

Nursing - AAS - LPN Bridge Option

Associate in Applied Science Degree

Total Hours Required: 69

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Effective: **Fall 2014**
(0604-07)

THIS IS A SELECTIVE PROGRAM.

All students interested in this program should consult a Nursing Advisor on the campus of their choice. Specific criteria for admission are on the reverse side of this document. <http://cte.stlcc.edu/nursing/>

The Nursing Program requires clinical or field experience as part of the curriculum. A criminal background check, drug screen, and documentation of current immunizations are required (at the student's expense) for participation in clinical or other field experiences. Students must successfully pass the criminal background check, drug screen, and provide documentation of current immunizations in order to be eligible to participate in the clinical or field experience and complete the program requirements.

COMMUNICATIONS: 6 credits

- ___ ENG101 College Composition I (3 crs) ["C" grade or higher required] **Required prior to NUR 160**
- ___ COM200 Communication Between Cultures (3 crs) ["C" grade or higher required] **Required prior to NUR 160**

SOCIAL SCIENCE/RESEARCH COMPONENT: 10 credits

- ___ Missouri Requirement (3 crs) *See Approved General Education List*
- ___ PSY200 General Psychology (3 crs) ["C" grade or higher required] **Required prior to NUR 160**
- ___ PSY205 Human Growth and Development (3 crs) ["C" grade or higher required] **Required prior to NUR 160**
- ___ LIB101 Introduction to Library and Online Research (1 cr) ["C" grade or higher required] **Required prior to NUR 160**

SCIENCE: 12 credits

- ___ *BIO207 Anatomy and Physiology I (4 crs) ["C" grade or higher required] **Required prior to NUR 160**
- ___ BIO208 Anatomy and Physiology II (4 crs) ["C" grade or higher required] **Required prior to NUR 160**
- ___ *BIO203 General Microbiology (4 crs) ["C" grade or higher required] **Required prior to NUR 251**

NURSING: 39 credits (NUR 160 AVAILABLE IN THE EVENING ONLY. ALL OTHER NURSING COURSES AVAILABLE IN THE DAY ONLY)

- ___ NUR160 LPN to RN Bridge (7 crs) **(Available in the EVENING ONLY)**
- ___ NUR161 Experiential Credit (11 crs) (This is not a course but is credit granted for LPN experience and is granted after successful completion of NUR160 with a "C" or higher grade and enrollment in NUR 251)
- ___ NUR251 Nursing of Adults and Children II (10 crs)
- ___ NUR252 Nursing of Adults and Children III (8 crs)
- ___ NUR253 Management Skills in Nursing (3 crs)

PHYSICAL EDUCATION: 2 credits (one activity course required)

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UNSPECIFIED ELECTIVE: none required

PLEASE NOTE: An applicant may not enroll in CHM101 (or higher if using the higher course as a program entrance requirement) and BIO111 (or higher if using the course as a program entrance requirement) more than 3 times within any five-year period to meet the science admission requirement. If a student exceeds this *limit*, a student **MUST** wait five years from the date of the course most recently attempted before being eligible to reapply to the program at which time all science courses would have to be retaken. A grade of "C" or higher is required in all program required courses for graduation.

*Prerequisite required:

BIO111 Introductory Biology (4 crs) with a "C" grade or higher **OR** the college equivalent with a "C" grade or higher **OR** one year of high school chemistry and one year of high school biology with "C" grades or higher in each semester of the courses in the last five years.

NURSING REQUIREMENTS CHECKLIST

Admission to the College does not guarantee admission to the nursing program. Before submitting a nursing program application, students must have successfully completed all **pre-application requirements listed below (items 1-13).**

