

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

LPN Articulation Admit/Advising Plan



Academic & Career Pathways
Florida SouthWestern State College

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 will receive a score based on the requirements listed below. If the applicant does not meet these requirements, it is recommended to follow the College Student Admit and Advising Plan. LPN applicants with a qualifying score (must be equal to or higher than the lowest selected score of all applicants), will be selected for admission to the ASN program. 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 or BSC 1094C - Anatomy & Physiology II with a grade of C or better
	Completion of any General Education Core Math with a grade of C or better
	Minimum GPA- 3.0+, Based only on completed general education coursework required to graduate with an ASN. For ASN admission purposes, the GPA will be calculated using the best attempt with a C or better.
	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

Required Courses to Apply to ASN

Course	Credits	Met	Notes
SLS 1515*	CORNERSTONE EXPERIENCE	3	*ONLY REQUIRED FOR STUDENTS WHO BEGIN AT FSW WITH FEWER THAN 30 COLLEGE CREDITS
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	ANY GEN. ED CORE. MATH	3	
Total Pre-Application Required Credits			23

Accepted Student Program Map

Additional General Education Requirements

Must be completed during OR before term listed

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:			10



Accepted Student Program Map (Continued)

Nursing Courses

Semester 1

Course	Credits	Met	Notes
NUR 2211C	ADULT HEALTH NURSING I	8	
NUR 2144	PHARMACOLOGICAL NURSING	2	
Total Semester Credits:		10	

Semester 2

Course	Credits	Met	Notes
NUR 1511C	MENTAL HEALTH NURSING	4	
NUR 2420C	MATERNAL NURSING	3	
NUR 2310C	PEDIATRIC NURSING	3	
Total Semester Credits:		10	

Semester 3

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

General Education Requirements Needed for RN-to-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 RN to 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
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>