



Department of Health Professions
Associate Degree Nurse, Practical Nurse and LPN to ADN Mobility
Checklist and Application Packet

Thank you for your interest in the Department of Health Professions Nursing programs. This checklist is being provided to you to make sure you are eligible for the Department of Health Professions Applicant pool. It is the student's responsibility to submit a **completed** nursing application packet. **Incomplete packets and/or faxed packets are not acceptable.** Meeting the minimum admission criteria does not guarantee acceptance into the program.

1. **Have you applied to the College?**
Unconditional admission to the college (Your completed college application, official high school and **all** official college transcripts, and COMPASS (ACT) placement scores must be on file in the Admission's office by the deadline date to be unconditionally accepted to the college. **Faxed Admissions Applications are not acceptable.**) *If you have earned 24 or more semester hours credit at a regionally accredited college, you do not need to have your *high school transcript sent to the Admissions Office. (*If you seek financial aid, you must provide a high school transcript.)* If you have previously been accepted to LSCC but have not attended the college for one semester; you may be required to complete a new application to the college and provide additional information. Please check with the Admissions office before you complete the application to the Department of Health Professions.
2. **Have you read and completed the Application to the Department of Health Professions?**
Complete the Department of Health Professions application.
3. **Have you attached UNOFFICIAL COPIES of ALL transcripts to your application packet?**
Attach all documents, including **unofficial transcripts** to the nursing application packet regardless of whether or not they were previously submitted to the Admissions office. (Including the Lawson State Community College transcripts).
4. **Have you attached your COMPASS Placement Scores to your application packet?**
Attach COMPASS test scores to the nursing application. The COMPASS reading score must be taken within the past three years with a score of 76 or higher OR the ACT must be taken within the past three years with a 17 or higher on the reading portion.
5. All applicants must have a minimum of 2.50 GPA based on the following criteria:
- o Student has undergraduate level credit hours: Compute the GPA based on the most recent 24 hours of undergraduate credit hours;
 - o Students that have 24 or more credit hours at the graduate level: Compute the GPA based on the most recent 24 hours of graduate level credit hours- undergraduate level credit hours are ignored;
 - o Student that has less than 24 hours at the graduate level: Compute the GPA based on the most recent 24 hours of undergraduate credit hours – graduate credit hours are ignored
 - o For students who have completed any college course work; high school credits will not be used in calculating GPA except as required in the Early College Enrollment Program.
 - o For students who have completed no college course work the final cumulative high school GPA should be a 2.5 or higher OR successfully passed the GED exam.
6. Associate Degree nursing applicants must also have a minimum GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale in BIO 201, BIO 202 and MTH 100 or higher.
7. Eligible to enroll in MTH 116 or MTH100 or higher level math course (as determined by college) or have taken MTH 116 or higher level math course.
8. Eligible to enroll in ENG 101 (as determined by college) or have taken ENG101.
9. Mobility students only, LPN to ADN, must have valid, unencumbered Alabama LPN license and documented evidence of 500 hrs work experience as a LPN within 12 months prior to the start of NUR 201 to qualify for the Mobility Program. LPN's who have graduated from school more than 24 months, or who did not graduate from The Alabama College System approved curriculum must successfully complete NUR 200 Nursing Mobility Course prior to the start of the Mobility Program in the summer semester. NUR 200 is offered in the Spring Semester. NUR 200, MTH 116 or MTH100, or higher, BIO 201, BIO 202, and ENG 101 are prerequisites.

Please note: Meeting minimum requirements does not guarantee acceptance.

