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Licensed Practical Nursing (LPN) to Associate Degree Nursing (ADN) Transition Program

Associate Degree Nursing offers a rewarding career as a Registered Nurse (RN) in a profession that is highly valued and respected. The program is designed to educate students to meet the challenges of an exciting and dynamic career in nursing. The graduate of the Associate Degree Nursing Program is prepared as an entry level nurse to provide nursing care to diverse populations in a variety of health care settings.

Admission Requirements:

- Unencumbered LPN license to practice in Mississippi.
- Completed one-year clinical work experience within the last five-years with valid documentation from employer/s.
- Apply for College admission/readmission and be accepted by the College.
- Submit a completed application for the Licensed Practical Nurse to Associate Degree Nursing Transition Program to the Office of Healthcare Education.
- Achieve an ACT composite score of 18 and a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 or greater.
- Submit proof of completing all previous LPN courses with a "C" or better.
- Complete all prerequisite courses with a "C" or higher including Anatomy and Physiology I and II with labs, Microbiology with lab, English Composition I and II, and Human Growth and Development prior to taking the first nursing course.
- Complete the dosage calculation test prior to admission with a 100% pass rate.
- All applicants are required, at the candidate's expense, to take a HESI® A2 Preentrance examination.
- All applicants are required, at the candidate's expense, to submit to fingerprinting for criminal history background checks.

Associate Degree Nursing candidates are required to schedule fingerprinting with the Office of Healthcare Education prior to admission. Fingerprints are submitted to the MS Department of Public Safety and run through the Mississippi Criminal Information and Federal Bureau of Investigation databases for criminal history background checks. A satisfactory background report is expected of all students. If a student has a disqualifying event, the student is personally responsible for seeking removal of the event. Program admission eligibility may be rescinded based on review of the criminal background check and will be rescinded upon refusal to submit to a

Scholarships and Financial Aid:

Financial assistance, such as Pell Grants, College Work Study, Scholarships and Loans, is available to qualified East Central Community College Students. For more information contact the Office of Financial Aid at 1-877-462-3222, extension 218.

Faculty:

A highly qualified faculty is dedicated to the mission of the college, to prepare students to meet the competencies of national and state agencies, and to prepare the student to write the NCLEX-RN® examination.

Health Care Alliances:

A variety of settings are utilized for clinical rotations that will enhance the student's skills and knowledge base throughout the two year program.

Where do I begin:

Visit our website at

<http://www.eccc.edu/lpn-bridge-program.html>

Applications are accepted between August 1st and October 1st of each year.

East Central Community College's Associate Degree Nursing Program is accredited by:

Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN)

3343 Peachtree Road, Suite 850

Atlanta, GA 30326

404-975-5000

www.acenursing.org

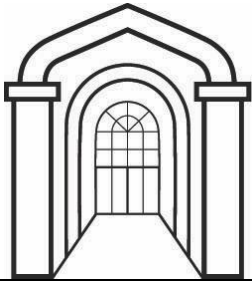
Mississippi Institutions of Higher Learning

3825 Ridgewood Road

Jackson, Mississippi 39211

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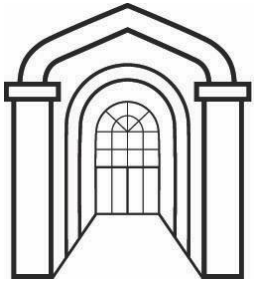
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Meeting minimum ADN admission requirements does not guarantee admission to the program. Admission is based on academic records, criminal history background, and available space. When the number of applicants who meet minimum requirements exceed the number of available spaces, the most-qualified applicants will be chosen for admission. Qualified applicants will be considered by the admissions committee on a competitive basis using Points Category criteria.

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LPN to ADN Transition Curriculum

Prerequisites: BIO2513-BIO2511: Human Anatomy and Physiology I with Lab, BIO2524-BIO2121: Human Anatomy and Physiology II with Lab, ENG1113: English Composition I, ENG1123: English Composition II, and EPY2533 Human Growth and Development must be completed prior to beginning the first nursing course, NUR 1148.

Spring Semester-First year (Semester I)			
• Fine Arts or Humanities Elective	3		
• NUR 1116 Nursing Transition	*6		
• NUR 2120 Nursing Seminar Attendance	0		
*At the satisfactory completion of Nursing Transition course, students are awarded 19 hours credit.			
TOTAL HOURS	22		
Fall Semester-Second year (Semester II)		Spring Semester-Second year (Semester III)	
• PSY 1513 General Psychology	3	• NUR 2410 Advanced Concepts of Nursing	10
• SPT 1113: Public Speaking	3	• NUR 2401 NCLEX-RN® Review	1
• NUR 2149 Nursing III	9	• NUR 2121 Nursing Seminar	1
• NUR 2120 Nursing Seminar Attendance	0		
TOTAL HOURS	15	TOTAL HOURS	12

*May be taken in any sequence.

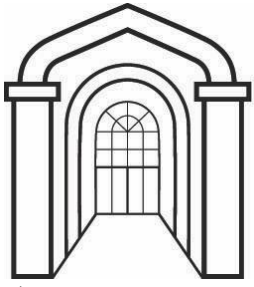
NOTE: A grade of "C" or better is required on all courses.

Enrollment in nursing courses is limited to students who have been admitted to the Associate Degree Nursing (ADN) program. Courses must be taken in the sequence specified unless otherwise stated. All nursing courses must be completed with a "satisfactory" to graduate from the ADN program.

Progression/Graduation Requirements:

- Semester grade average of 80 or above in all nursing semester and courses requiring letter grades.
- Grade of "C" or better in all nursing and other required courses.
- Mastery demonstration of selected nursing skills.
- Satisfactory achievement in all clinical rotations.
- Complete all required assessment tests.

Successful graduates will receive an Associate of Applied Science Degree with 70 college credit hours.



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We appreciate your interest in our program and look forward to hearing from you. If you have any questions or wish to make an appointment to discuss the program contact Healthcare Education, P. O. Box 129, Decatur, MS 39327, or by calling 601-635-6293.