



LPN to ADN ADVANCED PLACEMENT PROGRAM

Thank you for your interest in the LPN to ADN advanced placement program.

The Associate Degree Nursing Program faculty believes each learner is unique and has individual needs. The LPN, as a student of professional nursing, possesses a body of valuable knowledge and skills. Prior learning can be validated and rewarded. Once knowledge and experience have been validated by challenge examination, the LPN can join other ADN students involved in the curriculum and benefit from learning opportunities that will enable achievement of criteria and competencies as an associate degree nurse.

Included in this packet is information regarding the process for seeking admission to and advanced placement in the NEMCC Associate Degree Nursing Program.

The Northeast Mississippi Community College Associate Degree Nursing Program allows currently licensed practical nurses the opportunity to challenge two nursing courses in the curriculum. These courses are NUR 1118 – Nursing Fundamentals and NUR 1229 – Nursing Care of the Family. The challenge exam is the HESI Specialty LPN to ADN Mobility Exam. This exam is a web-based computerized exam.

Steps in seeking advanced placement:

1. **Proof of Licensure:** Provide the Division of Health Sciences with information so that your LPN license may be validated (name and social security number). **You must hold a current, unrestricted license to participate in the advanced placement option.**
2. **Application:** The challenge candidate must apply online to NEMCC and to the ADN Program. Both are available through the NEMCC website at www.nemcc.edu.
3. **Testing window to be made available in March, June, and September.**

Testing Registration:

Your HESI exam will be set up with online proctoring through ProctorU. A new website/URL will be posted on the website prior to each testing window to walk you through how to set up an account, schedule your exam, and access support if needed.

Read the testing registration instructions carefully before you start.

- If you've ever used ProctorU before, you **CANNOT** use your standard institution account. The process is different for HESI exams, so **visit the site** posted prior to the exam and follow the steps outlined there within the

- month prior to your assessment.
- You will need to have your Evolve username and password in order to test (you will be prompted for this after starting your exam session). **This is not your email address!**
 - You'll need a computer, a webcam, and a microphone to take this exam. You will also need to be in a well-lit, **private** and quiet area that is free from interruption.
 - The startup process will take between 10-15 minutes and does not deduct against your actual exam time.
 - It is important that you have enough bandwidth available during the exam. Be aware that other people on your network streaming videos or using excessive bandwidth can impact your testing experience.
1. **Regulations about testing:** The NUR 1118 challenge examination must be passed before the NUR 1229 challenge subscales of the examination can be reviewed. Both scores are assessed on the same test each time you test. The HESI requirement for exemption of **NUR 1118** – Nursing Fundamentals is an acceptable level of performance overall (currently 850 or higher). For students who are successful in achieving an acceptable level of performance overall, the second HESI requirement for exemption of **NUR 1229** – Nursing Care of the Family is an examination score of at least 850 average on two subscales of the exam - Maternity and Pediatrics. The web-based computerized exams are immediately graded and scored by HESI; however, there will be a one to two-week period before the Northeast ADN Program will be able to view and evaluate your results. The challenge examination may be taken only once per testing window, and may not be repeated more than twice a year. Challenge credit is good for 5 years.
 2. **Challenge Examinations and How to Prepare:** The examination in use is a HESI LPN to ADN Mobility Exam, which is a 100-item comprehensive exam specifically designed for LPNs seeking advanced placement into an ADN program leading to RN licensure application. Test items are normed on the ADN population; therefore, the PN student performance reflects the PN graduate's knowledge of basic nursing content that PN mobility students encounter in ADN programs. The exam provides an objective measure of PN students' critical thinking ability within an RN program. The exam measures competencies across ADN content areas, including: Fundamentals, Maternity, Medical-Surgical, Pediatrics, Pharmacology (includes Dosage Calculation) and Physical Assessment. See the Evolve website for more information as needed. Textbooks on a variety of subjects are available in the NEMCC library. Study and review of practical nursing textbooks may prove useful. Review of NCLEX preparation books might also be a resource.
 3. **Admission:** Licensed Practical Nurses who successfully challenge into the program must meet all program entrance and progression requirements. **Admission is based on admission to the college and compliance with ADN admission and progression requirements and space availability. Admission is not guaranteed.** Applicants seeking admission or readmission to NUR 1229, NUR 2339 or NUR 2449 who meet the admission criteria are rated, ranked, and admitted as space is available in the following order: 1) readmission students, 2) LPN- ADN challenge students, and

3) students transferring nursing credit from another institution.

