



Requirements for the Licensed Practical Nurse Program (LPN) School of Health Professions

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| Academic Year | General Requirements | |
| | Minimum Total Hours..... 57 Minimum Overall Grade Point Average..... 2.50 Minimum Overall Grade Point Average in Major Core 2.50 Minimum Overall Grade Point Average in Upper Division Courses 2.50 | Certificate/Diploma in Nursing |

Please Note:

1. 13 Hours of Core Curriculum must be completed prior to the start of the LPN Program. The courses with an ** are **required pre-requisites**.
2. *If BIOL 2251 is taken instead of BIOL 1100, the LPN student must complete both BIOL 2251 and BIOL 2252 prior to starting the program.
3. Program-accepted students will be required to complete clinical hours during the daytime, nighttime or weekends.
4. Program-accepted students must meet the following clinical requirements:
 - Completed health history and physical forms
 - TB Screening
 - Urine Drug Screen
 - Mandatory Health Professional CPR certification through the American Heart Association.
 - Students must maintain ability to meet requirements of Nursing Practice Performance Standards/Essential Abilities.

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| | Requirements | To compete for admission into the LPN Nursing program, applicants must complete a LPN Nursing application, PN Nursing entrance exam and meet all course prerequisites and requirements. See: https://www.daltonstate.edu/academics/lpn-nursing-overview.cms |
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| Core Curriculum Requirements - 19 hours | Upper Division Requirements - 35 hours Courses must be taken in sequential order. |
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| 3 hours | **ENGL 1101 - English Composition I | <p>SUMMER COHORT:</p> <p>Semester I – 8 hrs (SUMMER) LPNS 1006 – (3-3-6) Fundamentals (A Session) NURS 1112 – (2-0-2) Intro to Pharmacology & Dosage Calculation (A Session)</p> <p>Semester II – 15 hrs (FALL) LPNS 1012 – (3-4-7) Medical Surgical I (B Session) LPNS 1022 – (3-5-8) Medical Surgical II (C Session)</p> <p>Semester III – 12 hrs (SPRING) LPNS 1009 – (3-5-5) Maternal/Newborn Nursing (A Session) LPNS 1032 – (3-5-9) Medical Surgical III/Leadership (C Session)</p> <p>SPRING COHORT:</p> <p>Semester I – 15 hrs (SPRING) LPNS 1006 – (3-3-6) Fundamentals (B Session) LPNS 1012 – (3-4-7) Medical Surgical I (C Session) NURS 1112 – (2-0-2) Intro to Pharmacology & Dosage Calculation (A Session)</p> <p>Semester II – 8 hrs (SUMMER) LPNS 1022 – (3-5-8) Medical Surgical II (A Session)</p> <p>Semester III – 12 hrs (FALL) LPNS 1009 – (3-5-5) Maternal/Newborn Nursing (A Session) LPNS 1032 – (3-5-9) Medical Surgical III/Leadership (C Session)</p> |
| 3 hours | **Math Elective – MATH 1001, MATH 1101, Math 1111, or Math 1113 | |
| 4 hours or 8 hours | **BIOL 1100 - General Biology OR BIOL 2251 - Anatomy and Physiology I and BIOL 2252 – Anatomy and Physiology II | |
| 3 hours | **COMM 1110 - Fundamental of Speech or ENGL 1102 – English composition II | |
| 3 hours | **PSYC 1101 – Intro to Psychology | |
| 3 hours | ALHT 1130 Allied Health Terminology | |
| 2 hours | NURS 1113 - Nutrition | |
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**State requirements must be satisfied by courses or examination. <https://www.daltonstate.edu/academics/lpn-nursing-overview.cms>