

Nursing – AAS

LPN Bridge Option

Associate in Applied Science Degree



St. Louis Community College

Total Approved Hours Required: 66-78

EFFECTIVE: Fall 2019
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Selective Admissions to Nursing Program Prerequisites

(Rationale for Selective Admissions to Health Professions Programs)

Students who wish to declare a major in some health professions programs must meet minimum criteria in order to apply. Admission to the nursing programs is selective due to availability and limitations of practicum sites and limitations in the number of students who can be accommodated in clinical groups. All students interested in this program should consult a Nursing Advisor on the campus of their choice.

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. Specific criteria for admission are on the reverse side of this document. For further information visit our website at <https://www.stlcc.edu/programs-academics/pathways/health-sciences/nursing/index.aspx>.

PROGRAM PREREQUISITES

Pre-Entry Requirements		Credit Hrs.	Check
ENG 101	College Composition I (MOTR ENGL 100) "C" grade or higher required – Nursing Admission Requirement	3 3	<input type="checkbox"/>
COM 200 or SOC 101	Communication Between Cultures OR Introduction to Sociology (MOTR SOCI 101) – Nursing Admission Requirement (either course)	3 3	<input type="checkbox"/>
Chemistry: Students are required to have completed two semesters of high school chemistry with lab or one semester of college chemistry with lab (STLCC CHM 101 or higher) with "C" grade or higher within 5 years of applying to the nursing program.		0 5	<input type="checkbox"/>
Math proficiency at or above the MTH 140 level. Please note MTH 165 and MTH 166 will not meet the math requirement for the nursing program.		0 3	<input type="checkbox"/>
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.		0 4	<input type="checkbox"/>
BIO 207	Anatomy and Physiology I (MOTR LIFS 150 LAP) – Nursing Admission Requirement	4 4	<input type="checkbox"/>
PSY 200	General Psychology (MOTR PSYC 100) – Nursing Admission Requirement	3 3	<input type="checkbox"/>
Career General Education			
PSY 205	Human Growth and Development (MOTR PSYC 200) – Required prior to NUR 153	3 3	<input type="checkbox"/>
BIO 203	General Microbiology I – Required prior to NUR 251	4 4	<input type="checkbox"/>
BIO 208	Anatomy and Physiology II – Required prior to NUR 153	4 4	<input type="checkbox"/>
XXX xxx	Social & Behavioral Sciences: Civics Requirement	3 3	<input type="checkbox"/>
Program Requirements			
First Semester (Spring)		7 7	
NUR160	LPN to RN Bridge (evening class only)	1 1	<input type="checkbox"/>
NUR161	Experiential Credit This course is designed to transcript LPN experiential credit for first semester nursing. LPN's must have successfully completed NUR 160. Prerequisites: Enrolled in LPN Bridge Course and NUR 160 with a grade of "C" or better and Reading Proficiency.	1 1	<input type="checkbox"/>
Third Semester		9 9	
NUR 251	Nursing of Adults and Children II	10 10	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fourth Semester			
NUR 253	Management Skills in Nursing	3 3	<input type="checkbox"/>
NUR 252	Nursing of Adults and Children III	8 8	<input type="checkbox"/>
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NURSING REQUIREMENTS CHECKLIST

Admission to the College does not guarantee admission to the nursing program. Before receiving and submitting a nursing program application, students must have successfully completed all **pre-application requirements listed below (items 1-19)**.

No.	Item	Check
1.	Application Form for admission to the college.	<input type="checkbox"/>
2.	Degree Seeking Status , which requires: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Official College – Transcripts – An official transcript from each college attended must be sent directly from the college attended to STLCC-Registrar's Office, 5600 Oakland Avenue, St. Louis, 63110. Hand carried or faxed transcripts will NOT be accepted. Transcripts may be sent electronically to: csr@stlcc.edu. For more information on transferring credit to STLCC, please see the following link: https://www.stlcc.edu/admissions/transfer-planning/transferring-credit-to-stlcc.aspx. High School Transcript or GED – required only for students with fewer than 15 hours of college level work accepted 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. 	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.	Minimum Cumulative GPA of 2.5 in high school or 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. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2.5 GPA MUST be maintained while on the waiting list. 	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.	Reading: Complete one of the following to meet the reading prerequisite <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ACT reading subscore of 18 or higher OR SAT verbal score of 500 or higher (within the last three years). Accuplacer score of 77 or higher OR Accuplacer (Next Gen) score of 250 or higher OR Compass score of 82 or higher on the Reading portion (within the last three 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. Note: Students who have met the college's reading proficiency have also met the reading requirement for nursing.	<input type="checkbox"/>
5.	English: Completion of ENG 101 or higher with a "C" grade or higher.	<input type="checkbox"/>
6.	Math: Complete one of the following to meet the math prerequisite. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Math ACT score of 22 or higher OR SAT math score of 580 or higher (within the last three years). Place into MTH 160 or higher on the Accuplacer OR Compass (within the last three years). Math Index score of 800 or higher. Completion of MTH 140 or higher level math with a "C" grade or higher. MTH 165 and MTH 166 will not meet the requirement of the Nursing program. 	<input type="checkbox"/>
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 CHM 101 or higher) with "C" grade or higher within 5 years of applying to the nursing program.	<input type="checkbox"/>
8.	*Anatomy and Physiology I: Completion of BIO 207 with a "C" grade or higher. Completion of BIO 203, BIO 207, or BIO 208 with a "C" grade or higher within five years of applying to the nursing program.	<input type="checkbox"/>
9.	*Anatomy and Physiology II: Completion of BIO208 with a "C" grade or higher. * Completion of BIO 203, BIO 207, or BIO 208 with a "C" grade or higher within 5 years of applying to the nursing program.	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.	General Psychology: Completion of PSY 200, with a "C" grade or higher.	<input type="checkbox"/>
11.	Human Growth and Development: Completion of PSY205, with a "C" grade or higher.	<input type="checkbox"/>
12.	Communication Between Cultures COM 200 (3 crs) OR SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology (MOTR SOCI 101) ["C" grade or higher required] Nursing Admission Requirement.	<input type="checkbox"/>
13.	Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) (By appointment ONLY-contact the Testing Center) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The TEAS test has a minimum composite score of 58.7%, taken within two years of being placed on the waiting list. Minimum of two months between attempts of taking the TEAS, and a maximum of three attempts in a 12-month period. Additional information about the TEAS test can be found at www.atitesting.com. 	<input type="checkbox"/>
14.	Critical Thinking Assessment (CTA) (By appointment ONLY- contact the Testing Center). Effective 01/01/2019	<input type="checkbox"/>
15.	Self-Assessment Inventory (SAI) Additional information about the SAI can be found at www.atitesting.com . Effective 01/01/2019	<input type="checkbox"/>
16.	Standardized Testing Interview: TEAS, CTA, SAI (Testing fees are approximately \$100.00 combined total) After the Standardized testing is completed, you will be required to make an appointment and meet with a nursing retention coach to discuss your results.	<input type="checkbox"/>
17.	LPN License — Current undisciplined LPN License.	<input type="checkbox"/>
18.	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, the one year of LPN work experience requirement will be waived.	<input type="checkbox"/>
19.	Letter of Reference from a recent or current employer if the applicant is not an LPN who has graduated within the past 12 months (one year).	<input type="checkbox"/>
WHEN THE ABOVE CRITERIA (Items 1-14) 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.		

Note: Admission and degree requirements are subject to change without advance notice.