**LAWSON STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS
NURSING APPLICATION PACKET**

Name: _____ Contact Number: _____

Please select **ONE** of the following:

Birmingham Campus

RN Program

- | | |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Summer Day | (Deadline April 15 th) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fall Day | (Deadline June 1 st) |

LPN to ADN Mobility Program

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Spring Day (NUR 201) | (Deadline November 1 st) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Spring Day (NUR 200) | (Deadline November 1 st) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Summer Day (NUR 201) | (Deadline April 15 th) |

Bessemer Campus

LPN Program

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Fall Day | (Deadline June 1 st) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Spring Day | (Deadline November 1 st) |

RN Program

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Fall Evening | (Deadline June 1 st) |
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LPN to ADN Mobility Program

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|---|--------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Spring Evening (NUR 200) | (Deadline November 1 st) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Summer Evening (NUR 201) | (Deadline April 15 th) |



It is the policy of the Alabama State Board of Education and Lawson State Community College, a postsecondary institution under its control, that no person shall, on the grounds of race, color, sex, religion, national origin, disability or age, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program, activity, or employment.

THE ALABAMA COLLEGE SYSTEM
NURSING PROGRAM APPLICATION

Date: _____

I. PERSONAL DATA

Last Name: _____ First: _____ MI: _____ Maiden: _____

Social Security Number: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Telephone: _____

E-mail address: _____

II. EDUCATION

High School Graduation Year: _____ High School Name: _____

GED (if applicable): _____ Date completed: _____

Are you currently taking college courses? Yes _____ No _____ If yes, what college _____

List all colleges attended and the year (s) attended

Have you previously been admitted to a Nursing Program? Yes _____ No _____ **If yes, state reason for withdrawal.**

Do you hold a current Alabama LPN license? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, are you applying for the Career Mobility Track? Yes _____ No _____

Have you taken the Compass Test? Yes _____ No _____ If yes, date tested _____

NOTE: Score must be achieved within 3 years of application deadline to satisfy eligibility requirement. ACT/COMPASS Placement scores must be attached to your application.

Your name, as listed when tested _____.

III. Complete this section only if you are applying for the Career Mobility Track (LPN TO RN)

Are You Currently Employed? Yes _____ No _____ Place of Employment: _____

Employer's Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Employer's Phone Number: _____ Name of Supervisor: _____

Are You Employed Full-Time _____ Part-Time _____ Initial Date of Employment: _____

I understand that completion of this application is a component of the student profile and does not in itself grant admission to the nursing program. I understand this application must be updated if I am not selected. I certify that the information given in this application is true and correct. I understand that providing false information may be deemed sufficient reason to dismiss the student and/or refuse admission.

Minimum admission standards include:

1. Unconditional admission to the college.
2. Receipt of completed application for the nursing program(s).
3. A minimum of 2.50 GPA based on the following criteria:
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 - For students who have completed no college course work the final cumulative high school GPA should be a 2.5 or higher OR successfully passed the GED exam.
4. Associate Degree Program nursing applicants must also have a GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale in BIO 201, BIO 202, and MTH 100 or higher.
5. Practical Nursing applicants must be eligible for English 101 and Math 116, Math 100 or Higher. Associate Degree Nursing applicants must be Eligible for English 101 and Math 100 or Higher.
6. Eligibility for BIO 201 during the first term of associate degree and practical nursing programs (As a prerequisite to BIO 201, a student must successfully complete BIO 103 or achieve a passing score on the ACS approved placement exam.
7. Good standing with college.
8. Meeting the essential functions required for nursing.
9. A score of 76 or higher on the COMPASS Reading Examination (or related ACT Reading Score of 17 or higher).

Admission to the nursing program is competitive, and the number of students is limited by the number of faculty and clinical facilities available. Meeting minimal requirements does not guarantee acceptance.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Date received: _____ Initials: _____

NOTE: THIS APPLICATION, COLLEGE AND/OR HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPTS, AND COMPASS SCORES MUST BE ON FILE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS OFFICE ON THE CAMPUS YOU ARE APPLYING BY THE STATED APPLICATION DEADLINE. IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOU CHECK WITH DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS OFFICE TO SEE IF YOU FILE IS COMPLETE PRIOR TO THE DEADLINE.

