

- 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](http://www.coxcollege.edu)
    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](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov). 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](http://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 program by the listed deadline if you meet the program requirements.
  - Spring Entry – September 1
  - Fall Entry – March 1
  
- 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 Academic Resource Center (ARC). 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.

## **Mail application and materials to:**

Cox College  
1423 N. Jefferson Avenue  
Springfield, MO 65802

## **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 100	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

___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, Intermediate Algebra, Introduction to Psychology, English Composition. 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

<b>General Education Requirements</b>		<b>Credit Hours</b>
_____ 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.*

- A minimum of 37 credit hours must be completed. 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.
- You are never too old to continue your education.

## **Cox College**

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