



LPN-to-RN PATHWAY INFORMATION PACKET

This packet to be utilized by individuals who are current practicing LPN's.

COLLEGE ADMISSION INFORMATION (also see the New Student Checklist on www.sscc.edu)

- Apply for Admission (at www.sscc.edu/admissions OR contact Admissions 937.393.3431 x2607)
- Request official high school transcript or GED certificate
- Request official college transcripts
- Complete FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)
- Take the placement assessment
- Meet with an advisor
- Register for classes
- Make payment arrangements
- Attend a new student orientation, if applicable

The Associate Degree Nursing Transition Pathway admits students once a year for a Summer Semester start on the Central Campus in Hillsboro. Entry to the nursing program is competitive and based on academic achievements. Click [here](#) for application FAQs. Students who wish to apply may do so after the specific admission requirements listed below have been met.

Anticipated entry term/campus	Application and required documentation must be received in Nursing Office on or before:	Application available online beginning	Application and required documentation accepted	Notification sent via email on or before:
Summer Semester (May) (Central Campus-Hillsboro)	February 28 (or last business day before February 28)	February 1	February 1-28	March 31

ADMISSION CRITERIA FOR NURSING TRANSITION

Admission to Nursing requires the following minimum requirements, which must be completed prior to application. Completion of minimum requirements does not guarantee admission.

- Accepted SSCC student
- High school graduate or GED recipient
- Nursing Transition Application and Responsibility Form
- Practical Nursing school graduate; PN knowledge retention is essential
- Prerequisite courses with a grade of C or higher (C- is not acceptable). Knowledge of prerequisite content is expected. If taken more than 5 years ago, it is strongly recommended that course be repeated.
 - CHEMISTRY (must meet at least one criteria)
 - High school chemistry
 - CHEM 1120
 - CHEM 120 and 122
 - Higher level college chemistry course
 - BIOL 1510, Anatomy & Physiology I (BIOL 1104 prerequisite may be required)
 - BIOL 1520, Anatomy & Physiology II
 - If A&P taken under quarters, BIOL 205 and BIOL 206 and BIOL 207 all must be completed with a grade of C or higher in each course.

- ENGL 1101, English Composition I
- MATH 1135, Allied Health Mathematics
- PSYC 1111, Life Span Human Development
- 500 hours work experience as LPN within past 24 months – see below
- Unrestricted Ohio Nursing licensure with medication administration privileges

SUBMISSION OF NURSING APPLICATION

The following items must be submitted **together** in one packet for an application to be considered “complete”. Please compile the required documentation in the order below and paper clip the contents.

Application packets must be mailed or hand delivered to the Nursing Office on the Central Campus in Hillsboro, room 328. Faxed or scanned packets will not be accepted.

Please note that even if these items have already been sent to SSCC, the student must still include all documents in their Nursing application packet.

- ___ Nursing Transition Application and Responsibility Form (available online at www.sscc.edu during application period)
- ___ Official high school transcript verifying graduation or GED certificate
- ___ SSCC course listing
 - Log into “MySSCC-My Records”. Click on “Student”, then “My course information”, select “view unofficial transcript”, scroll to bottom of transcript and click on “**unofficial transcript PDF**” and print - **this is the only printout that will be accepted.**
 - Transfer coursework must be evaluated by SSCC and posted to SSCC transcript prior to nursing application to be counted towards prerequisites
- ___ Transcript from Practical Nursing school
 - If vocational or non-credit PN program was completed, prerequisite credit may need to be articulated. Articulated credit request form must be submitted to the Records Office and credit must appear on SSCC transcript prior to application submission.
- ___ Dated letter from employer documenting 500 hours of work experience as a licensed Practical Nurse within the past twenty four months – job must require duties as a licensed Practical Nurse
 - Applicants graduating from SSCC PN program within nine (9) months of potential acceptance are not required to present proof of work experience.
- ___ Copy of nursing licensure verification page printed from Ohio Board of Nursing website, showing unrestricted license and medication administration privileges. Go to https://elicense.ohio.gov/oh_verifylicense - after entering name, click search. To the right of your information, click on , select ‘VIEW MORE INFO’, then select ‘PRINTER FRIENDLY VERSION’ and print – attach this copy of license.