Please return to:

Lawson State Community College
Attn: Department of Health Professions
3060 Wilson Road
Birmingham, AL 35221
(205) 929-6329

Lawson State Community College – Bessemer Campus
Attn: Department of Health Professions
1100 9th Ave SW
Bessemer, AL 35022
(205) 929-3461

THE ALABAMA COLLEGE SYSTEM NURSING PROGRAMS ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS

The Alabama College System endorses the Americans' with Disabilities Act. In accordance with College policy, when requested, reasonable accommodations may be provided for individuals with disabilities.

Physical, cognitive, psychomotor, affective and social abilities are required in unique combinations to provide safe and effective nursing care. The applicant/student must be able to meet the essential functions with or without reasonable accommodations throughout the program of learning. Admission, progression and graduation are contingent upon one's ability to demonstrate the essential functions delineated for the nursing programs with or without reasonable accommodations. The nursing programs and/or its affiliated clinical agencies may identify additional essential functions. The nursing programs reserve the right to amend the essential functions as deemed necessary.

In order to be admitted and to progress in the nursing program one must possess a functional level of ability to perform the duties required of a nurse. Admission or progression may be denied if a student is unable to demonstrate the essential functions with or without reasonable accommodations.

The essential functions delineated are those deemed necessary the Alabama College System nursing programs. No representation regarding industrial standards is implied. Similarly, any reasonable accommodations made will be determined and applied to the respective nursing program and may vary from reasonable accommodations made by healthcare employers.

The essential functions delineated below are necessary for nursing program admission, progression and graduation and for the provision of safe and effective nursing care. The essential functions include but are not limited to the ability to:

- 1) Sensory Perception
 - a) Visual
 - i) Observe and discern subtle changes in physical conditions and the environment
 - ii) Visualize different color spectrums and color changes
 - iii) Read fine print in varying levels of light
 - iv) Read for prolonged periods of time
 - v) Read cursive writing
 - vi) Read at varying distances
 - vii) Read data/information displayed on monitors/equipment
 - b) Auditory
 - i) Interpret monitoring devices
 - ii) Distinguish muffled sounds heard through a stethoscope
 - iii) Hear and discriminate high and low frequency sounds produced by the body and the environment
 - iv) Effectively hear to communicate with others
 - c) Tactile
 - i) Discern tremors, vibrations, pulses, textures, temperature, shapes, size, location and other physical characteristics
 - d) Olfactory
 - i) Detect body odors and odors in the environment
- 2) Communication/ Interpersonal Relationships
 - a) Verbally and in writing, engage in a two-way communication and interact effectively with others, from a variety of social, emotional, cultural and intellectual backgrounds
 - b) Work effectively in groups
 - c) Work effectively independently
 - d) Discern and interpret nonverbal communication
 - e) Express one's ideas and feelings clearly
 - f) Communicate with others accurately in a timely manner
 - g) Obtain communications from a computer
- 3) Cognitive/Critical Thinking
 - a) Effectively read, write and comprehend the English language
 - b) Consistently and dependably engage in the process of critical thinking in order to formulate and implement safe and ethical nursing decisions in a variety of health care settings
 - c) Demonstrate satisfactory performance on written examinations including mathematical computations without a calculator
 - d) Satisfactorily achieve the program objectives

- 4) Motor Function
 - a) Handle small delicate equipment/objects without extraneous movement, contamination or destruction
 - b) Move, position, turn, transfer, assist with lifting or lift and carry clients without injury to clients, self or others
 - c) Maintain balance from any position
 - d) Stand on both legs
 - e) Coordinate hand/eye movements
 - f) Push/pull heavy objects without injury to client, self or others
 - g) Stand, bend, walk and/or sit for 6-12 hours in a clinical setting performing physical activities requiring energy without jeopardizing the safety of the client, self or others
 - h) Walk without a cane, walker or crutches
 - i) Function with hands free for nursing care and transporting items
 - j) Transport self and client without the use of electrical devices
 - k) Flex, abduct and rotate all joints freely
 - l) Respond rapidly to emergency situations
 - m) Maneuver in small areas
 - n) Perform daily care functions for the client
 - o) Coordinate fine and gross motor hand movements to provide safe effective nursing care
 - p) Calibrate/use equipment
 - q) Execute movement required to provide nursing care in all health care settings
 - r) Perform CPR and physical assessment
 - s) Operate a computer