4. **Point of Entry:** Should an advanced placement applicant be admitted after having completed all admission requirements and all required courses for progression, entry into the curriculum is as shown:

Challenge Exam Passed	Point of entry
NUR 1118 only	NUR 1229 – Spring Semester (January)
NUR 1118 and 1229	NUR 2339 – Fall Semester (August)
No exam passed	Apply for NUR 1118 admission for fall semester

5. **Orientation to the program:** Students who enter the ADN program by the challenge process must complete a mandatory transitions session a few days prior to the first day of class the semester they enter. Students may earn college credit for the full transitions course (NUR 1101) should they choose that option. Since most students seek “full-time” enrollment status in order to qualify for financial aid (scholarships, tuition reimbursement programs, Pell Grants) there is usually no additional cost for enrolling in this course.
6. **Once a student who is an LPN enters the ADN program, he/she may not elect to challenge any additional courses in the curriculum.**
7. **All rules and regulations in the NEMCC catalog apply to advanced placement applicants.**



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ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING INFORMATION PACKET

The Northeast Mississippi Community College Associate Degree Nursing Program is accredited by the Accrediting Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN, 3343 Peachtree Road, NE, Suite 850, Atlanta, Georgia, 30326, Telephone Number: 404-975-5000) and the Board of Trustees of Institutions of Higher Learning, State of Mississippi.

It is the purpose of the Associate Degree Nursing (ADN) Program “to prepare a competent, caring professional who can attain licensure as a Registered Nurse and enter the workforce.”

Program outcomes (NCLEX first write pass rate, program completion rate) are available from the Annual Report at www.ihl.state.ms.us/nursing/. NEMCC program data may be compared with that from all schools of nursing in Mississippi. Typically, all graduates who seek employment in health care find such employment.

After satisfactory completion of the curriculum, the graduate is awarded the Associate of Applied Science Degree and is then eligible to apply for licensure and clearance to write the Board Examination for Registered Nurse licensure (NCLEX-RN®). Graduates who successfully complete the licensure process and examination will earn the title of Registered Nurse (R.N.). The Mississippi Board of Nursing may refuse to accept the application of anyone based on previous legal issues, as the board reserves the right to determine who is duly qualified for the NCLEX-RN® examination and licensure.

Included in this packet are: (1) estimated expenses related to the ADN program (subject to change); (2) the curriculum plan for the ADN program; and (3) the admission rating scale. After reviewing the information, please complete the online Health Science application located on the NEMCC website. If you are not currently a student at NEMCC, you must also make application to the college. The NEMCC application is available online at www.nemcc.edu on the Admissions webpage.

Application may be made before all requirements are met.

MINIMUM ELIGIBILITY ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS:

Category 1

ACT composite (or SAT equivalent score) of 19 or higher and a CGPA of 2.00 or higher and BIO 2514 and 2524 (Anatomy and Physiology I and II) with a grade of “C” or higher.

OR

Category 2

ACT composite (or SAT equivalent score) of 17 or 18 and a CGPA of 2.50 or higher and BIO 2514 and 2524 (Anatomy and Physiology I and II) and completion of 5 other courses identified in the required nursing curriculum each with a grade of “C” or higher.

NOTE: The ACT composite score must be 17 or above in order for the applicant to be rated and ranked for consideration for possible admission to the Associate Degree Nursing Program. If all eligible applicants have been admitted and there is still space available, applicants whose ACT scores are below 17 may be ranked. Those with ACT of less than 17 must meet the Category 2 requirements for admission defined on page 1 of this document.

