

LAWSON STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS
ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING PROGRAM
ADVISING SHEET

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Application due date: Summer Deadline: January 15 at 11:59 p.m. (CST)

Fall Deadline: May 15th at 11:59 pm (CST)

The Associate Degree Nursing Program (ADN) is a selective admissions program that requires a special application and has specific application requirements. The application to the ADN program is competitive and meeting application requirements does not guarantee acceptance in to the program. **It is strongly recommended that the 'pre-professional courses' listed below be completed before applying to the ADN program (highlighted in yellow).** While the courses are listed within the curriculum outline; the courses should be completed prior to being accepted to the nursing program. With it being a competitive application process, higher grades can enhance an application.

See reverse side for more details regarding application requirements.

Students must submit the ADN application by the deadline to be considered for the program. If accepted to the program, students will be eligible to register for the NUR courses below. The nursing courses must be completed in the sequence listed below.

ADN Program Requirements			
Students must be accepted to the ADN program to register for the NUR courses.			
	Course #	Course Name	Semester Hours
Semester 1	MTH100	Intermediate Algebra or higher	3
	*BIO201	Anatomy & Physiology I	4
	NUR102	Fundamentals of Nursing	6
	NUR103	Health Assessment	1
	NUR104	Introduction to Pharmacology	1
Semester 2	ENG101	English Composition I	3
	BIO202	Anatomy & Physiology II	4
	NUR105	Adult Nursing	8
	NUR106	Maternal and Child Nursing	5
Semester 3	PSY200	General Psychology	3
	BIO220	Microbiology	4
	NUR201	Nursing Through the Lifespan I	5
Semester 4	SPH106 or SPH107	Fundamentals of Speech	3
	PSY210	Human Growth and Development	3
	NUR202	Nursing Through the Lifespan II	6
Semester 5	Humanities Elective	Choose from Humanities, Art, Music, Ethics/Philosophy, Religious Studies, Dance, or Theater	3
	NUR203	Nursing Through the Lifespan II	6
	NUR204	Role Transition for the Registered Nurse	4
		Total Hours for Pre-Professional Requirements	30
		Total Hours for Program Requirements	42
		Total Hours Required for NUR AAS Degree	72

ADVISING NOTE:

- *BIO103 Principles of Biology is a prerequisite to BIO201
- **In Addition to the courses outlined above, it is a LSCC college graduation requirement that all students to complete ORI101 or ORI101T.

**LAWSON STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
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Applicant Point System**

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**NOTE: This is supplemental information and does NOT replace our application and/or requirements. Please be sure to review the entire application packet and requirements for a complete understanding of the selective and competitive application process.
Meeting minimum requirements does not guarantee acceptance**

1. ACT or the On Campus ACT Test – Maximum 36 points

Note: A minimum score of 18 is required. The On-Campus ACT scores MUST be from an Alabama Community College; **On-Campus ACT scores from any institution outside of the Alabama Community College System WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

2. Selected Coursework – Maximum 12 points

Points for grades in selected college coursework are awarded as follows:

A = 3 Points, B = 2 Points, C = 1 points in the following courses:

Course	Grade	Points
ENG101 English Composition	_____	_____
MTH100 or Higher Level	_____	_____
BIO201 Anatomy and Physiology I	_____	_____
BIO202 Anatomy and Physiology II	_____	_____

In addition to the above point structure for the courses, the GPA for the courses above must be at least a 2.5. Use the GPA chart for calculations.

GPA Calculation			
Course	Grade	Credit Hours	Quality Points
ENG101		3	
MTH100		3	
BIO201		4	
BIO202		4	
Total		14	
			_____ ÷ 14 =

QP for 3 credit course: A=12, B=9, C=6
QP for 4 credit course: A=16, B=12, C=8

3. Additional points (not required) – Maximum 10 points

The points will be awarded as follows:

- **HPS 103 Foundation Competencies for Health Sciences**
A = 4 Points B = 3 Points C = 2 Points D/F = 0 Points
- **MTH 186 Dosage Calculations**
A = 3 Points B = 2 Points C = 1 Points D/F = 0 Points
- **BIO 103 Principles of Biology I**
A = 3 Points B = 2 Points C = 1 Points D/F = 0 Points

Course	Grade	Points
HPS 103 Found. Comp. for Health Sciences	_____	_____
MTH 186 Dosage Calculations	_____	_____
BIO 103 Principles of Biology I	_____	_____

Repeated Courses (second attempt):

Points for second attempt course work (repeated courses) are awarded as follows:

A = 1.5 Points, B = 1 Points, C = .5 points

Contact Dorothy Young at dyoung@lawsonstate.edu for the Repeated Courses Policy and/or the appeal process.

Total Points Awarded		
	Earned	Maximum Possible
1	ACT Score	36
2	Selected Course Work	12
3	Additional Points	10
Total		58

STUDENTS ACCEPTED INTO THE ADN PROGRAM ARE REQUIRED TO:

- ✓ Submit a Health Form and comply with specific immunization requirements:
(Tetanus, Flu, MMR, Tuberculosis, Hepatitis B and Varicella)
- ✓ Meet the Essential Functions required for Health Professions Students
 - ✓ Provide proof of health insurance
- ✓ Obtain and maintain BLS certification throughout program
 - ✓ Submit background check & drug screening

*For more details, you may view the Department of Health Professions Student Handbook located on our website.