

ADVANCED STANDING FOR LPNS

If you are an LPN ready to become an RN, ACTC can help you complete the requirements in less time.

ACTC provides an opportunity for qualified LPN/LVNs to gain advanced standing in the associate degree nursing program.

LPN's admitted to the Program with Advanced Standing will:

- Get one semester of credit for the LPN License (Nursing 101)
- Get credit for the clinical portion of the second semester (Medical Surgical Nursing Course)

The Ashland Community and Technical College Associate Degree Nursing program is accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing, Inc. (ACEN), 3343 Peachtree Road NE, Suite 850, Atlanta GA 30326, www.acenursing.org Telephone: (404) 975-5000.

COLLEGE ACCREDITATION

Ashland Community and Technical College is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges to award associate degrees. Contact the Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097 or call 404-679-4500 for questions about the accreditation of Ashland Community and Technical College. *Note: The Commission is to be contacted only if there is evidence that appears to support an institution's significant non-compliance with a requirement or standard.*

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COLLEGE DRIVE CAMPUS

1400 College Drive, Ashland, KY
Located just off 13th Street in Ashland

ROBERTS DRIVE CAMPUS

4818 Roberts Drive, Ashland, KY
Located at the junction of Bob McCullough Drive and Roberts Drive

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902 Technology Drive, Grayson, KY
Located just off the Industrial Parkway (KY 67)

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Get credit for what
you already know...
through ACTC's Associate
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HIGHER EDUCATION BEGINS HERE

KENTUCKY COMMUNITY & TECHNICAL COLLEGE SYSTEM

Advanced Standing

Applicants who meet admission standards for advanced standing can complete the AD Nursing Program with three semesters of class work.

SELECTION CRITERIA

Applicants must:

- Meet current published admissions criteria for admission to the ACTC associate degree nursing program.
- Have an ACT composite of 21 or 70th percentile on the NLN Pre-RN
- Have completed BIO 137, BIO 139, PSY110, PSY223, Math Requirement, English 101 and Digital Literacy Requirement

Admitted students will be given credit for Nursing 101 and admitted to Nursing 197. Students who complete NSG 197 will have earned by advanced standing a total of 18 credit hours in nursing.

Students will then continue on through the Nursing curriculum

Don't let a few courses stand in the way of your future.

Required preadmission courses may be completed in as little as a year as a part-time student. Contact us for help on enrolling in the courses you need.

How to Apply

For advanced placement in the program, the following must be on file in the ACTC admissions office by **October 1** for the class beginning in Spring Semester

- Completed ACTC application
- Completed Advanced Standing application
- Official transcripts of high school or GED certificate
- Official transcripts of all postsecondary institutions attended
- Minimum score of 70th percentile composite on the NLN Pre-RN exam or 21 composite on the ACT
- Documentation of completion of prerequisites:
- BIO 137, BIO139, PSY 110, PSY223, Math requirement (college algebra course), ENG 101, and Digital Literacy requirement (may be satisfied by approved course or competency exam)
- Documentation of a valid active unrestricted license to practice as an LPN/LVN
- Graduation from LPN/LVN school within three years or have worked one year full time within the past three years.
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Note: In the event that there are more qualified applicants than spaces available, the weighted point scale used for regular nursing admissions will be used to select students for Advanced Standing admission.

AD Nursing

Progression in the Associate Degree Nursing program is contingent upon achievement of a grade of "C" or better in each biological science, nursing and mathematics course and maintenance of a 2.0 cumulative grade point average or better (on a 4.0 scale). CPR requirements must be kept current throughout the program. Transportation to the community agencies is the responsibility of each student.

Graduates are eligible to take the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses (NCLEX-RN).

(Note: The Kentucky Board of Nursing may deny a nursing graduate admission to the NCLEX-RN exam if an individual has been convicted of a misdemeanor or felony which involved acts that bear directly on the qualifications of the graduate to practice nursing.)

Admission to the Program is open to all qualified students regardless of economic or social status and without discrimination on the basis of race, color, creed, sex, marital status, beliefs, age, national origin, or disability.

FOR MORE INFORMATION on Advanced Standing for LPNs OR Associate Degree Nursing,

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