A.S. Applicant Program Map: Nursing (LPN to RN)

LPN Articulation Admit/Advising Plan



HEALTH SCIENCES PATHWAY

ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE DEGREE (A.S.):

NURSING (LPN TO RN)

Catalog Year: 2025-26

Based on available space, LPNs will be admitted under the Florida Department of Education Gold Statewide Articulation Agreement. All applicants following this plan are evaluated based on a competitive application process. If the applicant does not meet these requirements, it is recommended to follow the College Student Admit and Advising Plan. An ASE1000 block of 11 credits consisting of AS Degree Nursing Core Courses: NUR1020C, NUR1068C, and NUR2092 will be added with a satisfactory grade to the student's record during their final term.

All requirements must be completed prior to the application deadline.

- Fall Entrance (August): May 15th
- Spring Entrance (January): September 15th

Met	Minimum Requirements to Apply to the A.S. in Nursing					
	Accepted to Florida SouthWestern State College					
	Completion of HUN 1201 - Human Nutrition with a grade of C or better					
	Completion of ENC 1101 - Composition I with a grade of C or better					
	Completion of DEP 2004 - Lifespan Development with a grade of C or better					
	Completion of BSC 1085C or BSC 1093C - Anatomy & Physiology I with a grade of C or better					
Completion of BSC 1086C orBSC 1094C - Anatomy & Physiology II with a grade of C or better						
	Completion of MAC 1105, STA 2023, or MGF 1130 with a grade of C or better					
	Minimum GPA of 3.0, based only on completed General Education coursework required to graduate with an ASN.					
	Completion of the Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS)					
Current Licensed Practical Nurse certification, or National Licensed Practical Nurse (NCLEX-PN) certification and it must hav within five (5) years prior to their enrollment in the program.						
	If applicable, transcripts must be received and evaluated by the FSW Registrar's Office. It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure this is completed by the application deadline. It is recommended that you meet with your current advisor to confirm this is completed.					
	Complete and Submit ASN Application through the ASN program page by the applicable deadline. This includes payment of program application fee.					

Pre-Application Course Guide						
	FSW Course Requirement					
	Course	Credits	Met	Notes		
SLS 1515*	CORNERSTONE EXPERIENCE*	3		*Only required for students who begin at FSW with fewer than 30 college credits and is not an ASN degree requirement		
Required Courses to Apply to ASN						
	Course Credits Met Notes					
HUN 1201	HUMAN NUTRITION	3				
ENC 1101	COMPOSITION I	3				
DEP 2004	LIFESPAN DEVELOPMENT	3				
BSC 1085C	ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY I	4		ALTERNATE COURSE CODE: BSC 1093C		
BSC 1086C	ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY II	4		ALTERNATE COURSE CODE: BSC 1094C		
MATHEMATICS	MAC 1105, STA 2023, OR MGF 1130	3				
Total Pre-Application Required Credits 20						

Accepted	Student	t Program	Map

Additional General Education Requirements

Must be completed during OR before term listed

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Course		Credits	Met	Must be completed during indicated semester:	
MCB 2010C	MICROBIOLOGY	4		SEMESTER 1 OR PRE-APPLICATION	
SOCIAL SCI. / CIVIC LIT.	CHOOSE AMH 2010, AMH 2020, OR POS 2041++	3		SEMESTER 3 OR PRE-APPLICATION	
SOCIAL SCI. / CIVIC LIT.	COMPLETE CIVIC LIT. EXAM (FCLE)++	0		SEMESTER 3 OR PRE-APPLICATION	
HUMANITIES	ANY GEN. ED. CORE HUMANITIES	3		SEMESTER 3 OR PRE-APPLICATION (WRITING INTENSIVE RECOMMENDED)	

Additional General Education Credits:

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Accepted Student Program Map (Continued)

Nursing Courses					
Semester 1					
	Credits Met Notes				
NUR 2211C	ADULT HEALTH NURSING I	8			
NUR 2144 PHARMACOLOGICAL NURSING		2			
Total Semester Credits:				10	
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Semester 2				
Course Ci			Met	Notes
NUR 1511C	MENTAL HEALTH NURSING	4		
NUR 2420C	MATERNAL NURSING	3		
NUR 2310C	PEDIATRIC NURSING	3		

Total Semester Credits: 10

Semester 3					
	Credits	Met	Notes		
NUR 2213C	ADULT HEALTH NURSING II	7			
NUR 2942C CLINICAL PRECEPTORSHIP		4			
	Total Semester Credits:			11	

General Education Requirements Needed for BSN Graduation†					
Course Credits Met Notes					
ENC 1102	COMPOSITION I	3			
HUMANITIES	ANY WRIT. INTENS. HUMANITIES	3			
PSY 2012	INTRO. TO PSYCHOLOGY	3			
STA 2023	STATISTICAL METHODS	3			
WRITING INTENSIVE	**SEE NOTE BELOW	12			
FOREIGN LANGUAGE	***SEE NOTE BELOW	-			
ELECTIVE CREDITS	***SEE NOTE BELOW	-			

† Based on completion of recommended BSN courses during ASN

† Students with the following awards earned have already met the Florida General Education requirement.

These students may still need to meet the Civic Literacy†† and Foreign Language*** requirements.

Award Earned	Type of Institution
"Gen Eds met" designation noted on transcript	Any Florida public college or university
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A.A. degree	Any Florida public college or university
Bachelor's degree (B.A., B.S., and/or any other baccalaureate degree)	Any regionally-accredited higher education institution

^{**} Writing Intensive Credits: Twelve (12) credits of writing intensive credits are required. Students will earn three (3) writing intensive credits with ENC 1101 and three (3) writing intensive credits with ENC 1102. If the student took the recommended Writing Intensive Humanities course for the ASN program, they will earn three (3) writing intensive credits. The additional general education writing intensive humanity course will fulfill this requirement. If the student did not take the recommended Writing Intensive Humanities course for the ASN program, a second writing intensive course will be needed to fulfill this requirement.

- *** Foreign Language Requirement / Elective Credits: All students pursuing a Bachelor's Degree in Florida must complete the Foreign Language and Elective Credit requirements, as outlined in the FSW College Catalog. Please consult with your advisor regarding completion of these requirements. Foreign Language Competency Requirement may be met by:
- 2 years of the same High School Foreign Language, or
- Documented foreign language proficiency through testing, or
- 2 semesters of the same College Level Foreign Language (level II proficiency), or
- Level II proficiency this criterion occurs when a student has completed the second course of a sequence of college foreign language without completing the first course. For example, if a student has successfully completed a college-level Spanish II but not Spanish I, then the student has met the Foreign Language Competency requirement.

Program curriculum and admissions criteria are subject to change. Always Check Website for Program Updates: https://www.fsw.edu/academics/programs/asnursing