



**Program of Study – Nursing, LPN/Paramedic
Pathway (Bridge) to
Associate of Science in Nursing
School of Health Professions**

<p style="text-align: center;">General Requirements</p> <p>Minimum Total Hours70 Minimum Overall Grade Point Average2.75 Minimum Overall Grade Point Average in Major Core2.75 Minimum Overall Grade Point Average in Upper Division Courses2.75</p>	Associate of Science in Nursing
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Please Note:

1. Applicants must wait one semester to be eligible to apply after completing the LPN degree or Paramedic program and must be licensed or certified as an LPN or Paramedic by the application deadline.
2. Biology 2251K, 2252K & 2260K must have been completed in the past 6 years or applicants must repeat the course or successfully pass an exemption test for each biology course. Additional information about the exemption exams is available from the Testing Center at testingcenter@daltonstate.edu. **Beginning Spring 2024, Dalton State will accept transfer credit for BIOL 2251K, BIOL 2252K, and BIOL 2260K from the Technical College System of Georgia.**
3. 18 Hours of Core Curriculum must be completed prior to the start of the LPN/Paramedic Bridge Pathway program. The courses with an ****** are **required pre-requisites and must be completed the semester prior to the application deadline.**
4. Program-accepted students will be required to complete clinical hours during the daytime, nighttime or weekends.
5. Program-accepted students must meet the following clinical requirements:
 - Completed health history and physical forms
 - Immunization form
 - TB Screening
 - Criminal Background Check
 - 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.

	Requirements	<p>To compete for admission into the Nursing program, applicants must complete a Nursing LPN/Paramedic-Pathway application, nursing entrance exam and meet all course prerequisites. See: (LPN/Paramedic Pathway (Bridge))</p>
Core Curriculum Requirements - 33 hours		Upper Division Requirements - 29 hours. Courses must be taken in sequential order.
Area A: Essential Skills 3 Hours	**ENGL 1101 - English Composition I	<p><u>SUMMER COHORT:</u></p> <p><u>Semester I – 9 hrs</u> NURS 1112B (O) (3-0-3) Pharmacology and Medication Administration NURS 1121B (H) (3-3-6) LPN/Paramedic Transition to Associate Degree Nursing</p> <p><u>Semester II – 10 hrs</u> NURS 2015B (O) (3-5-10) Med-Surg 1/Mental Health</p> <p><u>Semester III – 10 hrs</u> NURS 2016B (O) (3-5-10) Med-Surg II/Nursing Issues</p> <p><u>SPRING COHORT:</u></p> <p><u>Semester I – 9 hrs</u> NURS 1112B (O) (3-0-3) Pharmacology and Medication Administration NURS 1121B (H) (3-3-6) LPN/Paramedic Transition to Associate Degree Nursing</p> <p><u>Semester II – 10 hrs</u> NURS 2015B (O) (3-5-10) Med-Surg I/Mental Health</p> <p><u>Semester III – 10 hrs</u> NURS 2016B (O) (3-5-10) Med-Surg II/Nursing Issues</p> <p><i>Students admitted to the LPN/Paramedic Pathway (Bridge) who hold a current, unencumbered, valid license to practice as an LPN or Paramedic at the time of application will receive eight (8) hours of "credit by exam" after completing the thirteen (13) hours of upper division nursing courses (N1121B & N2015B).</i></p>
Area A: Mathematics 3 Hours	**MATH Elective – MATH 1001, MATH 1101, Math 1111, or Math 1113	
Area B: Institutional Options 3 hours	COMM 1110 – Fundamentals of Speech	
Area C: Humanities/Fine Arts Elective 3 hours	Area C Elective - ARTS 1000, MUSC 1100, 1110, or 1120, THEA 1100, HUMN 1201 or 1202	
Area E: Social Sciences 9 hours	HIST 2111 or HIST 2112 United States History POLS 1101 American Government PSYC 1101 Intro to Psychology	
Area F: Major Field 12 hours	**BIOL 2251K (2212) Anatomy & Physiology I **BIOL 2252K (2213) Anatomy & Physiology II **BIOL 2260K (2215) Microbiology	

**State requirements must be satisfied by courses or examination.