- 5) Professional Behavior
 - a) Convey caring, respect, sensitivity, tact, compassion, empathy, tolerance and a healthy attitude toward others
 - b) Demonstrate a mentally healthy attitude that is age appropriate in relationship to the client
 - c) Handle multiple tasks concurrently
 - d) Perform safe, effective nursing care for clients in a caring context
 - e) Understand and follow the policies and procedures of the College and clinical agencies
 - f) Understand the consequences of violating the student code of conduct
 - g) Understand that posing a direct threat to others is unacceptable and subjects one to discipline
 - h) Meet qualifications for licensure by examination as stipulated by the Alabama Board of Nursing
 - i) Not to pose a threat to self or others
 - j) Function effectively in situations of uncertainty and stress inherent in providing nursing care
 - k) Adapt to changing environments and situations
 - l) Remain free of chemical dependency
 - m) Report promptly to clinicals and remain for 6-12 hours on the clinical unit
 - n) Provide nursing care in an appropriate time frame
 - o) Accepts responsibility, accountability, and ownership of one's actions
 - p) Seek supervision/consultation in a timely manner
 - q) Examine and modify one's own behavior when it interferes with nursing care or learning

Upon admission, an individual who discloses a disability can request reasonable accommodations. Individuals will be asked to provide documentation of the disability in order to assist with the provision of appropriate reasonable accommodations. The respective College will provide reasonable accommodations but is not required to substantially alter the requirements or nature of the program or provide accommodations that inflict an undue burden on the respective College. In order to be admitted one must be able to perform all of the essential functions with or without reasonable accommodations. If an individual's health changes during the program of learning, so that the essential functions cannot be met with or without reasonable accommodations, the student will be withdrawn from the nursing program. The nursing faculty reserves the right at any time to require an additional medical examination at the student's expense in order to assist with the evaluation of the student's ability to perform the essential functions.

Requests for reasonable accommodations should be directed to: Renee Herndon, ADA Coordinator on the Bessemer Campus at 929-3419 or Janice Williams, ADA Coordinator on the Birmingham Campus at 929-6383.

**Lawson State Community College
The Department of Health Professions
Nursing Program Information
Birmingham Campus**

The Birmingham Campus accepts ADN applicants twice each year. A class is selected for the summer semester (day only) and fall semester (day only). The application deadline for **summer semester** is **April 15th** and **Fall semester** is **June 1st**.

The Birmingham Campus accepts applications to the PN to ADN Mobility (NUR 200) program once a year; the application deadline is **November 1st**. This program begins in the spring semester with the NUR 200 Nursing Mobility course. LPN's who have graduated from school more than 24 months, or who did not graduate from The Alabama Community College System approved curriculum must successfully complete NUR 200 Nursing Mobility Course before advancing to NUR 201 in the summer semester.

Applications are accepted twice a year for students who have completed the ACCS approved nursing curriculum before 24 months elapse. The deadline for the NUR 201 class for the **Spring Day** is **November 1st**. The deadline for the NUR 201 class for **Summer Day** is **April 15th**.

This **application, unofficial college** and **high school transcripts** and **COMPASS** (ACT) scores must be on file in the Department of Health Professions Birmingham Campus office by the above stated deadline dates for consideration for these programs. Official copies of the college and High school transcripts and the COMPAS (ACT) scores must be on file in the admissions office by the above stated deadline date for your application to be considered. It is the students' responsibility to attached all required documents. You must submit a completed application packet to the campus to which you are making application. If you are applying to more than one campus duplicate application packets must be submitted to each campus. The Department of Health Professions Birmingham Campus office telephone number is (205) 929-6329.

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 Birmingham AL 35221

Hand deliveries may be made to the Department of Health Profession office, which is located in the Ethel Hall Health Professions Building, room 113, East Campus.

