



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

<p style="text-align: center;">General Requirements</p> <p>Minimum Total Hours..... 58 to 63 Minimum Overall Grade Point Average.....2.50 Minimum Overall Grade Point Average in Major Core2.50 Minimum Overall Grade Point Average in Upper Division Courses2.50</p>	Certificate/Diploma in Nursing
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Please Note:

1. 15-20 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 applicant should complete both BIOL 2251 and BIOL 2252 prior to starting the program. **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. 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.

Requirements	<p>To compete for admission into the LPN Nursing program, applicants must complete the online LPN Nursing application, TEAS Test Nursing entrance exam and meet all course prerequisites and requirements. See: https://www.daltonstate.edu/academics/lpn-admission.cms</p>
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Core Curriculum Requirements – 20-25 hours	<p>Upper Division Requirements - 38 hours Courses must be taken in sequential order.</p>
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3 hours	**ENGL 1101 - English Composition I	<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 - (3-0-3) 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 (C Session) LPNS 1032 – (3-5-9) Medical Surgical III/Leadership (A Session)</p> <p>SUMMER COHORT:</p> <p>Semester I – 8 hrs (SUMMER) LPNS 1006 – (3-3-6) Fundamentals (A Session) NURS 1112 – (3-0-3) 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 (C Session) LPNS 1032 – (3-5-9) Medical Surgical III/Leadership (A Session)</p>
3 hours	**Math Elective – Math 1001, Math 1101, Math 1111, or Math 1113	
3 hours or 8 hours	**BIOL 1100 - Human 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	