

**NORTHWEST STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
LPN TO RN ADVANCED STANDING PROGRAM- ARCHBOLD AND VAN WERT
CURRICULUM ADVISING CHECKLIST**

Name _____ Date _____ Advisor _____

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- _____ **Submit College Application to Admissions Office**
- _____ **Submit Official Copy of High School Transcript to Admissions Office**
- _____ **Submit PN Program Transcript to Admissions Office**
- _____ **Submit Nursing Application Directly to Nursing Office**

Pre requisites: Students will be considered for admission after completing the following:

Developmental Courses Required - as indicated by College Placement Test or ACT

- _____ ENG080 Reading Comprehension
- _____ ENG090 Basic Composition
- _____ GSD100 Success Seminar
- _____ MTH050 Basic Math
- _____ MTH080 Beginning Algebra
- _____ MTH090 Intermediate Algebra or Algebra II in high school and ACT ≥ 22

_____ **Must maintain college GPA of ≥ 2.5**

_____ **Complete (PAX) NLN Pre Admission Exam ≥ 50 Percentile score on AD scale in each area.**

_____ **Current Ohio LPN license with medication administration privileges and without restrictions**

_____ **Six months continuous nursing experience with minimum 800 hrs within last 2 years**

Must meet one criteria in each area:

Academic Background

- _____ 1. PN Program Certificate with college GPA ≥ 2.5
- _____ 2. PN Program GPA < 2.5 or ; Complete 16 semester hours college work with GPA ≥ 2.5

Chemistry

- _____ 1. High school w/lab grade " B"
- _____ 2. High school w/lab grade "C" AND ACT science score of ≥ 24
- _____ 3. CHM101 with "C" or better

Computer Competency

- _____ 1. HS course w/ "C" since 1992
- _____ 2. CIS090 proficiency or complete

Keyboarding Competency

- _____ 1. HS course w/ "C"
- _____ 2. OAS090 proficiency or complete

Complete the following courses with a "C" or higher

- _____ BIO 231 Anatomy and Physiology I
- _____ BIO 232 Anatomy and Physiology II
- _____ PSY 110 General Psychology or PSY 105 Psychology (WSU)
- _____ PSY 230 Growth and Development

*****Competency in Obstetrics and Pediatrics must be demonstrated prior to enrollment in NRS 217/218 through testing or coursework.**

Students will not be admitted to the program if a grade of less than "C" is received more than one time in any courses required for admission. A starting date for nursing clinical core courses is assigned when all admission requirements listed above are met.

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LPN to RN Advanced Standing Curriculum

First Semester

* NRS211 LPN to RN Transition Course.....	3
* NRS212 LPN to RN Bridge Course.....	1
ENG111 Composition I	3
	7

Additional Available Nursing Courses

NRS105 Math for Nurses.....	1 cr
NRS133 CPR.....	1 cr
NRS150 End of Life Care	1 cr

Second Semester

BIO257 Microbiology	4
* NRS215 Nursing Care of Clients with Psychosocial Health Needs	5
* NRS216 Nursing Care of Clients with Physiological Health Needs II	3
PHI220 Ethics in Health Care	3
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Third Semester

ENG112 Composition II	3
* NRS217 Nursing Care of Clients with Physiological Health Needs III	5
* NRS218 Concepts in Management of Groups of Clients	4
STA120 Intro to Statistics.....	3
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**** Archbold program sequence is Fall, Spring, Fall
** Van Wert program sequence is Spring, Fall, Spring**

Criminal Background Check and drug screen must be completed with negative results before starting the core nursing courses

If admission requirements are not met, the LPN may apply to the generic RN program

The Nursing Clinical Core Courses (*) must be taken in sequence; **a minimum of three semesters is required.**
Nursing Core Courses must be completed within 3 years.

Graduation Requirements: All courses need to be passed with a "C" grade or higher

Refer to the College Catalog for program details.

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This program is fully approved by the Ohio Board of Nursing and accredited by the National League for Nursing, 3343 Peachtree Road NE, Suite 500, Atlanta, GA 30326

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