Lawson State Community College
The Department of Health Professions
Nursing Program Information
Bessemer Campus

The Bessemer Campus PN program admits day classes in the fall and spring semester. The application deadlines are as follows:

Fall semester:	June 1 st
Spring semester:	November 1 st

The Bessemer Campus Nursing program accepts ADN applications once yearly for the fall semester. A class is selected for an evening program in the **Fall semester** and the deadline date is **June 1st**.

The Bessemer Campus PN to ADN Mobility (NUR 200) is an evening program only and accepts application once a year; the application deadline is **November 1st**. This program begins in the **spring semester** with the NUR 200 Nursing Mobility course. LPN's who have graduated from school more than 24 months, or who did not graduate from The Alabama Community College System approved curriculum must successfully complete NUR 200 Nursing Mobility Course before advancing to NUR 201 in the summer semester.

The Bessemer Campus PN to AND Mobility program (NUR 201) is an evening program only and accepts applications once a year, for students who have completed the ACCS approved nursing curriculum before 24 months elapse. The deadline for the NUR 201 class for the **Summer Day** is **April 15th**.

This **application**, unofficial **college** and **high school transcripts** and **COMPASS** (ACT) scores must be on file in the Department of Health Professions Bessemer Campus office by the above stated deadline dates for consideration for these programs. Official copies of the college and High school transcripts and the COMPAS (ACT) scores must be on file in the admissions office by the above stated deadline date for your application to be considered. It is the students' responsibility to attached all required documents. You must submit a completed application packet to the campus to which you are making application. If you are applying to more than one campus duplicate application packets must be submitted to each campus. The Department of Health Professions Bessemer Campus office telephone number is (205) 929-3461.

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1100 9th Ave SW
Bessemer, AL 35022

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**LAWSON STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS
STANDARD PRACTICAL NURSE CURRICULUM**

First Term

Course	Theory	Lab	Clinical	Credit	Contact
Mathematical Requirement MTH 116, MTH 100 or Higher Level	3	-	-	3	3
*BIO 201 Human Anatomy and Physiology I	3	1	-	4	6
NUR 102 Fundamentals of Nursing	3	2	1	6	12
NUR 103 Health Assessment	-	1	-	1	3
NUR 104 Introduction to Pharmacology	-	1	-	1	3
Term Total	9	5	1	15	27

Second Term

Course	Theory	Lab	Clinical	Credit	Contact
ENG 101 English	3	-	-	3	3
* BIO 202 Human Anatomy and Physiology II	3	1	-	4	5
NUR 105 Adult Nursing	5	1	2	8	14
NUR 106 Maternal and Child Nursing	4	-	1	5	7
Term Total	15	2	3	20	29

Third Term

Course	Theory	Lab	Clinical	Credit	Contact
NUR 107 Adult/Child Nursing	5	-	3	8	14
NUR 108 Psychosocial Nursing	2	-	1	3	5
NUR 109 Role Transition for the Practical Nurse	2	1	-	3	5
Term Total	9	1	4	14	24

***Note: Course must be taken within the last five years at the time of application.**

Note: Please be advised that Financial Aid **will not** cover (pay) the tuition of courses that students have already taken and have passed. Therefore, if students wish to retake a course that they received an "A", "B", "C" or "D" in, they can do so, but they will have to pay for the course themselves. *Note: The federal government views a grade of "D" as passing, but not Lawson State. Students who receive a "D" in classes are required to retake the course as part of their degree requirements. However, Financial Aid will not be applied.*

Program Totals

Credit Hours: 49
Contact Hours: 1185

**LAWSON STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS
PRACTICAL NURSING ESTIMATED COST SHEET**

Term I:	
Tuition (15x\$86)	1,290.00
Facility Renewal Fee (15x\$9)	135.00
Technology Fee (15x\$9)	135.00
Special Building Fee (15x\$10)	150.00
Student Insurance	10.00
Liability Insurance	16.00
Testing Fee	75.00
Background and Drug Screening Fee	75.00
Books and Instructional Packets	500.00
Lab Kit	40.00
Blood Pressure Cuff/Stethoscope, Pen Light, Scissors, & Thermometer	60.00
*Uniforms	70.00
Lab Coat	36.00
Name Pin	6.00
(*Depending on uniform cost)	<u>\$ 2,598.00</u>

