



LPN to Associate Degree Nursing (RN) Mobility Program

Overview

Registered Nurses (RN) are responsible for gathering information about patients using communication, physical assessment, and analytical skills; administering medications; performing invasive and non-invasive procedures; communicating with patients and their family members, peers, and other health care professionals in an effective manner; and teaching patients and their families to promote or restore health. Nurses must respect the rights and dignity of individuals and display exceptional interpersonal skills, sensitivity, and tact with ill, injured, and suffering patients. Nurses must assume a commitment to patient care and the responsibility of life-long learning.

Accreditation/Approval

The Coosa Valley School of Nursing program at Central Alabama Community College at the Alexander City Campus located in Alexander City, Alabama is accredited by the: Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN) 3390 Peachtree Road NE, Suite 1400 Atlanta, GA 30326 (404) 975-5000 The most recent accreditation decision made by the ACEN Board of Commissioners for the Associate Degree in Nursing program is continuing accreditation. View the public information disclosed by the ACEN regarding this program at <http://www.acenursing.us/accreditedprograms/programSearch.htm>

Alabama Board of Nursing (ABN)
www.abn.alabama.gov

Degree Earned

Associate in Applied Science

Length of Program

3 Semesters (51 semester hours of which 20 semester hours of prerequisite course work are required for admission).

Credentials Earned

Registered Nurse following successful passage of the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses (NCLEX)

For more information about admission to the program, contact:

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Prerequisites

(must be completed prior to application with a grade of C or higher):

BIO 201 Anatomy & Physiology I	4 credits
BIO 202 Anatomy & Physiology II	4 credits
ENG 101	3 credits
MATH 100 College Algebra or higher	3 credits
PSY 210 Growth and Development	3 credits
SPH 107 Fundamentals of Public Speaking (or SPH 106)	3 credits

Course Curriculum

	<u>Cr. hrs.</u>
Semester I	
NUR 209 Concepts for Healthcare Transition Students*	10
Semester II	
BIO 220 Microbiology**	4
NUR 211 Advanced Nursing Concepts	7
Semester III	
Humanities Elective**	3
NUR 221 Advance Evidence Based Clinical Reasoning	7
Total Credit Hours	51
(Hours include prerequisite courses)	

* NUR 209 is required unless the applicant graduated from the Alabama Community College System One Plus One Curriculum within 1 year of the current nursing application deadline.

** May be taken prior to entering the nursing program or taken concurrently with nursing courses as outlined above.

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For more information, please refer to the college Catalog and Student Handbook, or visit www.cacc.edu.

Admissions

NUR 209 is always held in Childersburg. The remaining 2 courses can be taken in Childersburg or Alexander City. The deadline to apply for fall admission is February 1 and for spring admission is September 1.

Admission Requirements Notice: Admission requirements and procedures may change without prior notice. Please check with Health Sciences Division and/or website for updates.

In addition to the general admission requirements of the College, application to the LPN to Associate Degree Nursing program requires:

1. Proof of an unencumbered or non-restricted license as a Practical Nurse in Alabama.
2. Unconditional admission to CACC.
3. Cumulative 2.5 grade point average (GPA) calculated on nursing required academic core prerequisite courses.
4. Minimum 2.0 GPA at current institution. Transfer students must enter the College on clear status.
5. Official transcripts sent to the CACC admissions office from all postsecondary institutions attended, indicating graduation from an approved LPN program, along with a high school transcript.
6. Official score on ACT National or Residual with a minimum composite score of 18 OR a minimum score of 58 on the TEAS test.
7. Completion of prerequisite general education courses with a minimum grade of "C".
8. Submission of application for the LPN to ADN Mobility option.

Meeting minimal requirements does not guarantee acceptance. Admission to the ADN program is competitive, and the number of students admitted is limited by the number of clinical facilities available. After meeting minimal requirements, applicants are ranked for acceptance using a points system based on score on ACT/ACT Residual or TEAS test, and quality points from selected college courses. Students may be eligible to earn additional points. See program application for details.