

# Associate of Applied Science Degree Science and Health Technologies

## Nursing (RN) (9330)

Lakeland's Nursing (RN) degree program prepares students to function effectively as beginning registered nurses in hospitals, nursing homes and other health agencies.

The program is accredited by the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission (NLNAC)\* and approved by the Ohio Board of Nursing. Upon Program completion, graduates are eligible to take the NCLEX examination which leads to state licensure and registration as an RN. Fingerprinting and a background check will be done prior to program completion. Any student who has been convicted of a felony or misdemeanor related to substance abuse, abusing or causing harm to a client, or crime involving moral turpitude, may be ineligible to participate in mandatory clinical coursework and/or may be denied licensure by the Ohio Board of Nursing. Students requiring further clarification are encouraged to contact the Ohio Board of Nursing at 614.466.3947.

**Daytime or Evening/Weekend Program Options are available.**

**Advanced placement for LPNs through the ACCESS to Registered Nursing (Daytime) option is available.**

Students must be admitted to the Nursing program to enroll in NURS courses. Non-nursing courses may be taken prior to admission to the program.

All students enrolled in a nursing or allied health program/certificate must complete a criminal background check. In accordance with clinical site requirements, students with a criminal record may be ineligible to participate in a clinical course/rotation/practicum. Delays, for any reason, in obtaining background results may cause an interruption in the clinical rotation sequence or inability to complete program requirements. Additional background screening may be required by individual facilities.

Drug Testing may be requested in accordance with clinical affiliation requirements and/or for patient/student health and safety.

A minimum GPA of 2.0 and a "C" grade or higher is required in all science and program-specific courses for graduation, including PSYC 2100 and HLTH 1310.

*\*National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission: 3343 Peachtree Rd., N.E., Suite 500, Atlanta, GA 30326, phone 866.747.9965.*

### ADMISSION PROCEDURES

**Students must meet specific admission requirements for this program.** Listed below are requirements for admission to the Nursing (RN) Program:

#### OPTION 1: High School Option

This option is for current high school seniors or high school graduates who apply to the program within two years of high school graduation.

**Please Note: Deadlines for submission of applications may be obtained from the admissions or counseling offices.**

- Complete college application(s).
- Composite score of 21 or higher on the American College Test (ACT) or combined score of 1400 on the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT).
- Complete high school algebra, chemistry, and biology with a "C" grade or higher.
- An overall high school GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale or equivalent.
- Meet with a counselor to review program prerequisites and requirements.

Upon successful completion of the above criteria, the applicant will be admitted into the program. Students must complete HLTH 1210 (Medical Terminology) with a "C" grade or higher prior to enrolling in their first health technology course.

#### OPTION 2: College Option

This option is for students who do not qualify for admission under Option 1. **Please Note: Deadlines for submission of applications may be obtained from the admissions or counseling offices.**

- Complete college application(s).
- Submit high school transcript as well as any college transcript.
- Successful passing score on the required program pre-admission test.
- Meet with a counselor to review program prerequisites and requirements.
- The following courses, or equivalent courses at other regionally accredited colleges, must be completed with a "C" or higher and have a minimum cumulative GPA in program applicable courses of 2.5 or higher.
  - HLTH 1210 Medical Terminology
  - BIOL 2210 Anatomy & Physiology I

**NOTE:** Students must meet one of these requirements to take BIOL 2210 with a "C" or higher:

1. High school biology within last five years and high school chemistry.
2. High school biology within last five years and CHEM 1100 Elementary Chemistry.
3. Biology 1200 Fundamentals of Biology for the Health Technologies.

Students are required to take the Math Placement Test and be placed into MATH 1550 or complete MATH 0950 with a "C" grade or higher.

#### OPTION 3: Advanced Education Option

Students pursuing this option must have an Associate of Applied Science Degree in Allied Health, Bachelor of Science Degree in a natural science, or an Associate of Science Degree to be waived from the preadmission testing. All other Option 2 requirements apply.

#### First Semester:

BIOL 2210. . . . .	Anatomy and Physiology I . . . . .	4
<b>ENGL 1110*</b> . . . . .	<b>English Composition I (A)</b> . . . . .	<b>3</b>
	<b>OR</b>	
<b>ENGL 1111.</b> . . . . .	<b>English Composition I (B)</b>	
HLTH 1310 . . . . .	Nutrition and Diet Therapy . . . . .	2
NURS 1010. . . . .	Introduction to the Caring Role of the Nurse . . . . .	3
NURS 1050. . . . .	Caring Nurse's Role Related to Basic Pharmacology and Drug Dosage. . . . .	2
NURS 1080. . . . .	The Caring Role of the Nurse with Adults - Level I . . .	4

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#### Second Semester:

BIOL 2220. . . . .	Anatomy and Physiology II. . . . .	4
NURS 1245. . . . .	The Caring Role of the Nurse with Adults - Level II. . .	9
PSYC 1500 . . . . .	Introduction to Psychology . . . . .	3

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**Summer:**

ENGL 1120 . . . . .English Composition II . . . . .3  
PSYC 2100 . . . . .Lifespan Development for Nursing . . . . .3

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**Third Semester:**

BIOL 2700 . . . . .Microbiology . . . . .4  
**SPCH 1050\*\* . . . . .Fundamentals of Public Speaking . . . . .2**

**OR**

**SPCH 1150 . . . . .Fundamentals of Interpersonal Communication  
(Weeks 1-5, Weeks 6-10, Weeks 11-15)\*\*\***

NURS 2150 . . . . .The Caring Role of the Nurse with the  
Well and Frail Elderly . . . . .3  
NURS 2200 . . . . .The Caring Role of the Nurse with  
Childbearing Families. . . . .3  
NURS 2250 . . . . .The Caring Role of the Nurse with  
Children and Families. . . . .3

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**Fourth Semester:**

NURS 2555 . . . . .The Caring Role in Managing Nursing Care . . . . .1  
SOCY 1150 . . . . .Principles of Sociology. . . . .3  
Choose course(s) from the Arts and Humanities Electives list below. . . . .3

**(Weeks 1-5, Weeks 6-10, Weeks 11-15)\*\*\***

NURS 2350 . . . . .The Caring Role of the Nurse with Adults - Level III . . .4  
NURS 2450 . . . . .Caring for Clients Experiencing  
Mental Health Alterations . . . . .3  
NURS 2500 . . . . .The Caring Role of the Nurse in the Community . . . .3

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**Program Total: 72**

*\*English course selection is based on placement test results (ENGL 1111 is 4 credits, only 3 credits apply to the degree).*

*\*\*Students may substitute either SPCH 1000 or SPCH 1100. One of these 3 credit courses may be required for students transferring to a four-year college.*

*\*\*\*Students will be assigned a schedule for completing these three five-week courses.*

**Arts and Humanities Electives: minimum 3 credits**

ARTS 1120, 2220, 2230; ENGL 2250, 2260, 2280, 2290; HUMX 1100, 1200; MUSC 1200, 1215, 1800, 2200, 2250; PHIL 1500, 2000