

Associate Degree Nursing Program 2019-2020

Application Checklist for
Licensed Practical Nurses (LPN to ADN)

Important Contacts

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- Assists with the application and registration process.
- Provides general information and advising regarding Allied Health programs, as well as Bachelor's of Science in Nursing completion options.

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- Maintains all of the nursing program files.
- Schedules students for the HESI A2 Admissions Assessment entrance exam.
- Provides general information about the college's nursing programs.

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- Oversees all aspects of the nursing programs.
- Reviews waiver requests and admissions credits.
- Advises AAS.ADN.TRK, AAS.ADN, and potential students regarding progression toward graduation.
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Lake Land College's Associate Degree Nursing Program is accredited by:

**Accreditation Commission for
Education in Nursing**
3343 Peachtree Road NE, Suite 850
Atlanta, GA 30326
www.acenursing.org

Higher Learning Commission
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Chicago, IL 60604
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Licensed Practical Nurse to Associate Degree Nurse

Deadline for fall start (campus and Kluthe): February 1 of that year

Deadline for spring start (Kluthe): September 10th of the year prior

- Complete an Intent to Enroll for Lake Land College—Select “AAS.ADN.TRK” as the academic program. This will ensure you are assigned a nursing academic advisor and generate a Laker email account; prospective students are expected to check this email account on a regular basis for nursing department correspondence.
- Send college transcripts to Lake Land College Admissions & Records Office. Contact the office at (217) 234-5434 to confirm receipt. If courses have been completed at another institution, be sure to request a “Transcript Evaluation” for AAS.ADN.TRK from Admissions & Records Office to ensure courses that may qualify you for a waiver are evaluated.
- Complete a Nursing Program Admission Application indicating interest in the Associate Degree Nursing Program. These are available online at the Lake Land College website. Select *Academics, Academic majors*, scroll down to AAS.ADN and select, scroll to find the ‘begin the application process’ link. Check PN to ADN and either Fall or Spring admission. Receipt of this application form will prompt the Nursing Department to start a file and correspondence will begin.

Within 2-3 weeks of receipt of completed Nursing Program Admission Application, applicants will be notified via Laker email regarding eligibility to take the HESI A2 Admission Assessment Exam.

- Upon receipt of this email, the applicant must call to schedule the exam with the Nursing Department at (217) 234-5447. Approximately 2-4 weeks prior to the exam date, applicants will receive an email with instructions on registration and payment. The cost is \$42 (subject to change), which must be paid online when registering.
- This exam is a proctored, online test offered the first Friday of September, October, November, December, and January. If class is not in session, an alternate date will be chosen. For those applicants who want to repeat the test, repeat dates will be offered in September, December and January. Space is limited. 100 students will be assigned for each testing date, the first 80 to pay for the exam will be eligible to test. Applicants are tested on reading comprehension, grammar, vocabulary & knowledge, and math. To be considered for the Associate Degree Nursing Program, applicants must obtain a **minimum acceptable score of 75 on this exam.**

Study aides are available for purchase online: HESI A2 Study Guide published by Elsevier

- Submit a copy of your current LPN license. **You will not be considered unless a copy of your license is on file.**
- Submit an official waiver for ADN 040, ADN 042, BIO 100 and HED 102. This form can be found by going to lakelandcollege.edu, select *Academic Majors, Degrees, and Certificates*, click on *Associate Degree Nurse* and select *Reactivation Request/Course Waiver Form*.

Associate Degree Nursing (LPN to ADN)

Complete co-requisite courses required of first year ADN students with a grade of "C" or better prior to admission. These courses include:

| <u>Course</u> | | <u>Hrs.</u> | |
|---------------------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------------------------------|
| Anatomy and Physiology I | BIO 225* | 4 | *Must be completed within 5 years |
| Anatomy and Physiology II | BIO 226* | 4 | If anatomy courses are older than 5 |
| Human Development | PSY 279 | 3 | years, repeat or take ADN 061 |
| Nutrition | HED 102 | 3 | Health Assessment (2 credit hours) |
| Disease Processes | HED 290 <u>or</u> | 2 | as a refresher course. |
| Microbiology | BIO 235** | 4 | ** Recommended for BSN |

To complete the Associate's Degree, students must also complete these additional co-requisites by the semester indicated in the last column below:

| <u>Course</u> | | <u>Hours</u> | <u>Semester of Nursing Program</u> |
|--------------------------|--------------------|--------------|------------------------------------|
| Composition I | ENG 120 | 3 | Semester 3 |
| Comp II <u>or</u> Speech | ENG 121 or SPE 111 | 3 | Semester 4 |

Accepted students are required to take a 2 credit hour 8 week online course (ADN 051--PN to ADN Transitions) the semester prior to starting the second level ADN program.

