Dear Prospective Student,

The LPN to RN Mobility Program at Snead State Community College is designed to provide excellence in nursing education that encompasses holistic caring, respect for individuality and diversity, accountability and responsibility, critical thinking, and clinical expertise.

The education and experience of the Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) is valued at Snead State Community College. The LPN to RN Mobility program offers students an affordable and accessible opportunity to attain an Associate in Applied Science Degree in Nursing in three (3) semesters. Graduates are eligible to apply to take the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses (NCLEX-RN). Students acquire a vast amount of knowledge and demonstrate skills in critical thinking, communication, patient teaching, delegation, and computer technology. Graduates are prepared to function as entry level Registered Nurses in a variety of settings. Faculty advisors are available to aid students in course selection and future planning. We request that you contact a nursing advisor prior to registering each semester.

Admission Requirements

Applicants to the LPN to RN Mobility Program are admitted in the Summer. Applicants should consult with a nursing advisor well in advance of the date they plan to apply for admission to the nursing program to allow time to meet the admission requirements.

1. Unconditional admission to Snead State Community College.
   "Students must apply for general admission to SSCC prior to the application deadline."
2. Receipt of completed application packet before the deadline of October 1st at 4:00pm. (For both Track I & Track II)
   "Applications received after the deadline will not be considered."
3. A minimum GPA of 2.50 (calculated based on the most recent 24 credit hours)
4. Good standing with Snead State Community College.
5. Meeting the essential functions required for nursing throughout the program.
6. A current TEAS-V (Test of Essential Academic Skills) score (Scores are valid for 3 years)
7. Have completed the following courses with a grade of “C” or higher:
   - MTH 100 College Algebra or Higher Level Math course
   - BIO 201 Human Anatomy and Physiology I
   - BIO 202 Human Anatomy and Physiology II
   - ENG 101 English Composition
8. Possess and maintain a current, active, and unencumbered Alabama LPN license.
9. Students who have not graduated from the Alabama College System Standardized Practical Nursing curriculum within the last two years must also successfully complete NUR 200 - Career Mobility Assessment as a prerequisite to the LPN to RN Mobility Program.

Students are selected for admission into the Mobility PN to ADN program based on academic performance and a predetermined number of slots. Meeting minimum requirements does not guarantee acceptance into the program. Since class size is limited, students with the strongest academic record will be selected.

Applicants are rank-ordered based on the TEAS-V score, as well as grades earned in BIO 201, BIO 202, and BIO 220. Additional points (11 points total) are awarded to students who have completed required general education courses. Applicants will be notified, in writing, of acceptance into the Mobility program. Upon acceptance into the Snead State LPN to RN Mobility Program, students will be required to furnish proof of health insurance coverage, CPR Certification, health physical exam and to submit to drug testing and background screening.
"Am I Track I or Track II?"

- If two or more years have elapsed since you received your LPN certificate, or if you received your LPN certificate from an institution not following the Alabama College System Standardized Practical Nursing Curriculum, you are considered a Track I student. Track I students are required to take NUR 200 - Career Mobility Assessment. Track I students begin in the Spring semester.

- If less than two years have elapsed since you received your LPN certificate from an institution following the Alabama College System Standardized Practical Nursing Curriculum, you are considered a Track II student; exempt from NUR 200. Track II students begin in the Summer semester.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:**

- Applications for both Track I & Track II Mobility are available each August with an October 1st deadline.

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**LPN to RN Mobility Program - Estimated Program Costs**

**TUITION & FEES**

Current tuition as of August 2013 is $142 (AL Resident) per credit hour.

*Tuition rates may change. Please contact Student Services for most current tuition rates.*

**LPN to RN Mobility Curriculum**

General Education Courses 30 credit hours  
Nursing Courses 27 credit hours

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**Graduation/Pinning Costs**

- Nursing Pin $60
- Nursing Lamp $20
- ABN Exam Fee $50
- Temporary Licensure $150
- NCLEX Exam $250
- Graduation Photos $50

**Total Supplies & Equipment** $3,780
CAREER MOBILITY - LPN TO ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSE CURRICULUM

Prerequisite Courses Prior to NUR 201:
- MTH 100 Intermediate College Algebra or higher level math (3 credit hours)
- **BIO 201 Human Anatomy and Physiology I (4 credit hours)
- BIO 202 Human Anatomy and Physiology II (4 credit hours)
- ENG 101 English Composition (3 credit hours)

Total Prerequisites: 14 credit hours Prior to NUR 201

**BIO 103 recommended

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Program Totals:
- Total Credit Hours: 60
- Total Contact Hours: 1040
- General Education: 30
- Nursing Hours: 27

SNEAD STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE - APPROVED HUMANITIES ELECTIVES

ENG 251 - American Literature I
ENG 252 - American Literature II
ENG 261 - English Literature I
ENG 262 - English Literature II
PHL 106 - Introduction to Philosophy
PHL 206 - Ethics and Society
REL 100 - History of World Religion
REL 151 - Survey of the Old Testament
REL 152 - Survey of the New Testament
SPA 101 - Introductory Spanish I
SPA 102 - Introductory Spanish II
Faculty Advisors

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Course Options

Hybrid Option
For students who chose to complete the LPN to RN Mobility program through distance education, courses are offered in a hybrid format. Course theory is made available via online video delivered through Blackboard. Students are required to be on campus for all course exams, with dates announced at the beginning of each semester. Supervised clinical rotations will be completed at an assigned facility approved by the Alabama Board of Nursing.

