

LPN TO RN OPTION:

Jones College ~~will offer~~ offers the ~~Challenge (Advanced Placement) process to Licensed Practical Nurses (LPNs) an LPN to RN option for LPNs who are seeking to advance their education to become an RN beginning Summer 2020.~~ Advanced Placement in the Associate Degree Nursing program.

DIVISION OF ASSOCIATE DEGREE ~~Challenge process (Advanced Placement) is for the first two courses in the Associate Degree Nursing Program:~~

Licensed Practical Nurses must: choosing the Challenge process should:

I. Apply for admission to Jones County Junior College and for the LPN to RN Option. ~~Advanced Placement Option~~

- a. Meet all admission requirements for the Jones College Associate Degree Nursing Program and submit all college transcripts.
- b. See Admission Requirements for Associate Degree Nursing and LPN to RN application for application eligibility requirements, curriculum requirements, dates and processes for testing, and the application for admission to the LPN to RN option.
- ~~c.~~ b. Hold an unencumbered current license to practice as a Licensed Practical Nurse in Mississippi.
- ~~d.~~ e. Have a minimum of one year clinical work experience within the last three four years.
- ~~e.~~ d. Apply for the LPN to RN Advanced Placement option each year by April March 1 for summer entry, the fall classes and by October 1 for the spring classes prior to the beginning of the semester of NUR 1119 (Adult Nursing I).
- ~~f.~~ e. Pursuant to Mississippi Statute 43-11-13, health care workers must have a criminal background check. If any felonies or disqualifying events are discovered, participation in clinical will be prohibited and students will not be allowed to enroll in the LPN to RN option, if selected.
- g. Applicants accepted into the program must have completed BIO 2514, BIO 2524, BIO 2924, FCS 1253, and MAT 1313 with a grade of C or higher prior to program entry.
- h. BIO 2514, BIO 2524, and BIO 2924 must be completed no more than five (5) years prior to program entry.

~~Note: Students in the Advanced Placement option are not considered enrolled students and are not eligible for financial aid as an enrolled student.~~

~~II. NUR 1119 Challenge~~

~~a. Have completed or be currently enrolled in BIO 2514 and FCS 1253. It is recommended that the challenge student also be enrolled in PSY 1513 and ENG 1113.~~

- ~~b.~~ Take a mid term and final exam and achieve a minimum average of 75 percent. Each exam will be taken at the time designated for all students at mid term and end of semester.
- ~~c.~~ Perform satisfactorily on a clinical skills return demonstration.
- ~~d.~~ Achieve at least 80 percent on a math proficiency test for calculating drug dosages.
- ~~e.~~ Upon successful completion of this process, the student may challenge NUR 1129, or enroll in NUR 1129 as space is available.

~~III. NUR 1129 Challenge~~

~~a. Have successfully challenged NUR 1119.~~

- ~~b.~~ Have completed or are currently enrolled in BIO 2524, PSY 2533, and PSY 1513. It is recommended that the challenge student also be enrolled in ENG 1123 and MAT 1313.
- ~~c.~~ Take a mid term and final exam and achieve a minimum average of 75 percent. Each exam will be taken at the time designated for all students at mid term and end of semester.
- ~~d.~~ Perform satisfactorily on a clinical skills return demonstration.
- ~~e.~~ Complete a TB workshop during the NUR 1129 challenge.
- ~~f.~~ Upon successfully completing the challenge exam, the clinical skills demonstration, and having met the prerequisites of NUR 1119 and NUR 1129 challenge courses, the student is eligible to enroll in the next nursing course in progression (NUR 2113 or NUR 2129) as space is available. All ADN policies will apply to the student upon entry into these courses.

Note: Prior to enrolling in NUR 2113 or NUR 2129, the prerequisites must be completed: NUR 1119 challenge and NUR 1129 challenge, BIO 2514 and BIO 2524, PSY 2533, FCS 1253, and PSY 1513.

Applicants must register for the National League for Nursing's NACE I Foundations of Nursing Examination on the next available testing date. Have payment method available when you register. On the NLN website, you will see all three exams listed for each test date. Do NOT register for all three tests on the same test date.

If you are successful on the NACE I Foundations of Nursing Examination, then you are eligible to register for the NACE I Nursing Care of Childbearing Family and the NACE I Nursing Care of Child Examination on the next available testing date. This is a two-part exam so applicants must register for both parts on the same exam date. If both the NACE I Nursing Care of Childbearing Family and the NACE Nursing Care of Child Examination are not taken on the same date, the applicant must retake both parts of the exam on the same exam date. See LPN to RN Information and Application Packet for further details.

On the day of the exam: Arrive 30 minutes prior to testing time. Bring a simple calculator for drug calculations. Bring a current photo identification card for entry into the computer lab. Know your ID and password for the NLN account you created when you registered for the exam. It is a good idea to test your sign-on information before you enter the testing room. Do NOT bring electronic communication devices into the testing room, including phones, watches, etc ...

LPN to RN Program Applications must be received by April 1 to be considered for summer admission.

LPN to RN option students will receive 15 hours of credit by exam after successful completion of the program. The following advisement plan is a recommended course of study. An academic advisor may alter course sequence to meet in individual student needs. In addition, an academic advisor may recommend additional or different courses depending upon student career plans and/or requirements of the college or university to which the student plans to transfer.

Pre-requisite Courses that must be completed and passed with a grade of "C" or higher:

Courses:

BIO 2514 Anatomy & Physiology I

BIO 2524 Anatomy & Physiology II

BIO 2924 Microbiology

MAT 1313 College Algebra

FCS 1253 Nutrition

Summer First Term

NUR 1113 Transition

PSY 2553 Human Growth and Development

PSY 1513 General Psychology

Summer Second Term

NUR 2113 Mental Health Nursing

ENG 1113 English Comp I

Fall Semester

NUR 1129 Adult Nursing II

ENG 1123 English Comp II

Spring Semester

NUR 2139 Complex Nursing

SPT 1113 Speech

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NUR 1113—LPN to ADN Transition Prerequisites: BIO 2514, BIO 2524, BIO 2924, MAT 1313, and FCS 1253. This course is designed to assist the Licensed Practical Nurse to transition from a licensed practical nurse (LPN) to a registered nurse (RN). In the course, the student is introduced to the JCJC ADN Philosophy, conceptual framework, educational outcomes, and program outcomes. The transition process, core competencies for professional nursing practice, and role concepts essential for RN practice are incorporated to facilitate skills and role transition to that of a registered nurse. Three semester hours credit for one summer term.