APPLICATION/ADMISSIONS PROCEDURE:

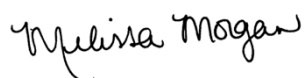
- 1. Online applications must be completed by the deadline dates of May 1st for the fall semester and November 1st for the spring semester.** *Spring semester admission may be extended only to students who previously failed to complete a spring semester course and are eligible for readmission, LPNs who have successfully challenged coursework and earned advanced placement credit, or transfer students who have equivalent nursing credit.* **Late applications will only be considered if all qualified applicants are admitted and space is available.**
- 2. Meeting eligibility requirements does not guarantee admission to the program.** Applicants are rated on the program rating scale (included in this packet – page 9) using a point system based on objective data. Applicants are ranked in order of highest to lowest points by June 1st for those seeking fall semester admission or December 15th for those seeking admission for the spring semester. In the event of a tie in rating scores, applicants are ranked in order of CGPA then composite ACT. Each applicant who applies to the nursing program will be notified by mail concerning his/her admission status. *It is the student's responsibility to update address changes, email addresses, and telephone numbers in the nursing office and in the college records office.* **ACT scores must be submitted to the admissions/records office by May 1st (for fall admission) or November 1st (for spring admission).** Documents validating items on the rating scale must be submitted to the admissions/records office (transcripts, residency) and/or the Division of Health Sciences (licenses, documentation of work experience) by the date of the NEMCC graduation in May (for fall admission) or November 1st (for spring admission).
- 3. Transfer students and advanced placement students must meet the same requirements as the college's native students.** Students requesting to transfer nursing courses must be eligible for readmission to the previous school of nursing. The final year of nursing coursework is required at NEMCC to meet eligibility requirements for graduation from the NEMCC nursing program.
4. Official transcripts of academic work from other colleges must be forwarded to the Office of Admissions when applying to the college. Final transcripts must be sent after "in progress" work has been completed. **NOTE: ACT scores are not recorded on most college transcripts. (Residual ACT scores from other colleges will not transfer to NEMCC).** It is the student's responsibility to make sure an ACT composite of 17 or above is on file in the NEMCC Admissions Office. Some students may need to request that a high school transcript with ACT scores be sent to the Admissions Office or may need to contact the ACT organization directly to request scores.

5. Students must comply with requests for physical exam and immunizations; psychiatric evaluation, and/or drug/alcohol screens as indicated and exhibit an acceptable standard of health. The student must be able to exhibit performance requirements which include adequate cognition, sensory, affective, and psychomotor abilities in order to perform the duties of a practicing nurse, i.e., visual, hearing, speaking, and physical ability. *Essential Skills and Abilities for the Practicing Nurse* is available for review in the Office of Health Sciences and is found, in part, on the physical exam form. Forms, dates, and instructions regarding the physical exam are given to students who are selected to the ADN program. A student's admission status may be withdrawn or deferred if the student fails to meet an acceptable standard of health or if the student fails to comply with the medical requirements. The student is responsible for informing the Health Sciences Division Head concerning health conditions that increase personal risk, i.e., pregnancy, allergies, and/or immune related disorders.

6. Students must comply with the law of the State of Mississippi and complete a criminal background check/fingerprinting as required by §37-29-232 of the Mississippi Code.

7. Final admission is contingent on satisfactory documentation of health status and legal eligibility requirements (see number 5 above).

Sincerely,



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**NORTHEAST MISSISSIPPI COMMUNITY COLLEGE
ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING - CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS**

GENERIC OPTION

PRE-REQUISITE COURSES

Semester Hours	Semester Hours
First Semester BIO 2514 Anatomy & Physiology I* 4	Second Semester BIO 2524 Anatomy & Physiology II* 4

* Prerequisites for admission.

FIRST YEAR

Semester Hours	Semester Hours
First Semester ENG 1113 English Composition I.....3 NUR 1118 Nursing Fundamentals8 PSY 1513 General Psychology.....3 NUR 1111 Strategies for Success in Nursing1	Second Semester BIO 2924 Microbiology **4 NUR 1229 Nursing Care of the Family9 EPY/PSY 2533 Human Growth and Development***3 Elective (Fine Arts)3
Total Hours 19	Total Hours 19

** BIO 2924 must be completed with a passing grade before entry to NUR 2339.
*** EPY/PSY 2533 is a prerequisite to NUR 1229 or is co-requisite to NUR 1229.
NOTE: ENG 1113, PSY 1513, MAT 1233 or higher, CSC 1123/SPT 1113 and the Fine Arts Elective may be completed at any time prior to graduation.

