

LPN-ASN Program

OVERVIEW OF THE PROGRAM:

The School of Nursing offers the LPN-ASN Non-Traditional Program.

This Program

- requires 3 semesters of nursing course work.
- provides the LPN who possesses a valid LPN license to receive credit for NURS 1101, Fundamentals of Nursing, (7 credits).
- allows the LPN to challenge Anatomy & Physiology and Nutrition for college credit.

NON-TRADITIONAL PROGRAM

Upon graduation the LPN receives the Associate of Science Degree in Nursing (ASN) and is eligible to sit for the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses (NCLEX-RN).

LPNs who are new LPN graduates, and/or who have limited acute care clinical experience, and/or who do not have most of the required support courses completed, should consider matriculating into the generic ASN program.

The Non-Traditional program is best for experienced LPNs who have completed most of their support courses for nursing. The nursing courses are taught through Big Blue Button and Blackboard Learn allowing synchronous on-line classes and live instructor–student interaction without having to drive to campus. Clinical experiences are conducted two days each month. Students for this program must possess basic computer skills and have computer access. Class is limited to 32 students per year. The program starts each fall.

ACCREDITATION:

The Fairmont State Nursing Program is accredited by:

The West Virginia Board of Examiners for Registered Professional Nurses
90 McCorkle Avenue, SW, South Charleston, WV 25311.
Telephone (304) 744-0900 and,

The Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN) Inc.,
3343 Peachtree Road NE, Suite 850, Atlanta, GA 30326.

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ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

All applicants seeking admission to the ASN Program are required to:

1. Meet the general admissions and course placement requirements of Fairmont State University. Applicants must have a 2.0 GPA from high school and/or college to be considered.
2. Submit a FSU application; ACT, SAT or COMPASS scores; high school transcript or GED scores; college and LPN transcripts to the Office of Admissions at Fairmont State. Evidence of all post-secondary education attempted or completed must be submitted to the Office of Admissions.
3. Successfully pass the TEAS by achieving the established minimum score of 50 on the Math and English components and a minimum score of 60 on the Science and Reading components. A student may take the TEAS test only two times during a calendar year. TEAS scores are good for 24 months prior to beginning of the academic year for which the applicant is applying.
4. Submit a copy of current unencumbered LPN license.
5. Submit an Associate Degree Nursing Application.
6. Final admission is based on a completed health form and negative criminal background check which is submitted to the Department of Nursing once admitted into the Nursing Program.

Submit the above information to the Office of Admissions, Fairmont State University, 1201 Locust Avenue, Fairmont, WV 26554-2470. Admission to the LPN-ASN and to the ASN programs is on an annual basis.

The LPN-ASN student starts the program in the fall semester and takes evening classes and day clinicals. The student can complete the program in 12 months by completing most of the General Studies and support course requirements prior to starting the fall session.

CURRICULUM:

This program can be completed in 12 months. Nursing courses may not be taken prior to admission to the program. Required support course and general studies course may be taken in advance.

MODEL SCHEDULE

Accelerated Non-Traditional Track for the LPN

PRE-REQUISITES (to be completed prior to the Fall Semester)

ENGL	1101	WRITTEN ENGLISH I.....	3
ENGL	1102	WRITTEN ENGLISH II.....	3
PSYC	1101	INTRO TO PSYCHOLOGY	3
HLTA	1110	NUTRITION OR CREDIT BY EXAM.....	*3
BIOL	1180 & 1181	ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY OR CREDIT BY EXAM	*4
NURS	1101	FUNDAMENTALS OF NURSING CREDIT BY LPN LICENSURE	7
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FALL

NURS	1200	NURSING CARE ACROSS THE LIFESPAN I.....	7
NURS	1201	MENTAL HEALTH NURSING ACROSS THE LIFESPAN.....	3
NURS	1202	ASSESSMENT ACROSS THE LIFESPAN I	1
NURS	1203	TRANSITION FOR THE LPN	1
NURS	1204	PHARMACOLOGY ACROSS THE LIFESPAN I	1
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SPRING

NURS	2301	NURSING CARE ACROSS THE LIFESPAN II	7
NURS	2302	ASSESSMENT ACROSS THE LIFESPAN II	1
NURS	2303	PHARMACOLOGY ACROSS THE LIFESPAN II	1
BIOL	2205	TECHNICAL MICROBIOLOGY	3
			12

SUMMER

NURS	2401	NURSING CARE ACROSS THE LIFESPAN III.....	5
NURS	2402	ROLE TRANSITION, PROFESSIONALISM & MANAGEMENT	3
NURS	2403	CAPSTONE CLINICAL EXPERIENCE	3
NURS	2404	PHARMACOLOGY ACROSS THE LIFESPAN III	1
			12

TOTAL: 60 CREDITS

* Courses may be taken for credit hours or the credit hours may be awarded by competency examinations. A fee is charged for credit by competency examination.