*Effective January 2015:
NUR 200 has been restructured to include a clinical component of 45 contact hours. Students enrolled in NUR 200 will have approximately five clinical rotations near the Snead State campus, as well as approximately five required on-campus testing and/or validation days.

*e-Learning Website • All students interested in the online LPN to RN Mobility option should visit the Snead State e-Learning website for additional information. On the site are links to the e-Learning Help Desk, the Student Handbook, library resources, the bookstore and other helpful information. SSCC e-Learning Website

On-Campus Option
For students who choose to complete the LPN to RN Mobility program through the traditional on-campus option, all courses are offered on the Boaz campus. Days and times vary by semester. Supervised clinical rotations are completed at assigned clinical facilities in the local area.

TEAS-V Testing
The Test of Essential Academic Skills Version Five (TEAS-V) measures basic essential skills in the academic content area of reading, mathematics, science, English and language usage.

Students may register for the TEAS-V online at www.atitesting.com. Registration instructions for the TEAS-V can be found on the Snead State Nursing webpage.
Snead State Community College  
Hybrid LPN to RN Mobility Program  

**Policy Changes – Effective July 2015**

1. Students enrolled in NUR200 *LPN Role Transition to Associate Degree Nurse* are required to complete 45 clinical hours with a clinical group beginning January 2016.

2. Students enrolled in the LPN to RN Mobility program must travel to a designated testing site to complete all course testing. Students will be informed of testing dates at the beginning of each semester.

3. Students will complete course assignments and view lecture online via Blackboard.

4. Completion of the clinical hours required for students enrolled in NUR201, NUR202, NUR203, and NUR204 will be completed one on one with a Registered Nurse (approved preceptor) in the hospital setting. Snead State nursing faculty will grade clinical paperwork and complete at least one visit to the clinical site each semester.

5. Clinical contract opportunities for Snead State Community College nursing students are very limited in the southern portion of Alabama. All active clinical contracts are located in hospitals in the central and northern areas of Alabama. If you choose to accept a slot in the class and you live south of Birmingham expect to drive long distances for clinical.
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Guidelines for TEAS-V Testing
Total time available to test – 209 minutes (3 hours and 29 minutes) – NO breaks allowed
Number of Test Questions – 170 Points possible – 150
- Reading – 58 minutes / 48 questions
- Math – 51 minutes / 34 questions
- Science – 66 minutes / 54 questions
- English & Language – 34 minutes / 34 questions

Preparing for the TEAS-V
The following items are available for purchase at www.atitesting.com
- Learning Strategies
- TEAS Pre-Test Study Manual
- TEAS Online Practice Assessments
- TEAS Transcripts

Scoring on the TEAS-V is utilized in the nursing entry process as points based on the percentage score equivalent. There is no minimum score required on the TEAS-V but a higher score produces a higher point total for nursing entry.

The overall % score earned will be converted to nursing application points. A total of 150 application points are possible from the TEAS-V. (Example: An overall score of 80% on TEAS-V is equal to 120 application points.)

Cost of the TEAS-V test at SSCC is $71.00. This fee must be paid in advance online by debit or credit card at www.atitesting.com.

Taking the TEAS-V
- Testing at Snead State takes place in the Robert B. Aderholt Health Sciences Building
  o An interactive campus map can be found at www.snead.edu/map.aspx
- Arrive 15 - 20 minutes early to the test site
- Present two forms of ID (One must be government issued picture ID, i.e., Driver’s License or Passport)
- Provide ATI Username and Password (www.atitesting.com – assigned when registering/paying for exam)
- No calculators allowed
- Schedule four hours to complete the exam – NO breaks allowed
- Late arrivals will not be allowed to test and therefore, will forfeit his/her testing fee

Please Note
- ATI assesses a $20.00 fee to transfer a TEAS-V score to a location other than your original test site.
- Missed exams are non-refundable; however, you may change a test date by contacting ATI at least 48 hours in advance of your originally scheduled testing date.
- TEAS-V is good for three years.
- TEAS-V may be repeated only once during any semester admission time frame. The student must wait at least six-weeks between taking each test.

Proof of TEAS-V Score must be attached to nursing application