SECOND YEAR

Semester Hours	Semester Hours
First Semester MAT 1233 Intermediate Algebra (or higher)3 NUR 2333 Nursing Trends & Issues3 NUR 2339 Nursing Care of the Adult I.....9	Second Semester NUR 2443 Nursing Readiness Eval. & Computer Application3 NUR 2449 Nursing Care of the Adult II.....9 CSC 1123 Computer Applications I or SPT 1113 Public Speaking3
Total Hours 15	Total Hours 15

NOTE: All Nursing courses must be completed within five years of initial admission to the program.
Completion Award: Associate of Applied Science Degree 72 hours

**ADVANCED PLACEMENT OPTION PROGRAM OF STUDY FOR LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSES (LPNs) WHO
SUCCESSFULLY CHALLENGE THE PN to ADN Mobility Exam**

PRE-REQUISITE COURSES

Semester Hours	Semester Hours
First Semester BIO 2514 Anatomy & Physiology I*4	Second Semester BIO 2524 Anatomy & Physiology II*4

* Prerequisites for admission.

FIRST YEAR

Semester Hours	Semester Hours
First Semester ENG 1113 English Composition I3 PN to ADN Mobility Exam(8) PSY 1513 General Psychology.....3 NUR 1111 Strategies for Success in Nursing1	Second Semester BIO 2924 Microbiology **4 NUR 1229 Nursing Care of the Family.....9 EPY/PSY 2533 Human Growth and Development***3 Elective (Fine Arts)3
Total Hours 15	Total Hours 19

** BIO 2924 must be completed with a passing grade before entry to NUR 2339.
*** EPY/PSY 2533 is a prerequisite to NUR 1229 or is co-requisite to NUR 1229.
NOTE: ENG 1113, PSY 1513, MAT 1233 or higher, CSC 1123/SPT 1113 and the Fine Arts Elective may be completed at any time prior to graduation.

SECOND YEAR

Semester Hours	Semester Hours
First Semester MAT 1233 Intermediate Algebra (or Higher)3 NUR 2333 Nursing Trends & Issues3 NUR 2339 Nursing Care of the Adult I9	Second Semester NUR 2443 Nursing Readiness Eval. & Computer Application3 NUR 2449 Nursing Care of the Adult II.....9 CSC 1123 Computer Applications I or SPT 1113 Public Speaking3
Total Hours 15	Total Hours 15

NOTE: All Nursing courses must be completed within five years of initial admission to the program.
Completion Award: Associate of Applied Science Degree 72 hours

ADVANCED PLACEMENT OPTION PROGRAM OF STUDY FOR LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSES (LPNs) WHO SUCCESSFULLY CHALLENGE THE PN to ADN Mobility Exam

PRE-REQUISITE COURSES

First Semester	Semester Hours	Second Semester	Semester Hours
BIO 2514 Anatomy & Physiology I*	4	BIO 2524 Anatomy & Physiology II*	4
* Prerequisites for admission.			

FIRST YEAR

First Semester	Semester Hours	Second Semester	Semester Hours
ENG 1113 English Composition I.....	3	BIO 2924 Microbiology **	4
PN to ADN Mobility Exam	(8)	PN to ADN Mobility Exam	(9)
PSY 1513 General Psychology.....	3	EPY/PSY 2533 Human Growth and Development***	3
NUR 1111 Strategies for Success in Nursing	1	Elective (Fine Arts)	3
Total Hours	15	Total Hours	19

**** BIO 2924 must be completed with a passing grade before entry to NUR 2339.**

***** EPY/PSY 2533 is a prerequisite to NUR 1229 or is co-requisite to NUR 1229.**

NOTE: ENG 1113, PSY 1513, MAT 1233 or higher, CSC 1123/SPT 1113 and the Fine Arts Elective may be completed at any time prior to graduation.