Term II:	
Tuition(20X\$86)	1,720.00
Facility Renewal Fee (20X\$9)	180.00
Technology Fee (20X\$9)	180.00
Special Building Fee (20x\$10)	200.00
Student Insurance	10.00
Testing Fee	75.00
Books & Instructional Packets	500.00
	<u>\$ 2,865.00</u>

Term III:	
Tuition (14X\$86)	1,204.00
Facility Renewal Fee (14X\$9)	126.00
Technology Fee (14X\$9)	126.00
Special Building Fee (14x\$10)	140.00
Student Insurance	10.00
Testing Fee	75.00
Books & Instructional Packets	300.00
Graduation Fee	40.00
	<u>\$ 2,021.00</u>

Total for 3 Semesters \$ 7,484.00

Additional costs associated with State Licensure	
**State Board Application Fee	85.00
**NCLEX PN Test Fee	200.00
Temporary Permit Fee (If desired)	50.00
Total	<u>\$ 335.00</u>

*The cost of the uniform will depend on your preference for a pant suit or dress. There is an additional charge for extra large and extra tall uniforms

**These expenses are those that are necessary to write the State Board exam and become licensed in the state of Alabama.

Note: These costs do not include the cost of CPR course, medical exam and immunizations, watch, stockings/hose, or nursing shoes. Costs are based on prices in affect as of 05/01/2007, and may change without notice. Prices do not include sales tax, when applicable. Prices are subject to change without prior notice.

**LAWSON STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS
CAREER MOBILITY
LPN TO ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSE CURRICULUM**

Prerequisite Courses Prior to NUR 201:

- MTH 100 or Higher Level Mathematical Applications (3 credit hours)
- *BIO 201 Human Anatomy and Physiology I (4 credit hours)
- *BIO 202 Human Anatomy and Physiology II (4 credit hours)
- ENG 101 English Composition (3 credit hours)
- Must hold a valid unencumbered Alabama Practical Nursing License with documentation of employment as an LPN for a minimum of 500-clock hours within 12 months prior to admission.

Total Prerequisites: 14 credit hours Prior to NUR 201

First Term

Course	Theory	Lab	Clinical	Credit	Contact
NUR 200 Nursing Career Mobility Assessment	3	3	-	6	12
Term Totals	3	3		6	12

Second Term

Course	Theory	Lab	Clinical	Credit	Contact
PSY 200 Psychology	3	-	-	3	3
BIO 220 Microbiology	2	2	-	4	6
NUR 201 Nursing Through the Lifespan I	3	-	2	5	9
Term Totals	8	2	2	12	18

Third Term

Course	Theory	Lab	Clinical	Credit	Contact
SPH 106 or SPH 107 or SPH 116 Speech	3	-	-	3	3
PSY 210 Human Growth and Dev	3	-	-	3	3
NUR 202 Nursing Through the Lifespan II	3	-	3	6	12
Term Totals	9	-	3	12	18

Fourth Term

Course	Theory	Lab	Clinical	Credit	Contact
Humanities Elective	3	-	-	3	3
NUR 203 Nursing Through the Lifespan III	4	-	2	6	10
NUR 204 Role Transition for the Registered Nurse (Preceptor 3:1)	2	-	2	4	8
Term Totals	9	-	4	13	21

***Note: Course must be taken within the last five years at the time of application.**

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Program Totals:

Total Credit Hours: 57
Total Contact Hours: 1035
General Education: 30
Nursing Hours: 27

**LAWSON STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS
STANDARD ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSE CURRICULUM**

