

CURRICULUM – LPN TO RN/PARAMEDIC TO RN

1st Semester (Spring)			Credit Hours
RNUR 2008	Registered Nursing Process I		8
RNUR 2014	Registered Nursing Process II		<u>4</u>
	Total Semester Hours		12
2nd Semester (Summer)			Credit Hours
RNUR 2109	Registered Nursing Process III		<u>9</u>
	Total Semester Hours		9
3rd Semester (Fall)			Credit Hours
RNUR 2211	Registered Nursing Process IV		11
RNUR 2311	NCLEX-RN Preparation		<u>1</u>
	Total Semester Hours		12
	Total Program Credit Hours		33
	Total Program Theory Hours		25
	Total Program Clinical Hours		8

COMPLETION AWARD: *Associate of Applied Science Degree in Nursing*

PROGRESSION

All courses required for the nursing program must be completed with a 76% or better. Nursing courses include a theory grade and a clinical grade. Both components of the course must be passed to progress in the program. All first semester courses must be completed with a 76% or better before the student may progress to second semester.

CLINICAL TRAINING

Clinical experiences are designed to allow students to transfer knowledge gained through classroom presentations into "hands-on" practical applications. Rules and regulations regarding clinical experiences can be found in the nursing handbook. Local long-term care facilities, acute-care facilities, and ambulatory care centers will be utilized for clinical experiences. Transportation is not provided to these areas.

READMISSION *** REAPPLICATION DOES NOT GUARANTEE READMISSION

Students admitted and enrolled in nursing are allowed one re-admission according to space available. Students must enroll within one year of previous enrollment. Once a student has reentered the program a second time and decided to withdraw or fails, they must wait five years to reapply (see nursing student handbook for procedure).

ADVANCED PLACEMENT/TRANSFER STUDENTS

Applicants who have completed health related courses (i.e., in RN school) must submit a copy of course descriptions/course syllabi before the current application deadline for consideration for advanced placement. The Division Chair and Registrar will review course content to verify that course work is equivalent to nursing courses offered at OTC. The grading scale must be comparable to that utilized in the OTC Nursing Program.

The candidate must successfully:

1. Complete a final examination in each required course with an 85% or better.
2. Demonstrate competency in clinical practices as indicated on transcript(s) or arranged in the clinical setting.
3. The candidate must be in complete compliance with the College Advanced Placement Policy as outlined in the **College Operating Policies and Procedures Manual* (COPP) 4.51.**
4. Additional requirements for Advanced Standing will be individualized according to College requirements and the needs of the student.
5. The candidate must meet all requirements for acceptance into the nursing program.
6. **A letter of good standing from all previous nursing programs must be provided by the candidate before the deadline on OTC website (www.otcweb.edu).**

*The COPP can be accessed via the school library.