



Dual Enrollment LPN to RN Program
A partnership between Ohio Hi-Point
Career Center and
Clark State Community College
Admissions Criteria and Procedures
2009-2010

The Dual Enrollment LPN to RN program is a partnership between Ohio Hi-Point Career Center and Clark State Community College. This program will allow a student to enter into the small classroom setting of the career technical center; obtain credentials for STNA and LPN, then progress seamlessly into the community college setting, where they will attain associate degree preparation for RN licensure. Those courses provided by Ohio Hi-Point Career Center (OHPCC) will be in the classroom setting, located within Union County. All courses provided through Clark State Community College (CSCC) are available in an online or hybrid format, with the exception of required lab experiences, clinical experiences, and review sessions and testing.

The number of students that can be admitted to this program is restricted due to limited availability of clinical sites and faculty. Admission into the Dual Enrollment program does not guarantee acceptance into the traditional LPN to RN transition program offered through CSCC.

Students who wish to be considered for entry into the Dual Enrollment program are required to apply for acceptance through OHPCC into the nursing program. Students will be invited to interview with the coordinator of the OHPCC program. Prior to acceptance into the program, the student must complete or be enrolled in specified academic pre-requisites. Students will be considered for admission to the program from the waiting list based on the published admission criteria.

Petitioning Process and Prerequisites:

Students must meet specific academic requirements prior to acceptance into the program.

Petition Requirements:

1. Complete an Ohio Hi-Point Career Center application; identify the Dual Enrollment program through written communication.
2. Submit to the OHPCC program Coordinator:
 - a. Official High School Transcript or GED
 - b. Official College Transcript
 - c. State and Federal Background Check
 - d. 4 Personal Reference forms
 - e. Work Keys with scores of **5** or higher in applied mathematics, reading for information and locating information.
3. Complete a Clark State application or update a previously completed application.
4. Submit to the Clark State Community College Admissions Office:
 - a. College transcripts if desiring to transfer credits
5. Demonstrate **reading proficiency** by obtaining a minimum COMPASS reading score of

75 on the College's reading placement test. If the student does not obtain a 75, he/she is required to take and pass with a grade of "C" or better the appropriate college preparatory course(s): (CPE 061 and/or CPE 062). Students are excused from taking the reading placement test if they have taken the ACT or SAT exam within the last three years and received English scores of greater than or equal to 20 on the ACT and 500 on the SAT or have obtained a C or better in a college-level English course.

6. Demonstrate **math proficiency** by obtaining a minimum COMPASS score of 47 on Basic Math and 29 on the Algebra test. If the student does not obtain the required scores, he/she must take and pass with a grade of "C" or better the appropriate college preparatory course(s) (CPE 091 and/or CPE 101). Students are excused from taking the math placement test if they have taken the ACT or SAT exam within the last three years and received mathematics score of 22 on the ACT or 560 on the SAT or received a "C" or better in a college level math course within the past three years. (COMPASS testing is administered through Clark State Community College)

Application Process

Students can apply to the OHPCC nursing program by contacting the program coordinator to obtain an application.

Acceptance Process and Prerequisites

The Dual Enrollment program will start with enrollment in both programs. Prerequisites for the start of the program consist of:

- Introduction to Anatomy and Physiology (NJK 120) from OHPCC **or** Fundamentals of Anatomy and Physiology (BIO 105) online from Clark State
- Basic Computer Applications for PN (NJK 105) from OHPCC **or** Information Technology Basics (ITS 103) online from Clark State
- Basic Nutrition and Diet Therapy (LPN 108) from Clark State
- English I (ENG 111) online from Clark State
- Psychology I (PSY 111) online from Clark State

These courses must be completed prior to January 1, 2010.

Quarter one will commence on January 2010. At this time students will take OHPCC courses for 18 weeks. Students will also be responsible for enrolling in the designated courses offered by CSCC which will run for 12 weeks. Students will continue to progress through the program taking courses from both OHPCC and CSCC as listed on the attached curriculum plan until they complete the OHCC practical nursing program.

Upon completion of the Ohio Hi-Point Career Center nursing program and all outlined CSCC coursework the student will transition into the LPN to RN program through CSCC

Admission Requirements for Clark State's LPN to RN Transition program include

1. Completion of OHPCC practical nursing program
2. Completion of the following Clark State courses.

- _____ BIO 131, Microbiology* --Quarter 4
- _____ BIO 121, 122, 123 – Anatomy Physiology I, II, III* (Grade must be "C" or better.)—will be completed over quarter 1, 2 & 3
- _____ ENG 111 and 112 – English I and II—Pre-requisite quarter and quarter 1
- _____ COM 111 Interpersonal Communications—Quarter 4 OHPCC

- _____ PSY 111 Psychology I—Pre-requisite quarter
- _____ PSY 223, Lifespan Human Growth and Development* quarter 1
- _____ ITS 103 Information Technology Basics (or pass proficiency exam) -- Pre-requisite quarter
- _____ NUR 175 Transition to Registered Nursing**
- _____ Clark State’s Nursing Program’s program specific module **

- * must have been completed within past 10 years
- ** must have been completed within past 2 years

3. GPA of 2.0 or better in courses required in the curriculum
4. Ohio license to practice as practical nurse

NOTE:

The following courses must be completed prior to graduation. Students are encouraged to also try to complete these courses prior to starting the clinical nursing courses.

- _____ ENG 223 Technical Report Writing (offered online)
- _____ SOC 110 Sociology (offered online)
- _____ Humanities or Social Science General Education Elective. The previously completed online Abnormal Psychology (PSY 230) from CSCC will meet this requirement.

Upon acceptance and prior to entry into the clinical program, students must submit completed health and immunizations forms, submit documentation of current professional CPR provider certification with Red Cross or American Heart Association, and obtain and submit results of a criminal record check. Documentation previously submitted for their practical nursing program will be accepted. Specific information regarding the above requirements will be provided to students by the RN Program Coordinator during NUR 175.

Contact Information

For further information about the Dual Enrollment program between Ohio Hi-Point Career Center and Clark State Community College please contact Amy Main, Health Occupations Coordinator at Nancy J. Knight School of Nursing Ohio Hi-Point Career Center. Office #: (937) 599-3010 ext. 1400 or email: amain@ohp.k12.oh.us

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