



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

General Requirements			Certificate/Diploma in Nursing
Minimum Total Hours	58 to 62		
Minimum Grade Point Average	2.50		
Minimum Grade Point Average in Major Core	2.50		
Minimum Grade Point Average in Upper Division Courses	2.50		
Please Note: 1. 16 - 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 2251K is taken instead of BIOL 1100, the LPN student must take BIOL 2252K prior to starting the program. 3. Program-accepted students will be required to complete clinical hours during the daytime, nighttime or weekends. 4. <u>Program-accepted students must meet the following clinical requirements:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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	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.	
Core Curriculum Requirements – 21 - 25 hours		Upper Division Requirements - 37 hours Courses must be taken in sequential order.	
3 hours	**ENGL 1101 - English Composition I	The LPN program is offered Spring and Summer semesters. SPRING COHORT: <u>Semester I – 16 hrs (Spring)</u> 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) <u>Semester II – 8 hrs (Summer)</u> LPNS 1022 – (3-5-8) Medical Surgical II (A Session) <u>Semester III – 13 hrs (Fall)</u> LPNS 1009 – (3-5-5) Maternal/Newborn Nursing (A Session) LPNS 1032 – (3-5-8) Medical Surgical III/Leadership (C Session)	
3 hours	**Math Elective – MATH 1001, MATH 1101, Math 1111,		
4 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		
		SUMMER COHORT: <u>Semester I – 9 hrs (Summer)</u> LPNS 1006 – (3-3-6) Fundamentals (A Session) NURS 1112 – (3-0-3) Intro to Pharmacology & Dosage Calculation (A Session) <u>Semester II – 15 hrs (Fall)</u> LPNS 1012 – (3-4-7) Medical Surgical I (B Session) LPNS 1022 – (3-5-8) Medical Surgical II (C Session) <u>Semester III – 14 hrs (Spring)</u> LPNS 1009 – (3-5-5) Maternal/Newborn Nursing (A Session) LPNS 1032 – (3-5-8) Medical Surgical III/Leadership (C Session)	
	Contact Cheryl Nuckolls for additional information about all our nursing programs at cnuckolls@daltonstate.edu .		

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