



SCHOOL OF NURSING

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LPN Pathway Admission Requirements & Articulation

Requirements for Admission & Graduation for those candidates with whom ECU SoN holds an articulation agreement, or is being accepted under articulation terms; Conditional admission may be extended pending LPN Program graduation and passing of the NCLEX-PN:

- Acceptance into (1) ECU & (2) the SoN Pre-Licensure BSN Program: LPN Pathway (Can be done prior to graduating from the LPN Program and/or obtaining licensure)
- Submission of official transcripts from any/all Career Techs, Colleges, and Universities attended *if sent directly to Admissions, please note that on application and we will obtain a copy from them; if we are in receipt of the transcripts, we will forward them on to Admissions so you do not have to pay any additional)
- A clear background check and drug screening (to be completed once admission has been accepted)
- Successful completion the LPN program (may be completed after application)
- Successfully passing the NCLEX-PN (may be taken after application)
 - If candidate is not able to schedule and/or pass the NCLEX-PN prior to the start date of the semester, acceptance will be deferred to the following semester so that paperwork does not have to be resubmitted.
- Submission of scores from the HESI E2 Exit Exam, or ATI Comprehensive Predictor, showing the LPN program benchmark has been met or exceeded, and is equivalent to the current ECU program benchmark.
 - Current benchmark for ECU SoN is the that students' score will reflect the probability of passing the NCLEX at 90%. This range may vary between the HESI E2 Exit Exam and the ATI Comprehensive Predictor; as well as between the NCLEX-RN and NCLEX-PN
- If they have not taken an exit exam, or cannot produce the results, candidate must take the HESI A2 Entrance Exam (online)
- Completion of all required general education, pre-requisites, and required related work courses prior to graduation
- Successful completion of a 3-hour transitions course, to be taken in the first semester of enrollment, along with NRSG 3193 Pharmacology I

Articulation: All candidates who have graduated from career technology centers will be given direct articulation for (18) credit hours, along with the opportunity for an additional (8) hours. Those candidates who have graduated from career technology centers with whom ECU SoN has an agreement will be given admission preference when admitting to capacity:

- **10 credit hours** for the first semester courses; **NRSG 1142 Intro to Professional Nursing; NRSG 2104 Foundations; & NRSG 2224 Physical Assessment**
- **8 credit hours** for the second semester for **NRSG 3118 Med-Surg I** - eligible after passing the 3-credit hour transitions course that will include skills validation with a grade of "C"



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or higher (these 18 credit hours will be held in escrow until candidate is eligible for graduation)

- **4 credit hours** for BIOL 2184 Human Anatomy – credit to be held in escrow until the student passes **BIOL 3634 Human Physiology**
- **4 credit hours** for the fourth semester - **NRSG 4214 Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing**; eligible upon passing the HESI Psychiatric Mental Health Specialty Exam (no cost to candidate)

Course Scheduling: Current as of the Spring 2024 semester:

*Indicates a clinical course

**Preceptorship course

- Semester 1: 10 hours articulated
- Semester 2: 8 hours articulated
 - NRSG 4983-01 LPN Transitions; Monday 0900-1150; Blended
 - NRSG 3193 Pharmacology I; Monday 100-350
- Semester 3:
 - NRSG 3883-01 Nursing Research; Monday 900-1150
 - NRSG 3218-01 Med-Surg II; Monday/Wednesday 100-350*
 - NRSG 3293 Pharmacology II: Wednesday 900-1150
- Semester 4:
 - NRSG 4214-01 Psychiatric Mental Health (Option of testing out); Tuesday 900-1150*
 - NRSG 4375-01 Med-Surg III; Tuesday 100-350*
 - NRSG 4164-01 Childbearing Family; Wednesday 900-1150*
- Semester 5: (All classes on Thursday)
 - NRSG 4513-01 Prioritization & Critical Thinking; 800-1050
 - NRSG 4283-01 Community Health Nursing; 1200-150*
 - NRSG 4382-01 Leadership & Management; 200-350
 - NRSG 4954-01 Transitions to Professional Practice; 400-450; Blended**



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CHECKLIST:

- Apply to ECU [Admissions: Transfer Student](#)
- Apply to the ECU SoN Program (May be done prior to applying to ECU and to graduation from LPN program)
- Submit official transcripts from any Career Tech/University/College you have attended (if submitting them to the SoN, we will forward on to Admissions)
- Submit scores from either the HESI E2 Exit Exam or the ATI Comprehensive Predictor; which ever was used at your LPN Program
 - If no scores available, or did not take an exit exam, must take the HESI A2 Entrance Exam
- Return Letter of Intent for Conditional Acceptance
- Have successfully completed an LPN Program & submitted transcript showing this accomplishment
- Have successfully passed the NCLEX-PN exam prior to the start of the semester
- Received a clear background check and drug screening in designated time frame