Nursing Program Courses: These courses will only be taken once a student is accepted into the program. All courses are sequential. A student cannot progress in the program if unsuccessful in any course.

| <u>Course</u> | | <u>Credit Hours</u> | <u>Semester of Nursing Program</u> |
|------------------|---------|---------------------|------------------------------------|
| Nursing III | ADN 076 | 10 | Semester 3 |
| Pharmacology II | ADN 074 | 2 | Semester 3 |
| Nursing IV | ADN 078 | 10 | Semester 4 |
| Pharmacology III | ADN 075 | 2 | Semester 4 |
| Senior Seminar | ADN 060 | 1 | Semester 4—Mod I |

All students are responsible for the information in the LPN-ADN checklist available at www.lakelandcollege.edu. Please read and follow carefully!

In accordance with College policy, a minimum of 34.5 academic credits must be obtained at Lake Land in order to be eligible to graduate.

ON the application deadline date, a review of files will begin to evaluate students for admissions. Admission scores are calculated utilizing the following rubric:

ADN Admissions Rubric for LPN to ADN Students

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|--|--|
| Verification of pre-requisite course completion. BIO 100 | Check to verify completion Biology complete <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Verification of LPN license | Check to verify copy of license Copy on file <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Admission Application-Associate Degree in Nursing | 1 point per 6 month period. (Jan 1 – June 30 & July 1 – Dec 31) 0 to 4 points possible |
| HESI A2 Admission Assessment Exam score (minimum score of 75 required to be considered for admission). | Score _____X2 = Max 200 points possible |
| Aggregated GPA for completed co-requisite courses | 2 to 4 points possible |
| Co-requisite points Points earned based on grades for courses completed | A=3 pts; B=2 pts; C=1 pt; D or F not accepted 0 to 21 points possible |
| | TOTAL |

Essential Functions: Students applying to the Nursing Programs at Lake Land College must be able to meet the technical requirements of the program and not pose a risk to the well-being of patients, other students, staff or themselves. Students applying to the program will need, at a minimum, to be capable of performing all Essential Functions required of the nurse. The student will need to maintain and demonstrate these abilities through the duration of the program. A list of Essential Qualifications can be found online on the Lake Land College Allied Health Webpage.

Cost Estimate for LPN to ADN Program Course Completion*

| Semester | Semester Hours | Tuition and Fees \$137.00 per Semester Hour | Course Fees | TOTAL |
|---|-----------------------|--|--------------------|------------------|
| ADN 051 (Transition to ADN) | 2 | \$274.00 | | \$274.00 |
| Semester 1 | 11 | \$1507.00 | \$300 | \$1807.00 |
| Semester 2 | 12 | \$1644.00 | \$300 | \$1944.00 |
| Uniform, watch, & shoes | | \$150.00 | | \$150.00 |
| Supply kit (from LLC Bookstore) | | \$400.00 | | \$400.00 |
| Textbooks and Simulation Learning System (from LLC Bookstore) | | \$1300.00 | | \$1300.00 |
| Background check, drug screen and fingerprinting | | \$150.00 | | \$150.00 |
| ESTIMATED TOTAL COSTS | | | | \$6025.00 |

*All prices for in-district students and are subject to change

Frequently Asked Questions

How can I improve my chances of gaining admission into the ADN program?

- Study! Prepare well for classes to earn the best grade possible, which increases the admissions score. Prepare for the HESI A2 Admission Assessment Exam because this is the best way to increase the number of admission points.

Is there a waiting list?

- No—The ADN program is a selective program with an objective, competitive admissions process. Each year, applicants are accepted based on a point system.

How often are students admitted?

- LPN to ADN students are admitted in Fall and Spring semesters.

Are there weekend or evening nursing classes?

- Some clinicals are conducted in the evenings, weekends are not utilized at this time.

Can I apply if I am out of the Lake Land College district?

- The Illinois Community College Board requires that all in-district applicants be considered first. Out-of-district students will be considered using the same admissions rubric only after all eligible in-district students have been considered.

How long is my HESI A2 Admission Assessment Exam score valid?

- The HESI A2 Admission Assessment Exam scores are valid for five years from the application deadline. If you take the exam more than once, the most recent score is always the score used for admission.

Do I need to repeat my science classes if they have expired?

- Yes. All sciences must be repeated if they have expired. If you have completed both Anatomy and Physiology I and II (BIO 225 and 226) with grades "C" or better, an alternative to repeating the expired class or classes is to enroll in ADN 061—Health Assessment (2 semester hours).

Where is the ADN program offered?

- The ADN program is offered on the main campus and at the Effingham Kluthe Center in the Fall and at the Effingham Kluthe Center in the spring. Accepted students can register for their preferred site on a first come, first serve basis.

How often will I be in school?

- Students can expect to attend class 3 days a week. The day off varies depending on the clinical assignments. Most clinical assignments require students to BEGIN as early as 6 a.m.

Where are clinicals located?

- Students will have the opportunity to do clinicals in more than one local hospital/clinic/nursing home. So, students have multiple experiences upon graduation.