First Term

Course	Theory	Lab	Clinical	Credit	Contact
MTH 100 or higher	3	-	-	3	3
*BIO 201 Human Anatomy and Physiology I	3	1	-	4	5
NUR 102 Fundamentals of Nursing	3	2	1	6	12
NUR 103 Health Assessment	-	1	-	1	3
NUR 104 Introduction to Pharmacology	-	1	-	1	3
Term Total	9	5	1	15	26

Second Term

Course	Theory	Lab	Clinical	Credit	Contact
English ENG 101	3	-	-	3	3
*BIO 202 Human Anatomy and Physiology II	3	1	-	4	5
NUR 105 Adult Nursing	5	1	2	8	14
NUR 106 Maternal and Child Nursing	4	-	1	5	7
Term Total	15	2	3	20	29

Third Term

Course	Theory	Lab	Clinical	Credit	Contact
PSY 200 Psychology	3	-	-	3	3
BIO 220 Microbiology	2	2	-	4	6
NUR 201 Nursing Through the Lifespan I	3	-	2	5	9
Term Total	8	2	2	12	18

Fourth Term

Course	Theory	Lab	Clinical	Credit	Contact
Speech SPH 106 or SPH 107 or SPH 116	3	-	-	3	3
PSY 210 Human Growth and Dev	3	-	-	3	3
NUR 202 Nursing Through the Lifespan II	3	-	3	6	12
Term Total	9	-	3	12	18

Fifth Term

Course	Theory	Lab	Clinical	Credit	Contact
Humanities Elective	3	-	-	3	3
NUR 203 Nursing Through the Lifespan III	4	-	2	6	10
NUR 204 Role Transition for the Registered Nurse (Preceptor 3:1)	2	-	2	4	8
Term Totals	9	-	4	13	21

***Note:** Course must be taken within the last five years at the time of application.

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Program Totals:

Total Credit Hours:	72 Hours
Total Contact Hours:	1680
General Education:	30 Hours
Nursing Hours:	42 Hours

**LAWSON STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH PROFESSION
ADN AND LPN TO ADN MOBILITY COST ESTIMATE SHEET**

<u>Level I</u>	
Term I:	
	Tuition (15x\$86) 1,290.00
	Facility Renewal Fee (15x\$9) 135.00
	Technology Fee (15x\$9) 135.00
	Special Bldg Fee 15x\$10) 150.00
	Student Insurance 10.00
	Liability Insurance 16.00
	Testing Fee 75.00
	Background and Drug Screening Fee 75.00
	Books and Instructional Packets 700.00
	Blood Pressure Cuff/Stethoscope, Pen Light, Scissors, & Thermometer 60.00
	*Uniforms 70.00
	Lab Coat 36.00
	Name Pin 6.00
	(Depending on uniform cost) <u>\$ 2,758.00</u>
Term II:	
	Tuition (20X\$86) 1,720.00
	Facility Renewal Fee (20X\$9) 180.00
	Technology Fee (20X\$9) 180.00
	Special Bldg Fee (20x\$10) 200.00
	Student Insurance 10.00
	Testing Fee 60.00
	Books & Instructional Packets 400.00
	<u>\$ 2,750.00</u>
<u>Level II</u>	
Term III:	
	Tuition (12X\$86) 1,032.00
	Facility Renewal Fee (12X\$9) 108.00
	Technology Fee (12X\$9) 108.00
	Special Bldg Fee (12x\$10) 120.00
	Student Insurance 10.00
	Liability Insurance 16.00
	Testing Fee 75.00
	Background and Drug Screening Fee 75.00
	Books & Instructional Packets 200.00
	<u>\$ 1,744.00</u>
Term IV	
	Tuition (12X\$86) 1,032.00
	Facility Renewal Fee (12X\$9) 108.00
	Technology Fee (12X\$9) 108.00
	Special Bldg Fee (12X\$10) 120.00
	Student Insurance 10.00
	Testing Fee 75.00
	Books & Instructional Packets 300.00
	<u>\$ 1,753.00</u>
Term V	
	Tuition (13X\$86) 1,118.00
	Facility Renewal Fee (13X\$9) 117.00
	Technology Fee (13X\$9) 117.00
	Special Bldg Fee (13x\$10) 130.00
	Student Insurance 10.00
	Testing Fee 75.00
	Books & Instructional Packets 300.00
	Graduation Fee 40.00
	<u>\$1,907.00</u>
	<u>Total for 5 Semesters</u> <u>\$10,912.00</u>
Additional costs associated with State Licensure	
	**State Board Application Fee 85.00
	**NCLEX RN Test Fee 200.00
	Temporary Permit Fee (If desired) 50.00
	<u>Total</u> <u>\$ 335.00</u>

