

LPN-RN OPTION 1 CURRICULUM

Prerequisites* Hours

BIO	2514	Anatomy and Physiology I, Lecture and Laboratory*	4
BIO	2524	Anatomy and Physiology II, Lecture and Laboratory*	4
BIO	2924	Microbiology, Lecture and Laboratory*	4
Total Hours			12

FIRST YEAR

First Semester

NUR	1111	Dosage and Pharmacology I ("Z" grade after successful completion of all requirements)	1
NUR	1119	Fundamentals of Nursing** ("Z" grade after successful completion of all requirements).	9
ENG	1113	English Composition I	3
MAT	1313	College Algebra OR	
MAT	1314	College Algebra with Lab	
OR			
MAT	1753	Quantitative Reasoning OR	
MAT	1754	Quantitative Reasoning with Lab	3/4
Total Hours			16/17

Second Semester

NUR	1121	Dosage and Pharmacology II	1
NUR	1129	Medical-Surgical and Mental Health Nursing I	9
ENG	1123	English Composition II	3
PSY	1513	General Psychology I	3
Total Hours			16

SECOND YEAR

First Semester

NUR	2111	Nursing Seminar I	1
NUR	2119	Family-Centered Nursing Care	9
EPY	2533	Human Growth and Development	3
SPT	1113	Public Speaking I	3
Total Hours			16

Second Semester

NUR	2211	Nursing Seminar II	1
NUR	2218	Medical-Surgical and Mental Health Nursing II	8
Humanities or Fine Arts Elective			3
Total Hours			12
Total Semester Hours including prerequisites			72/73

*Prerequisites to all first year, first-semester courses

**Computer competency is satisfied in NUR 1119.

Advanced placement Option 1 (LPN-RN) receives 'Z' grade after successful completion of all challenge requirements.

Advanced placement Option 2 (LPN-RN) receives credit for the first year NUR courses after successful completion of NUR 1315. Option 2 LPN-RN requires all pre-requisite and general education courses to be completed and one year work experience prior to admission.

NOTE: Students must attain at least a 'C' grade in all associate degree nursing courses to remain in the program. At least a 'C' grade is required in all academic courses.

Challenge Examination

- Submit an online application to the Associate Degree Nursing program and be accepted to be eligible to sit for the challenge examination.
- To be eligible to sit for the challenge examination, the candidate who requests to challenge must have an active, unencumbered LPN license.
- The candidate must pass the challenge examination with a score of 75 or above.
- The challenge examination may be taken only once.
- The challenge examination, which will include content from NUR 1119 – Fundamentals of Nursing and NUR 1111 – Dosage and Pharmacology I, will be administered in July in the Health Science Education Center on the Tupelo Campus.