SECOND YEAR

First Semester	Semester Hours	Second Semester	Semester Hours
MAT 1233 Intermediate Algebra (or higher)	3	NUR 2443 Nursing Readiness Eval. & Computer Application	3
NUR 2333 Nursing Trends & Issues	3	NUR 2449 Nursing Care of the Adult II.....	9
NUR 2339 Nursing Care of the Adult I	9	CSC 1123 Computer Applications I or SPT 1113 Public Speaking	3
Total Hours	15	Total Hours	15

NOTE: All Nursing courses must be completed within five years of initial admission to the program.

Completion Award: Associate of Applied Science Degree 72 hours

RECOMMENDED NURSING COURSE FOR LPN ADVANCED PLACEMENT STUDENTS AND TRANSFER STUDENTS: NUR 1101 – Nursing Process Transition – Attendance is required should student elect not to formally enroll in the course.

Nursing Electives: (Optional courses – not required) NUR 1121 – Nursing Mathematics (1 hour); NUR 1131 – Nursing Heritage (1 hour); NUR 1141, 1142– Nursing Case Studies (1hour, 2 hours); NUR 1151 Nursing Clinical Reasoning; NUR 1171 Evidence-Based Nursing Practice; NUR 1161, 1261, 2361, 2461 – Nursing Pharmacology I,II,III,IV (1 hour per course); NUR 1233 – Nursing Preceptorship (3 hours); NUR 1333 – Nursing Externship (3 hours); Nursing Membership Organization (1 hour credit per course) – MOSA (NUR 1011, 1021, 2011, 2021).

NOTE: All nursing courses required for the degree must be completed within a five-year time frame beginning with the semester of the first course successfully completed.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION ONLY – PLEASE DO NOT SUBMIT THIS FORM!

Date Rated: _____

Student: _____

Rated by: _____

Identification #: _____

**NORTHEAST MISSISSIPPI COMMUNITY COLLEGE - ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING PROGRAM
APPLICANT RATING SCALE Revised 2/2022 – Applies to all applicants beginning August 1 2022**

Date of Application	Presently enrolled?	All transcripts here?	Transcripts pending (list):
	Yes No	Yes No	

Criteria	Value	Total Points
1	ACT Composite 18 or less =1; 19=2; 20=3; 21=4; 22=5; 23=6; 24=7; 25-26=8 27-28=9; ≥29=10	
2	Overall cGPA 3.50 – 4.00 = 4; 3.00 – 3.49 = 3; 2.50 – 2.99 = 2; 2.25 – 2.49 = 1	_____
3	WorkKeys Score Platinum = 6 points; Gold = 4 points (Silver or less or no results = 0 points)	

4	Academic Coursework	Grade	Points	
	Prerequisite courses (Minimum of C required) A= 5 points; B= 3 points; C= 1 point All D's, F's, and W's in the required prerequisite courses will receive a one-point deduction per grade. (-1)	BIO 2514 – Anatomy and Physiology I with Lab		+1 if Completed at NEMCC
		BIO 2524 -Anatomy and Physiology II with Lab		+1 if Completed at NEMCC
	Related Academic Courses A= 5 points; B= 3 points; C= 1 point (Do not receive points for both Intermediate Algebra and College Algebra)	BIO 2924 – Microbiology		
		CHE 1211/1213 -OR- CHE 1311/1313 --Chemistry		
		PHY 1212 - Survey of Physics		
		MAT 1313 – College Alg		
	Related Academic Courses A= 3 points; B= 2 points; C= 1 point (Do not receive points for both Intermediate Algebra and College Algebra)	PSY 1513 -GenPsych		
		SOC - Any Sociology		
		CSC 1123 – Comp. App.		
		SPT -1113 -PubSpeak		
		EPY/PSY 2533 – Human Growth and Dev.		
		ENG 1113 – EngComp1		
		MAT 1233 – Intermed Alg		
		FCS 1253 - Nutrition		
	Medical Assisting ONLY A= 3 points; B= 2 points; C= 1 point	BOT/BOA 2813/2613		
		BIO 1534 Survey of A & P		

