

## Program of Study - Nursing, LPN/Paramedic Pathway (Bridge) to

## Associate of Science in Nursing School of Health Professions

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Minimum Total Hours	Associate of Science in Nursing

## **Please Note:**

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- 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.

  Completion of Biology 2251K, 2252K, and 2260K, English 1101, and either Math 1001, Math 1101, Math 1111, or Math 1113 prior to applying for the LPN Paramedic Pathway cohort. There is now no time limit for BIOL 2251K, BIOL 2252K, and BIOL 2260K but all three courses should be completed before applying.

  The nursing department will use the highest GPA (Dalton State, transfer, or overall GPA) earned at the time of application. The applicant's GPA must be at least 2.75 with at least 18 earned hours in the highest GPA area to be used for ranking on the admission worksheet.

  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.

  Program accepted students will be required to complete clinical hours during the daytime nighttime or weekends. 4.
- Program-accepted students will be required to complete clinical hours during the daytime, nighttime or weekends. <a href="Program-accepted">Program-accepted</a> students must meet the following clinical requirements: 5.
- - Completed health history and physical forms
  - TB Screening
  - Urine Drug Screen - Mandatory Health Professional CPR certification through the American Heart Association.
- Immunization form
  - Criminal Background Check
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	Requirements	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.
Core Curi	riculum 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	The LPN Paramedic Pathway is offered all 3 semesters (Fall, Spring, Summer). Students will attend class one day a week a either the Dalton or Mountain campus for the first semester.
Area A: Mathematics 3 Hours	**MATH Elective – MATH 1001, MATH 1101, Math 1111, or Math 1113	Semester I – 9 hrs  NURS 1112B (O) (3-0-3) Pharmacology and Medication Administration  NURS 1121B (H) (3-3-6) LPN/Paramedic Transition to Associate Degree  Nursing
Area B: Institutional Options 3 hours	COMM 1110 - Fundamentals of Speech	Semester II – 10 hrs NURS 2015B (O) (3-5-10) Med-Surg 1/Mental Health
Area C: Humanities/Fine Arts Elective 3 hours	Area C Elective - ARTS 1000, MUSC 1100, 1110, or 1120, THEA 1100, HUMN 1201 or 1202	Semester III – 10 hrs NURS 2016B (O) (3-5-10) Med-Surg II/Nursing Issues  Students admitted to the LPN/Paramedic Pathway (Bridge) who hold a
Area E: Social Sciences 9 hours	HIST 2111 or HIST 2112 United States History POLS 1101 American Government PSYC 1101 Intro to Psychology	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).
Area F: Major Field 12 hours	**BIOL 2251K (2212) Anatomy & Physiology I **BIOL 2252K (2213) Anatomy & Physiology II **BIOL 2260K (2215) Microbiology	Contact Cheryl Nuckolls for additional information about all our nursing programs at cnuckolls@daltonstate.edu.