- _____ 1 **Application Form** for admission to the college.
- _____ 2 **Degree Seeking Status**, which requires:
- _____ a **Official College Transcripts** – An official transcript from each college attended must be sent directly from the college attended to **Central Student Records, St. Louis Community College, 300 S. Broadway, St. Louis, 63102. Hand carried or faxed transcripts will NOT be accepted. Once transcript(s) have been received, please request a transcript evaluation. The evaluation request form is available in the OFFICE OF ENROLLMENT SERVICES or online at www.stlcc.edu.**
 - _____ b **High School Transcript or GED** – required only for students with fewer than 15 hours of college level work or those who have satisfied the science requirements in high school. Current high school students must submit a final high school transcript before applying to the nursing program.
- _____ 3 **Minimum cumulative GPA** of 2.5 in high school or for 15 hours of college work (100 level or higher). Students with fewer than 15 hours of college credit must have both a 2.5 GPA in high school and a 2.5 GPA in college.
- **2.5 GPA MUST be maintained while on the waiting list.**
 - **GED Applicants:** must have 15 hours of **(100 level)** college credits with a 2.5 GPA.
 - **STLCC students with at least 15 college level credits with a 2.5 GPA:** will have met this requirement, regardless of the GPA at other colleges.
 - **College transfer students with fewer than 15 STLCC credits:** must have a cumulative 2.5 GPA in college level credits earned at all colleges attended.
- NOTE:** Developmental courses (numbered below 100) will **NOT** be counted toward the 15 hours of college work and will **NOT** be included in the GPA for admission to the program.
- _____ 4 **Reading: Complete one of the following to meet the reading prerequisite**
- Composite ACT score of 21 or higher **OR** SAT verbal score of 500 or higher (**within the last 3 years**)
 - Accuplacer score of 77 or higher **OR** Compass score of 82 or higher on the Reading portion (**within the last 3 years**)
 - Completion of RDG 030 **or** ENG 070 with a “C” grade **or** higher **OR** proof of completion of a 3 credit hour course (100 level or higher) with a “C” grade or higher from a US accredited institution.
 - Students who have met the college’s reading proficiency have also met the reading requirement for nursing.
- _____ 5 **English: Complete one of the following to meet the English prerequisite**
- Composite ACT score of 21 or higher **OR** SAT verbal score of 500 or higher (**within the last 3 years**)
 - Accuplacer score of 83 or higher on the Sentence Skills portion **OR** Compass score of 70 or higher on the Writing Skills portion (**within the last 3 years**)
 - Completion of ENG 030 or ENG 070 with a “C” grade or higher
- _____ 6 **Math: Complete one of the following to meet the math prerequisite.**
- Math ACT score of 22 or higher **OR** SAT math score of 580 or higher (**within the last 3 years**)
 - Place into MTH160 or higher on the Accuplacer **OR** Compass (**within the last 3 years**)
 - Completion of MTH140 or higher level math with a “C” grade or higher
- _____ 7 **Chemistry:** Students are required to have completed two semesters of high school chemistry with lab, or one semester of college chemistry with lab (STLCC CHM101 or higher) with “C” grade or higher within 5 years of applying to the nursing program.
- _____ 8 **Biology:** Students are required to have completed two semesters of high school biology with lab, or one semester of college biology with lab (STLCC BIO: 111 or higher) with “C” grade or higher within 5 years of applying to the nursing program. Only the biology course being used for placement on the waiting list needs to meet the “within 5 year” requirement.
- _____ 9 **DOSAGE CALCULATION TEST (given in the Assessment Center by appointment)**
Students are required to pass the Dosage Calculation Test (DCT) prior to applying to the nursing program. Students are given three opportunities within a calendar year (Jan. – Dec.) to pass the test and must pass with a minimum score of 90%.
- An optional preparation course, NRSG: 704 Nursing Math, is offered through Continuing Education. Call 314-984-7777 or check the Continuing Education class schedule online for times. A sample test is available at http://www.stlcc.edu/Document_Library/PracticeDosage.pdf **OR** you can take online tutorial: [//users.stlcc.edu/dosage-calc/](http://users.stlcc.edu/dosage-calc/)
- _____ 10 **Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) (By appointment ONLY-contact the Assessment Center)**
- Test covers Science, Math, English and Reading.
 - Test fee is approximately \$65.00. No minimum score is required.
 - After the TEAS test is completed, you will be required to make an appointment and meet with a nursing retention coach to discuss your results.
- _____ 11 **LPN License** - Current undisciplined LPN License.
- _____ 12 **LPN Work Experience** – One year of LPN work experience within five years of enrolling in NUR160. For LPNs who have graduated within the past 12 months (1 year), the one year of LPN work experience requirement will be waived.
- _____ 13 **Letter of Reference** from a recent or current employer if applicant is not an LPN who has graduated within the past 12 months (1 year).
- _____ 14 **WHEN THE ABOVE CRITERIA (Items 1-13) HAVE BEEN MET, STUDENTS MUST SUBMIT A NURSING PROGRAM APPLICATION SIGNED BY AN ADVISOR, IN PERSON TO THE OFFICE OF ENROLLMENT SERVICES AT THE CAMPUS OF THEIR CHOICE. MAILED OR FAXED APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

The following requirements (Items 15-22) must be met in order to enroll in Nursing 160: LPN to RN Bridge

- _____ 15 **English:** Completion of ENG101 or higher with a “C” grade or higher
- _____ 16 **Anatomy and Physiology I:** Completion of BIO207 with a “C” grade or higher
- _____ 17 **Anatomy and Physiology II:** Completion of BIO208 with a “C” grade or higher
- _____ 18 **General Psychology:** Completion of PSY200, with a “C” grade or higher
- _____ 19 **Human Growth and Development:** Completion of PSY205, with a “C” grade or higher
- _____ 20 **Communication Between Cultures:** Completion of COM200, with a “C” grade or higher
- _____ 21 **Library and Online Research:** Completion of LIB101, with a “C” grade or higher
- _____ 22 **CPR** - Current American Heart Association Healthcare Provider CPR certification