LPN-to-RN PATHWAY INFORMATION PACKET

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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
_____ Make sure transfer credit have been applied to your SSCC transcript
_____ 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 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 26 (or last business day before	February 1	February 1-26	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

ALL REQUIRED DOCUMENTS MUST BE UPLOADED AND SUBMITTED WITH THE ONLINE APPLICATION AT THE TIME OF SUBMISSION

Required Documents

☐ Nursing Application and Responsibility Form

- ☐ Complete and upload the Nursing Application and Responsibility Form.

☐ Proof of Acceptance to Southern State Community College

Upload **one** of the following:

- ☐ Acceptance Letter
- ☐ Course Listing
- ☐ Student ID

☐ Official High School Transcript or GED Certificate

Upload **one** of the following:

- ☐ **Official** High School Transcript verifying graduation
- ☐ GED Certificate

☐ Copy of nursing licensure verification

- ☐ page printed from the Ohio Board of Nursing website showing Unrestricted license. Go to https://elicense.ohio.gov/oh_verifylicense - after entering name, click search. To the right of your information, click on **'view more info'**, then select **'printer friendly version'** this is the version that you will upload with your application.

☐ Letter from employer

- ☐ 500 hours of work experience as a LPN within past twenty-four months. (just must require duties as an LPN)
  - Applicants graduating from SSCC PN program within nine (9) months of potential acceptance are not required to present proof of work experience.

☐ Transcript from Practical Nursing School.

- If vocational or non-credit PN program was completed, prerequisite credit may need to be articulated. Articulated credit request from must be submitted to the Records Department and credit must appear on SSCC transcript **prior** to applications submission. Contact the SSCC records department with questions.

The content of this packet will reflect ongoing improvement and support of student outcomes. You may also access current requirements at http://www.sscc.edu/academics/associate/nursing.shtml.

NURSING TRANSITION PROGRAM EXPENSE ESTIMATE

Tuition (35 credit hours)	$7,039
Lab fees	$800
Estimated books (e-books)	$1,000

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

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

*The listed lab fee reflects the current approved amount. Due to increased supply and equipment costs, a higher lab fee has been proposed. This proposed increase is pending approval by the State of Ohio and will not take effect unless and until such approval is granted.

Please Note: (This estimate does not include prerequisite course completion costs. This could add an additional cost of up to approximately $3500.)

Additional Costs After Acceptance (estimated costs)

- Uniforms and shoes: Variable
- Supplies (stethoscope, scissors): $65–$125
- Liability insurance: $18/year
- BLS/CPR certification: variable
  - Not required until you have been **accepted** and ready to begin Nursing courses
- Physical exam and Immunizations: variable
- Drug screening: $50-$75
- NCLEX Registration- $350.00
- State Board Application(licensure) ~$75 single state or $100 compact (multi state)

Technology Requirements

- Laptop or tablet with:
  - Windows 11+ or macOS 15+
  - Updated Chrome, Edge, Firefox, or Safari
- Reliable high-speed internet access
- Chrome OS, Android, and iOS may not support all required software

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.

NURSING TRANSITION PATHWAY PROGRAM CURRICULUM

Course #	Course Title	Credit Hours
First Semester - 6 credit hours (9 credit hours with NRSG 2200)		
NRSG 2200	LPN to RN Bridge	3
NOTE: Students will be tested over key practical nursing Limited content is reviewed during the course. Review of general 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
Second Semester - 14 credit hours		
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
Third Semester – 13 credit hours		
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**

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.