5	Professional Commitment Indicators		
Points will be awarded at Program Director discretion for only one indicator - documentation due by the NEMCC graduation date in May for Fall admission and Nov. 1st for Spring Admission	_____ LPN, BS, BA or higher degree, Associate degree in Allied Health field (Respiratory Therapy, Paramedic Degree, etc.)	3	
	_____ Registered EMT, C.N.A., “Tech” status, or Military Equivalent with at least 1 year current documented work experience, NE Dental Assistant Certification.	2	
	_____ High School Allied Health/Health Sciences Courses (2 years), Intro to Health Professions I or II, First Responder, Personal Care Aide, Registered EMT, C.N.A., “Tech” Status, Phlebotomy, Military Equivalent	1	

A student accepted into any Health Science program who does not complete the program by withdrawal or failure will receive the following reductions on the rating scale:
-5 for the 1st withdraw or failure; -10 for the 2nd withdraw or failure

GRAND TOTAL OF POINTS

Note: Applicants will be ranked in order of highest to lowest ratings. Eligibility does not guarantee admission to the program. In the event of tied ranking, order will be based on highest GPA then highest composite ACT.

Estimated Expenses for Students Admitted to A.D.N. Nursing Program.*

NEMCC Schedule for tuition, room and board applies but is not included on this list.
 Student ID – first card free, required for college and also used as Hospital ID;
 books, uniforms, and supplies purchased are all used until graduation.
 Expenses updated May 2022

***All fees are subject to change without notification.**

<p style="text-align: center;">Fall Semester – First Year (NUR 1118/1111)</p> <p><u>Available in Bookstore (estimated)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Year Lab Kit - \$247.00 • Uniform Top - \$34.00-47.00 (Meridy's) • Stethoscope, bandage scissors, safety goggles, penlight (est. \$40.00) (may choose another vendor) • <u>Other Expenses (estimated)</u> • Tuition • Room and board • Program fees - \$1,450.00 • \$50.00 money order for Criminal History Background check • iPad that will run iOS10 or greater – cost + 10% • CPR course online - \$30.00; card - \$15.00 • Black pants - \$14.00 - \$20.00 (Meridy's) • White lab coat - \$29.00 - \$35.00 (Meridy's) • White shoes for clinic, white/skin-colored hose or white socks, BP cuff & watch with second hand – your choice • Physical exam, immunization, lab work, TB skin tests (Choice of provider will determine cost; approximately \$250.00) 	<p style="text-align: center;">Spring Semester – First Year (NUR 1229)</p> <p><u>Expenses (estimated)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tuition • Room and board • Program fees - \$1,450.00 • <i>Challenge credit transcription fee: The fee for recording challenge credit is assessed at \$50.00 per course for credit received. The transcription fee for those exempting NUR 1118 is \$50.00. The transcription fee is due to the NEMCC Business Office after the initial ADN transitions session is completed. Take receipt to the Records Office to request Transcribed credit.</i>
<p style="text-align: center;">Fall Semester – Second Year (NUR 2339/2333)</p> <p><u>Available in Bookstore (estimated)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Second Year Lab Kit - \$90.00 <p><u>Other Expenses (estimated)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tuition • Room and board • Program fees - \$1,450.00 • TB skin test/immunizations - \$40.00 • Nursing school pin pre-order for May graduation - \$40.00 - \$60.00 • <i>Challenge credit transcription fee: The fee for recording challenge credit is assessed at \$50.00 per course for credit received. (Total for both courses - \$100.00). The transcription fee is due to the NEMCC Business Office after the initial ADN transitions session is completed.</i> 	<p style="text-align: center;">Spring Semester – Second Year (NUR 2449/2443)</p> <p><u>Expenses (estimated)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tuition • Room and board • Program fees - \$1,450.00 • BON fingerprinting - \$75.00 • Transcript fee - \$10.00 (Payable to NEMCC) • MS State Board of Nursing Application for Licensure - \$100.00 • NCLEX-RN® Examination fee - \$200.00