



Department of Health Professions  
Nursing Program  
Checklist and Application Packet

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

1. **Have you applied to the College AND/OR is your status active?**  
Unconditional admission to the college (your completed college application including, not limited to, all official college transcripts and official ACT score must all be on file in the Admissions office by the deadline date to be unconditionally accepted to the college). **Faxed and/or emailed Admissions Applications are not acceptable.** If you have previously been accepted to LSCC but have not attended the college for more than 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 Nursing Application Packet.
2. **Have you read and completed the Nursing Application Packet?**  
Complete the Nursing Application Packet. Be sure to answer all questions in their entirety and list all colleges that you have previously attended.
3. **Have you attached UNOFFICIAL COPIES of ALL transcripts to your application packet?**  
Attach all documents, including ALL 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). We will NOT accept transfer credits listed on one transcript from a separate college, we need to see each transcript in its entirety. *\*It is the applicant's responsibility to obtain copies of each transcript from each institution previously attended and ATTACH them to the application by the deadline.*
4. **Have you attached your ACT Score of 18 or higher to your application packet?**  
Submit your official ACT scores to the Admissions Office AND attach a copy of that score to the nursing application. Note: Minimum score of 18 is required without exception (academic history and/or achievements cannot be considered in place of the ACT requirement). There is no expiration on test dates. ACT Residual scores MUST be from an Alabama Community College; ACT Residual scores from any institution outside of the Alabama Community College System WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. **ACT scores listed on college transcripts will not be accepted.**
5. **Is your Lawson State cumulative GPA at least a 2.0?**  
Current or previous Lawson State students must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 at Lawson State.
6. **Is your selected coursework GPA at least a 2.5?**  
Nursing applicants must also have a minimum GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale in BIO 201, BIO 202, ENG 101 and MTH 100 or higher. We strongly recommend using the GPA calculation chart (located in the application package) to determine your eligibility. Selected coursework GPAs under 2.5 will NOT be considered.
7. **Are you eligible for English 101, Biology 201 and/or Math 100 or higher?**  
Nursing applicants must be eligible for English 101, Biology 201 and Math 100 or Higher.

**IF YOU ANSWER NO TO ANY OF THESE QUESTIONS, YOU ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO APPLY AT THIS TIME.**

**Please note: Meeting minimum requirements does not guarantee acceptance.**