Course of Study
Licensed Practical Nurses (LPNs) can receive credit for the first two semesters of nursing by successfully graduating from an approved school of practical nursing and meeting licensure requirements. In addition, the LPN must successfully complete with a grade of “C” or better a four credit hour transition course and a two credit hour bridge course designed to prepare the LPN to enter the second year of the Associate Degree Nursing Program. These courses must be completed no sooner than one year prior to admission to the second year of the nursing program. Also, in order to begin the second year nursing classes, the LPN must complete the following support courses: BIOS 1300, BIOS 1310, ENG 1510, CHEM 1210 and PSY 1010 or transfer acceptable credit to Ohio University.

Accreditation
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http://acenursing.org

For More Information
If you are interested in the Associate Degree Nursing Program at Ohio University, please refer to the following contact information:

Ohio University Chillicothe
101 University Drive
Chillicothe, OH 45601
Tel: 740.774.7282
Fax: 740.774.7711
ouc-nursing@ohio.edu
www.ohio.edu/chillicothe/academics/degreessandprograms/lpnursing.cfm

Ohio University Southern
1804 Liberty Avenue
Ironton, OH 45638
Tel: 740.533.4633
Fax: 740.533.4557
http://www.ohio.edu/southern/academics/degrees/associate-nursing-LPN-to-RN.cfm

Ohio University Zanesville
1425 Newark Road
Zanesville, OH 43701
Tel: 740.588.1514
Fax: 740.588.1527
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**Admission Requirements**

All applicants (including LPNs) must meet the same admission requirements, as found in the Associate Degree Nursing Program brochure.

1. Valid licensure as an LPN/LVN in Ohio.
2. Complete an application to Ohio University Chillicothe and submit along with the $20 nonrefundable application fee. Additionally, submit the free nursing application available from the Nursing Office.
3. Submit an official high school transcript, or if applicable, official GED scores.
4. Submit official transcripts from all previous college courses and from all vocational/technical programs.
5. Report of FBI and BCI background check -- guidelines on how to obtain a background check are provided by the School of Nursing.
6. Submit to the Nursing Office a statement of educational and career goals/essay (typed - no more than 500 words). This is your opportunity to introduce yourself to the selection committee and explain why you want to be a nurse and your professional goals after you graduate.
7. Graduate of high school or hold certificate of High School Equivalency (GED). A high school 3.0 grade-point average on a 4 point scale is expected or an established college grade-point average of no less than a 2.75 on a 4 point scale.
8. Required support courses must be completed. (BIOS 1300, BIOS 1310, CHEM 1210, ENG 1510, PSY 1010)
9. Admission Assessment Exam (A2) - must be taken before the deadline. Contact the Nursing Office for more information.

10. All students are required to take the OUC placement test before admission to the nursing program. “Scores/Placement” needed to satisfy admission requirements are:
   - Math - Tier I or higher
   - Reading - Level 3 placement or above.
   *(Transfer Students: entering with a math and English equivalency do not need to take the placement test.)*

A student may have an opportunity to repeat the placement examination once in efforts to achieve required scores. Core courses in English, mathematics, and/or reading are required if scores fall below these testing standards to place into the required level. These courses must be completed before the deadline. To schedule the placement test, please contact the appropriate campus.

**Deadline for admission to be eligible for selection:**
**February 15th for Summer Semester Transition**

Recommended Electives: NUTR 1000, SOC 1000, Tier II Humanities, Tier II Fine Arts, Tier II Cross-Cultural, PSY 1110 (all required courses for RN to BSN program).

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**Curriculum**

**Pre-Requisites**

- BIOS 1300 Anatomy & Physiology I  4
- CHEM 1210 Chemistry (PL 1 Prerequisite)  4
- BIOS 1310 Anatomy & Physiology II  4
- PSY 1010 Introduction to Psychology  3
- ENG 1510 Writing and Rhetoric I  3
- *MATH 1200 College Algebra or
- *PSY 1110 Elementary Statistical Reasoning  3

**TOTAL**  21/22

*(Math 1200 or PSY 1110 are not required for review or admission to the ADN program, but must be completed as part of the program requirements prior to graduation.*

**Summer Semester (Transition)**

- NURS 2030 Transition  4
- NURS 2040 Bridge Course  2

**TOTAL**  6

**Fall Semester**

- NURS 2110 Adult Health II: ADN  7
- NURS 2120 Maternal-Newborn  3
- NURS 2130 Child & Adolescent  3
- BIOS 2210/2215 Microbes and Humans  3/1
  *or*
- BIOS 2010 Microbiology  3
- PSY 2410 Child Psychology  3
  *or*
- EDEC 1600 Intro. to Child Development  3

**TOTAL**  19/20

**Spring Semester**

- NURS 2210 Adult Health III: ADN  5
- NURS 2040 Bridge Course  2

**TOTAL**  7