

LPN to RN Mobility Option
Associate in Applied Science Degree (AAS)

At a Glance

The LPN to RN Mobility option provides opportunities for Licensed Practical Nurses to obtain an Associate in Applied Science Degree. Upon completion of the LPN to RN Mobility Program, the graduate may be eligible to take the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses.

Once applicants are admitted into NUR 211, the program may be completed in two semesters. Prior credit for all the general education courses does not shorten the length of the curriculum due to the required sequencing of nursing courses.

Based upon faculty and clinical site availability, Licensed Practical Nurses may be admitted to the LPN to RN Mobility option if all requirements for admission have been met. Students accepted into the mobility option will enter the existing cohort and have class with the traditional nursing students. The same policies and procedures will be effective for all nursing students. (Refer to previous information contained with the Nursing Program section of the Catalog)

NUR 209 is a prerequisite to the program unless the applicant graduated from the Alabama Community College System One Plus One Curriculum within the last two years. Those students requiring NUR 209 will begin in the summer term; all others will begin in the fall term. NUR 209 will be offered only if funding and a sufficient number of qualified applicants are available.

Admission Requirements

Requirements for admission into the LPN to RN Mobility option are as follows:

- I.** Completion of all the admission requirements delineated for the nursing students by February 1st or first official college work day, thereafter for deadlines falling on weekend or College recognized holiday.
- II.** Submission of verification of an unencumbered Alabama LPN license (licensure by waiver not accepted)
- III.** Official transcript documenting graduation from an approved practical nursing program.
- IV.** Completion of the prerequisite courses (BIO 201, BIO 202, ENG 101, MTH110, PSY 210, SPH 106 or 107) with grades of “C” or better.

Licensed Practical Nurses who meet the criteria for admission can enter the Associate Degree Nursing Program at Central Alabama Community College as a part of the traditional program or as part of the LPN to RN Mobility Option. If a LPN enters the traditional program and then decides to apply for the LPN to RN Mobility option, the student must successfully complete the nursing course(s) enrolled in or withdraw passing from the nursing course(s) in order to be eligible to enter the LPN to RN Mobility option. A LPN who is unsuccessful in a traditional nursing course(s) will

not be eligible to enter the LPN to RN Mobility option until successful completion of the nursing course(s) occurs.

LPN to RN Mobility students are subject to the same progression requirements as students enrolled in the traditional option. Refer to the previous section on Progression Policy.

Prerequisite Courses		CREDITS
BIO 201	Human Anatomy and Physiology I.....	4
BIO 202	Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4
ENG 101	English Composition I	3
MTH 110	Finite Mathematics OR Higher Level Math MTH 100.....	3
PSY 210	Human Growth and Development	3
SPH 106	Fund. of Oral Communication OR SPH 107 (Fund. of Public Speaking)	3
Total Credit Hours – LPN to RN Mobility Prerequisites		20

TERM 1		CREDITS
NUR 209*	Concepts for Healthcare Transition Students	10
Total Credit Hours – Term 1		10

TERM 2		CREDITS
BIO 220	General Microbiology.....	4
NUR 211	Advanced Nursing Concepts.....	7
Total Credit Hours – Term 2		11

TERM 3		CREDITS
NUR 221	Advanced Evidence Based Clinical Reasoning	7
Humanities & Fine Arts Elective**(Preferred - PHL 206 Ethics & Society).....		3
Total Credit Hours – Term 3		10

Required Nursing Courses 14-24
Required General Education Courses 27

Total Credit Hours – LPN to RN Mobility Associate in Applied Science..... 41-51

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****Introductory foreign language courses cannot be utilized as the only Humanities and Fine Arts elective*

The LPN to RN Mobility option requirements and curriculum are subject to modifications to meet the requirements of the College, state, or national approval/accrediting agencies.