



LPN to ADN Transition Pathway 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 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 2010. Exemption procedures for AHS 126 will be announced in class. NETC will accept NUR 201 and/or AHS 126 in transfer, with grades of “C” or better, if completed after May 2008.

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.****

SUBMIT ALL Information March 1 - 12 (by 1:00 p.m.), 2010 to NETC Admissions Office

Notification of Eligibility for NUR 201 and AHS 126 will be mailed March 19, 2010

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. ACE scores will be acceptable for a maximum of two years.

TESTING DATE: **APRIL 20** 9A.M. OR 5P.M. FEE DEADLINE: MARCH 28, 5 P.M.

TESTING DATE: **JUNE 15** 9 A.M. OR 5 P.M. FEE DEADLINE: MAY 15, 5 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.

Student may take the ACE twice, if desired, on these dates. The highest score will be considered.

Advanced Placement Associate Degree Nursing:

NETC will admit students for the Fall 2010 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:

1 point 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, instructions and medical forms from the Nursing Department no later than July 27, 2010. *ONLY* eligible students will be required to pay a tuition deposit of \$100 and \$25.00 (criminal background check) by August 3, 2010 and attend a class meeting on August 4, 2010.

Additional Information:

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.

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.

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.



LPN to ADN Transition Pathway Curriculum Information

LPN TO ADN TRANSITION (Beginning May 10, 2010 and ending July 22, 2010)

		Credits
AHS 126	Health Calculations	1
NUR 201	Transition Nursing	3
ENG 101	English Composition	3
BIO 211	Anatomy and Physiology (Documents that they have completed)	4
MAT 155/110	Contemporary Math/Algebra	3
PSY 201	General Psychology	3
TOTAL:		17 credits

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

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

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

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

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

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