

LPN to ASN/BSN PROGRAM ADMISSION CHECK

All steps must be completed prior to the following deadlines.

Mail application and materials to:

Cox College
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Fax: 417-631-0991

Email: admissions@coxcollege.edu

SPRING ENTRY
September 1st

FALL ENTRY
March 1st

- 1. Complete & submit the Cox College application along with \$50 application fee.
Priority service date: A minimum of 2 months prior to the start of the semester.
 - Submit application through one of the following methods:
 1. Complete the application online at www.coxcollege.edu (scan QR code)
 2. Request a Cox College application by mail and return it to the college
 3. Attend one of our Open House events
 - You will be contacted by an admissions counselor within 2-3 weeks via email or mail. He/she will let you know what additional documents and/or transcripts are needed.
- 2. Complete your FAFSA application at www.fafsa.ed.gov (scan QR code). Our school code is 013877.
Priority service date: A minimum of 4 weeks prior to the start of the semester.
 - Visit www.FederalStudentAid.ed.gov for more info on financial aid.
 - Contact our Financial Aid department at 417-269-3401 for assistance.
- 3. Request that your official transcripts be sent to Cox College
 - We will need your high school transcript or GED.
 - We will need your transcripts from ALL colleges/universities in which you have completed college-level courses.
 - It can take up to 3 weeks for us to receive your transcripts once you have requested them to be sent.
- 4. Apply to the specific RN program by the deadline (see above) if you meet the program requirements.
- 5. Schedule testing for the ACE exams
These exams allow you to attempt to move forward in either the ASN or BSN programs. To test out of the ASN or BSN nursing courses LPN's will need to schedule the ACE exam with the Student Resource Center (SRC). There is a cost associated with the exam. To gain credit value (CV) for the course you will need to score a 70% or higher on the exam. Students are allowed to take each exam up to two times.



How do you become a Registered Nurse?

To work as a registered nurse (RN), you must first obtain an Associates of Science OR Bachelors of Science in Nursing. Graduates will be prepared to take the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses (NCLEX-RN). After passing this examination, you will be able to begin your career as an RN.

What are the success rates for the program?

We take pride in our students and our success rates show that pride.

ASN: NCLEX first time pass rates: 88% (past three years average)

BSN: NCLEX first time pass rates: 84% (past three year average)

ADVANCED PLACEMENT FOR NURSING PROGRAM - LPN TO ASN

General Education Requirements		Credit Hours
_____	BIOL 208 Microbiology*	4
_____	BIOL 205 Human Anatomy*	4
_____	BIOL 206 Human Physiology*	4
_____	BIOL 382 Pathophysiology	3
_____	CHEM 103 Fundamentals of Chemistry*	4
_____	ENG 150 English Composition*	3
_____	PSYC 101 Introduction to Psychology*	3
_____	SOCI 101 Introduction to Sociology	3
_____	MATH 150 Intermediate Algebra or Math Proficiency*	3
	<i>See college catalog for math proficiency</i>	

**Courses must be completed prior to starting the program*

Nursing Classes		Credit Hours
_____	CV NLPN 105 Clinical Applications I	7
_____	TEST NLPN 106 Clinical Applications II	7
_____	TEST NLPN 215 Pharmacology Basis of Nursing Practice	3
_____	NLPN 205 Critical Thinking	2
_____	NLPN 206 Clinical Applications III	7
_____	NLPN 309 Fundamentals of Gerontology	2
_____	NLPN 303 Professional Nursing Concepts	3
_____	NLPN 208 Clinical Applications IV	7
_____	NLPN 220 NCLEX Preparation	1

Total General Education: 31 credit hours

Total Nursing Courses: 39 credit hours

Total: 70 credit hours

To start the program you will need to have completed the following courses: Human Anatomy, Human Physiology, Microbiology, Chemistry, Intro to Psychology, English Composition, and Intermediate Algebra. You must have a minimum combined GPA of 3.0 or higher for the required general education courses to apply as well as a minimum of 2.5 GPA in science courses.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT FOR NURSING PROGRAM - LPN TO BSN

General Education Requirements		Credit Hours
BIOL 208	Microbiology*+	4
BIOL 205	Human Anatomy*+	4
BIOL 206	Human Physiology*+	4
BIOL 382	Pathophysiology*+	3
CHEM 103	Fundamentals of Chemistry*+	4
ENG 150	English Composition+	3
ENG 207	Expository Writing+	3
GOVT 101	Government & Politics in the U.S.	3
HUMN 150	Humanities Elective	3
MATH 150	Intermediate Algebra*+	3
MATH 227	Introduction to Statistics	3
PHIL 201	Introduction to Philosophy	3
PSYC 101	Introduction to Psychology+	3
PSYC 230	Life Span Development+	3
SOCI 101	Introduction to Sociology	3
SOCI 304	Global Awareness & Cultural Diversity	3
NRSI 205	Critical Thinking+	2

*Donates Science Course

+Courses must be completed prior to entering the BSN program.

- All courses with marked with “+” must be completed prior to starting the program.
- Must have a minimum combined GPA of 3.0 or higher for the required general education courses to apply. Must also have a minimum combined Science GPA of 2.5 or higher for completed science courses to apply.

Nursing Classes – 5 semester program

CV	NRSI 280	Adult Medical Surgical Nursing I and Adult Medical Surgical Nursing I Practicum	4
CV	NRSI 202	Foundation Skills of Nursing	3
TEST	NRSI 215	Pharmacological Basis of Nursing	3
TEST	NRSI 304	Care of Childbearing Families	3
TEST	NRSI 305	Care of Childrearing Families	3
TEST	NRSI 212	Mental Health/Illness Nursing	3
	NRSI 206	Health Assessment	3
	NRSI 300	Nursing Informatics	2
	NRSI 325	Adult Medical Surgical Nursing II and Adult Medical Surgical Nursing II Practicum	4 3
	NRSI 390	Nursing Elective	3
	NRSI 309	Fundamentals of Gerontology	2
	NRSI 335	Adult Medical Surgical Nursing III Adult Medical Surgical Nursing III and Practicum	4 3
	NRSI 400	Theories & Research in Nursing	3
	NRSI 345	Adult Medical Surgical Nursing IV Simulation	4
	NRSI 404	Community & Public Health Nursing	3
	NRSI 402	Management & Leadership in Nursing	3
	NRSI 410	Nursing Capstone	7
	NRSI 303	Professional Nursing Concepts	3

Total General Education: 52 credit hours

Total Nurse Courses: 68 credit hours

TOTAL: 120 credit hours

LPN ADVANCE PLACEMENT QUICK FACTS

There is no age limit on general education courses (science courses included) if you have been working as an LPN.

You are given credit for your LPN education.

As an LPN, you can move ahead in the program based on scoring on the ACE exam. This exam is administered after application:

- ASN: Childbearing, Childrearing, and Pharmacology.
- BSN: Childbearing, Childrearing, Pharmacology, and Mental Health.

The BSN program can be completed in as little as 16 months depending on the degree you wish to pursue and your score on the ACE exam.

The ASN program can be completed in as little as 12 months depending on the degree you wish to pursue and your score on the ACE exam.

As a CoxHealth employee, you are eligible to receive a 20% discount on tuition.

Deadlines for admission to the program:

Spring Entry – September 1

Fall Entry – March 1

Financial Aid is available. You will need to complete your FASFA to determine the amount of aid for which you may qualify.

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