission Information**

**Licensed Practical Nurses interested in earning the Associate Degree in Nursing must follow a two-step process for admission: 1) Complete courses; 2) Earn minimum ACE score. See details below.**

- 1. NUR 201-Transition Nursing and AHS 126-Health Calculations are required for Advanced Placement ADN program.**  
By completing NUR 201 at NETC with a grade of “C” or better, the student will exempt NUR 101, NUR 120, NUR 106, NUR 163 and NUR 220. All other ADN requirements must be met for eligibility for the degree. Enrollment in NUR 201 and AHS 126 is limited to two attempts. NUR 201 and AHS 126 will be offered in Summer Term 2012. Exemption procedures for AHS 126 will be announced in class. NETC will not accept NUR 201 and/or AHS 126 in transfer.

**Admission Requirements for NUR 201 and AHS 126:**

- Application for Admission to the Transition Program and Application Fee (\$25.00), if new student
- Proof of high school graduation or GED
- All official transcripts from postsecondary institutions
- Must have completed BIO 211 with a grade of “C” or better within 10 years or be currently enrolled in at the time of application
- Must have completed ENG 101 and MAT 155/110 with a minimum grade of “C” or better within 10 years, **OR** be currently enrolled in at the time of application **OR** have satisfactory placement scores (within two years) including SAT (480 V, 480 M) or ACT (Composite -20) or Compass Scores (Reading 81 or higher, Algebra 28 or higher, Writing 68 or higher)
- Proof of current licensure as an LPN in good standing (State Board of Nursing)

\*\*Students who are *not* graduates of the NETC Practical Nursing program may be required to submit copies of outlines/syllabi and/or clinical evaluations from the previous PN program.\*\*

**NOTE:** Students who have more than one attempt (withdrawal or dismissal) in any nursing program, including NETC, are not eligible for admission or readmission. Students who have withdrawn due to extenuating circumstances may submit a written petition to the Nursing Coordinator for review by Nursing Admissions Committee, whose decision is final.

**\*\*SUBMIT ALL INFORMATION\*\***  
**January 30 – February 10, 2012 to NETC Admissions Office**  
**FINAL DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 10 – 1:00 p.m.**

*Notification of Eligibility for NUR 201 and AHS 126 will be mailed February 17, 2012*

## **2. ACE-ACCELERATION CHALLENGE EXAM (FOUNDATIONS OF NURSING)**

Students must score a minimum of 78 (Decision Score) on the ACE in addition to satisfactory completion of NUR 201 and AHS126 in order to be eligible for Advanced Placement Associate Degree Nursing Program.

The ACE will be administered in four sessions on the NETC campus. Students may take the ACE a maximum of two times within a 6-month period. The highest score will be considered. ACE scores will be acceptable for a maximum of two years.

TESTING DATE: **MARCH 5** 9A.M. OR 3 P.M. FEE DEADLINE: **FEBRUARY 24** -1 P.M.

TESTING DATE: **APRIL 9** 9 A.M. OR 3 P.M. FEE DEADLINE: **MARCH 26** - 1 P.M.

The cost of the ACE is \$55.00 per attempt (fee may be subject to change without notice). Students must pay in advance at the NETC Business Office and select a testing session at the time of payment for each administration of the test. The fee is non-refundable and test may not be rescheduled, due to ETS regulations.

## **Advanced Placement Associate Degree Nursing:**

NETC will admit students for the Fall 2012 Advanced Placement Associate Degree Nursing Program based on available seats and clinical faculty. NETC Transition students will have priority for available seats. Transfer students will be considered if additional slots are available.

Selection for admission to the ADN Advanced Placement Program, in the event there are more students who complete NUR 201 and AHS 126, will be based on competitive criteria. These include:

- **Points for NUR 201:** A-4 points B-3 points C-2 points
- **Points for Residency:** 3 points for residents of Chesterfield, Marlboro or Dillon counties
- **Points for ACE:** A minimum score of 78 (Decision Score points) is needed to be eligible.

Students will be ranked according to points earned; those with highest number of total points will be selected to continue in the Advanced Placement ADN Program. Eligible students will receive notification from the Nursing Department on August 2, 2012. *ONLY* eligible students will be required to pay a tuition deposit of \$100 and \$35.00 (criminal background check) on August 2, 2012 and attend a class meeting on August 13, 2012 at 9:00 a.m. Registration will be held August 15.

## **Additional Information:**

- To be eligible for the associate degree in nursing from NETC, the student must complete 25% of required coursework at NETC. The Advanced Placement Associate Degree Nursing Program must be completed within 24 months.
- Most clinical facilities now require several screenings prior to granting approval for student eligibility for participation in clinical activities. One is the criminal records check, provided by SLED for S.C. residents (FBI check for non-S.C. residents). Other screenings, such as drug testing and driving record may be required. Clinical facilities may refuse participation if screening reveals issues including, but not limited to, conviction/no contest for certain crimes of abuse, neglect, assault, mistreatment or misappropriation, substance abuse or fraud. All screenings are required prior to program enrollment for those admitted to the program and are conducted by the College at student expense. South Carolina residents may check their criminal records at <http://www.sled.sc.gov/catchhome.aspx?menuid=catch>.
- Conviction of a crime may make an applicant ineligible for clinical rotations and result in withdrawal from the program. "The State Board of Nursing may deny licensure to an applicant based on the grounds for which the board may take disciplinary action against a licensee." This information may be found in Section 40-33-110 of the Nurse Practice Act.
- Students must meet clinical agency requirements in order to participate in clinical activities. Conviction for any crime may make an applicant ineligible for clinical rotations or to apply for licensure. It is the student's responsibility to clear any court records prior to starting the program.