Selected Mobility Students who will enroll in NUR 200 in the spring semester tuition and fees are \$100 per credit hour plus \$10.00 for student insurance and \$75.00 for a testing fee. NUR 200 is a 6 credit hour course for a total cost of \$685.00 plus the cost of books. When NUR 200 is completed, students estimated cost begins with term III.

*The cost of the uniform will depend on your preference for a pant suit or dress. There is an additional charge for extra large and extra tall uniforms

**These expenses are those that are necessary to write the State Board exam and become licensed in the state of Alabama.

Note: These costs do not include the cost of CPR course, medical exam and immunizations, watch, stockings/hose, or nursing shoes. Costs are based on prices in affect as of 05/01/2007, and may change without notice. Prices do not include sales tax, when applicable. Prices are subject to change without prior notice.

**LAWSON STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS
ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING PROGRAM
& LPN TO ADN NURSING MOBILITY PROGRAM
Applicant Point System**

Calculation of Points for Students Meeting Minimum Admission Standards: Ranking Scores Calculated as Follows:

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Points for reading are awarded using the actual score on the COMPASS placement exam (example: 93 Reading Score = 93 points). The ACT Reading Score may be used to derive a COMPASS reading score and therefore, points are awarded, based on the chart below. Note: COMPASS placement scores or ACT scores cannot be more than 3 years old.

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17	76	21	88	25, 26	94	29	97
18	80	22	90	27	95	30, 31, 32	98
19	83	23	91	28	96	33	99
20	85	24	92				

2. Selected Coursework (maximum 90 points)

Points for grades in selected college course work are awarded as follows:

A=30 Points, B= 20 Points, C= 10 points in the following courses:

	Grade	Points
BIO 201 Anatomy & Physiology I	_____	_____
BIO 202 Anatomy & Physiology II	_____	_____
BIO 220 Microbiology	_____	_____

3. Additional points (Maximum 11) – Students may be awarded up to 11 points as determined by the College.

Lawson State Community College awards the additional 11 points as residency points. (Points are determined by the number of semesters that have been completed at Lawson State Community College.)

One semester complete = 3 pts., Two semester complete = 7 pts., Three semesters complete=11pts.

Total Points Awarded			
		Earned	Maximum Possible
1	Reading Score		99
2	Selected Course Work		90
3	Additional Points		11
Total			200

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS
PRACTICAL NURSING PROGRAM
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2. Selected Coursework (maximum 60 points)

Points for grades in selected college course work are awarded as follows:

A=30 Points, B= 20 Points, C= 10 points in the following courses:

	Grade	Points
ENG 101 English Composition I	_____	_____
MTH 116, MTH 100 or Higher Level	_____	_____

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Total Points Awarded			
		Earned	Maximum Possible
1	Reading Score		99
2	Selected Course Work		60
3	Additional Points		11
Total			170



**Verification of Work Experience
Mobility Track/LPN to RN Students Only**

I have known _____,

Student ID # _____ since _____.

This person has worked at _____

(Name of Agency)

as a _____ from _____ to

(Position)

_____ on the _____ unit/service.

The amount of time worked as a LPN was equivalent to approximately (check one):

More than 500 Clock Hours

Less than 500 Clock Hours (approximate number of hours _____)

The quality of work was (check one): Satisfactory Unsatisfactory

Comments: _____

Name of individual completing this form (please print): _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Position and Title: _____

Agency: _____

Agency Address: _____

Agency Phone Number: _____

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