

ASN Applicant Program Map: Nursing (LPN to RN)

LPN Articulation Admit/Advising Plan



Health Sciences Pathway

Associate in Science Degree (ASN)

Nursing

Florida SouthWestern State College
Catalog Year 2026-2027

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

Minimum Requirements to Apply to the ASN 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 or BSC 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 (STA 2023 is required for the BSN degree)
- Minimum GPA of 3.0, based only on the courses required to apply to the ASN program
- 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 have been issued 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 Code	Course Name	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 Code	Course Name	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 Program Map

Additional General Education Requirements: 10 Credits

Must be completed during or before term listed

Course Code	Course Name	Credits	Met ✓	Notes
MCB 2010C	MICROBIOLOGY	4		MUST BE COMPLETED PRIOR TO NUR 2213C AND NUR 2942C OR PRE-APPLICATION
SOCIAL SCI. / CIVIC LIT. ††	CHOOSE AMH 2010, AMH 2020, OR POS 2041	3		MUST BE COMPLETED PRIOR TO NUR 2213C AND NUR 2942C OR PRE-APPLICATION
CIVIC LIT. ††	COMPLETE CIVIC LITERACY EXAM (FCLE)	0		MUST BE COMPLETED PRIOR TO NUR 2213C AND NUR 2942C OR PRE-APPLICATION
HUMANITIES	ANY CORE GEN. ED. HUMANITIES	3		MUST BE COMPLETED PRIOR TO NUR 2213C AND NUR 2942C OR PRE-APPLICATION (WRITING INTENSIVE RECOMMENDED)

Nursing Courses Semester 1: 10 Credits

Course Code	Course Name	Credits	Met ✓	Notes
NUR 2211C	ADULT HEALTH NURSING I	8		
NUR 2144	PHARMACOLOGICAL NURSING	2		

Semester 2: 10 Credits

Course Code	Course Name	Credits	Met ✓	Notes
NUR 1511C	MENTAL HEALTH NURSING	4		
NUR 2420C	MATERNAL NURSING	3		
NUR 2310C	PEDIATRIC NURSING	3		

Semester 3: 11 Credits

Course Code	Course Name	Credits	Met ✓	Notes
NUR 2213C	ADULT HEALTH NURSING II	7		
NUR 2942C	CLINICAL PRECEPTORSHIP	4		

Additional Gen. Ed. Requirements Needed for BSN Graduation †

Course Code	Course Name	Credits	Met ✓	Notes
ENC 1102	COMPOSITION II	3		
HUMANITIES	ANY WRIT. INTENS. HUMANITIES	3		
PSY 2012	INTRO TO PSYCHOLOGY	3		ALTERNATIVE: SYG 1000
STA 2023	STATISTICAL METHODS I	3		ALTERNATIVE: ANY GEN. ED. MATH IF STA 2023 IS ALREADY COMPLETED
WRI. INTENS.	***SEE NOTE BELOW	12		
FOR. LANG.	***SEE NOTE BELOW	-		
ELECTIVES	***SEE NOTE BELOW	-		

Important Notes

† 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. Additionally, these students also must complete (with a grade of C or higher) STA 2023 and one of the following: PSY 2012 or SYG 1000.

Award Earned	Type of Institution
“Gen Eds met” designation noted on transcript	Any Florida public college or university
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 credits of writing intensive credits are required. Students will earn 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 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>

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