Incomplete applications will not be considered. On your request, when hand delivering your application to the Nursing Office, the content of your application packet will be reviewed to identify that required documentation is included.

The content of this packet will reflect ongoing improvement and support of student outcomes. Please obtain revised information packets as you plan entry to the program. You may also access current requirements at <http://www.sscc.edu/academics/associate/nursing.shtml>.

NURSING TRANSITION PATHWAY PROGRAM EXPENSE ESTIMATE

Tuition (35 credit hrs)	\$ 7039
Lab fees	\$800
Estimated books (e-books)	\$1000

E-books will be utilized in program, and must be purchased during the first semester. Program package includes all Nursing texts (e-books) for the entire Nursing program at a reduced cost and provides updated versions as available.

TOTAL ESTIMATE: Tuition, lab fees & books = \$ 8,839

***This estimate does not include prerequisite course completion costs. This could add an additional cost of up to approximately \$3500.*

OTHER PROGRAM EXPENSES REQUIRED AFTER ACCEPTANCE (estimated costs):

UNIFORM/SHOES (details will be provided in Uniform Policy)	\$65/\$55
SUPPLIES (bandage scissors, stethoscope)	\$65-125
LIABILITY INSURANCE	\$18
CPR TRAINING	variable
PHYSICAL PRIOR TO CLINICAL (vaccines could be additional cost):	variable
PERSONAL HEALTH INSURANCE (as required by clinical site)	variable
DRUG SCREEN (as required by clinical site)	\$25-60
STATE BOARD APPLICATION and NCLEX REGISTRATION	\$275

Technology requirements for Nursing programs:

Laptop or tablet running Windows 11 (or later) or Mac OS 12 (or later). Latest version of Chrome, Edge, Firefox, or Safari installed. Some required software/online resources may not run properly on Chrome OS, Android, or iOS. High speed internet must be accessible. For hardware recommendations, see the SCCC Student Laptop Specifications.

NURSING TRANSITION PATHWAY PROGRAM CURRICULUM

E-books will be utilized in program and must be purchased during the first semester (Summer). Program package includes all texts (e-books) for the entire Nursing program at a reduced cost and provides updated versions as available.

Course #	Course Title	Credit Hours
<i>First Semester - 6 credit hours (9 credit hours with NRSG 2200)</i>		
NRSG 2200	LPN to RN Bridge	3
NOTE: Students will be tested over key practical nursing knowledge in NRSG 2200. Limited content is reviewed during the course. Review of general content of practical nursing program before the course is recommended, either through self-review or NCLEX prep course.		
NRSG 2300	Concepts of Maternal Nursing Care	2
BIOL 2300	Microbiology	4
<i>Second Semester - 14 credit hours</i>		
NRSG 2500	Nursing Concepts III: Acute and Chronic Conditions	5
NRSG 2700	Concepts of Child Nursing Care	3
ENGL 1102	English Composition II	3
SOCI 1170	Introduction to Sociology	3
<i>Third Semester - 13 credit hours</i>		
NRSG 2600	Nursing Concepts IV: Complex and Higher Acuity Conditions	4
NRSG 2400	Mental Health Nursing	2
NRSG 2800	Nursing Capstone	4
NRSG 1107	Nursing Ethics	2
TOTAL PROGRAM HOURS		32-35

Please consult an academic advisor to plan your course schedules. Recommended courses to consider: FNAR 1104 or THEA 1121; ALTH 1115; COMM 115; MATH 2281; PSYC 1110; and PHIL 1101 or HIST 1151 or 1152 If preparing for BSN completion, please contact school of choice for program requirements.

Non-nursing courses may be completed prior to entering the program, however the credit hours per semester will be less while in the program and may affect the amount of Financial Aid you receive each term.

NOTE: A past felony or misdemeanor conviction may disqualify a student from completing the clinical/practicum requirements of a Health Science program and therefore, would not be able to complete the associated course and/or program. Also, the student may be prohibited from taking a state licensure/certification exam.