Program Overview
The mission of Central Ohio Technical College is to meet the technical education and training needs of students and employers in the area.

LPN to Associate Degree Nursing

Program Summary
The Department of Nursing at Central Ohio Technical College offers a three semester transition option for Licensed Practical Nurses. The curriculum provides a balance of general education and nursing courses. Carefully planned clinical laboratory experiences are an integral part of all nursing courses and encompass caring for all age groups in medical and surgical areas. Affiliated health care facilities in Central and East Central Ohio are utilized to provide clinical experiences for students. Graduates are awarded associates of applied science in nursing and are eligible to apply to take the licensing exam (NCLEX-RN) to become registered nurses. Recipients of the degree are prepared to function in beginning staff-level registered nurse positions in a variety of healthcare facilities as members of a health care team.

Learning Outcomes
At the completion of the plan of study the student will be able to:
- Collaborate with health care team members to provide safe, competent care to meet the patient’s biopsychosocial, spiritual, and cultural needs in a variety of health care settings.
- Utilize technology and a spirit of inquiry to examine resources to develop nursing judgment and guide evidence-based practice.
- Manage patient-centered nursing care and promote the health of patients within the family and community context.
- Demonstrate professional behavior and integrity within an ethical and legal framework.
- Demonstrate knowledge, skills, and attitudes as a nurse generalist with the ability to assess and prioritize patient needs and services.
- Utilize quality improvement to continually enhance patient care and promote positive patient outcomes.

Career Opportunities
Nursing is a dynamic profession, one with multiple opportunities in a variety of health care settings. The registered nurse may choose to work in long-term care facilities, industrial settings, medical offices, private homes, as well as in specialized hospital areas including surgical units, emergency departments, pediatrics, obstetrics, intensive care units or medical units. Regardless of the area, RNs plan and implement nursing actions to assist the “whole” person to regain and maintain health.

Important Student Characteristics
- Accountability, integrity
- Ability to successfully manage math and science courses
- Good written and verbal communication skills
- Computer literacy

Admission Selection/Requirements
Spaces available in the LPN to Associate Degree Nursing program are limited and selections are made on a competitive basis each term. Minimum requirements for consideration include:
- Submit the Application for Admission Form online.
- Complete COTC Placement Assessment or proof of waiver eligibility. If applicant places into pre-college coursework (genr 091/math 080), those courses must be successfully completed with a grade “C” or higher prior to the Nursing Application deadline.
- Attend a mandatory Nursing Information Meeting.* (Valid 12 months.) Visit www.cotc.edu/healthinfomeetings for more information.
- Unencumbered Ohio (OBN registry) LPN license with Meds yes approval. IV approval is also desirable.
- Submit official high school transcript with date of graduation and GPA (cumulative grade point average) indicated. If not a high school graduate, copy of G.E.D.
- Submit official LPN school and college transcripts from all schools/ colleges previously attended with GPA (cumulative grade point average) indicated.

NOTE: All international transcripts (high school and college(s)) must be evaluated through a member or NACES. www.naces.org

- Program pre-requisite courses (with a “C” grade or higher)
  - MATH 130 Introduction to Statistics or MATH 140-College Algebra
  - Anatomy/Physiology, BIO 130
  - Psy 100 Intro to Psychology

Note: Some General Education courses in the LPN to ADN Transition program require prerequisite courses not listed as program prerequisites. Example: Anatomy & Physiology at COTC requires a “C” grade (2.00) or better in high school biology or BIO-010 and a “C” grade See reverse side for more information.
Selection into the nursing program is a competitive process based on completion of all application requirements, nursing selection examination scores and GPA(s).

Transferability Statement for Nursing Plans of Study
COTC endorses academic progression options for all nurses. In today’s health care environment, all nurses must be engaged in lifelong learning to maintain clinical competencies and meet the demands of a reformed health care system. The diversity offered by multiple points of entry into the nursing profession and the variety of available progression options provide an environment for enrichment and professional growth. The pre-licensure nursing programs at COTC prepare graduates to pursue academic progression at undergraduate and graduate programs with which the college has dual enrollment and articulation agreements. For additional information on Nursing Programs at COTC, please visit: www.cotc.edu/programs.

How do I Start?
If you are a new student, you should apply online at cotc.edu. If you are a current or returning COTC student, contact one of the Gateway Offices listed below, send an e-mail to cotcgateway@cotc.edu or connect with the Gateway website at http://www.cotc.edu/Admissions/future-students.

Newark Campus 740.366.9222 800.963.9275 Ext. 9222
Coshocton Campus 740.622.1408
Knox Campus 740.392.2526
Pataskala Campus 740.755.7090

For specific questions regarding the LPN to ADN Nursing Program contact:
Gateway - Office of Academic Advising at cotcgateway@cotc.edu.

Accreditation/ Membership
The Nursing Program at Central Ohio Technical College is approved by the Ohio Board of Nursing.

The Associate Degree in Nursing Program is accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing.

(2.00) or better in high school chemistry or CHEM-010 or CHEM-020.

Course planning is essential and students are responsible for understanding the prerequisite requirements that are not specifically stated.

CPR—American Heart Association
Health Care Provider Certificate is required for clinical sites upon selection.

・Completion of Nursing Selection Examination, ATI TEAS (Scores valid 12 months.) Visit www.cotc.edu/healthselectionexams for more information.

・Submit documentation of Federal Background Check (FBI). The FBI background check cannot be older than 6 months prior to the application deadline and must be sent directly to COTC from fingerprinting agency. The background check may be obtained at the Security Office in Warner Center on the Newark Campus or other local agencies.

・Complete, sign and mail the LPN-ADN Nursing Application postmarked no later than the deadline dates indicated below. Applications can be picked up at any COTC Gateway Office during the application period for each cohort. Application dates below are approximate. Specific deadline is on each semester application.

Requirements are subject to change.

If any requirements are not met or required documentation is not received by the application deadline, the application will be pulled from the selection process.

Semester Application Deadlines
Newark:
February 1 (Summer semester start)
June 1 (Autumn semester start)
October 1 (Spring semester start)

Coshocton:
October 1 (Spring semester start)

Knox:
June 1 (Autumn semester start)

*Submit official transcripts to:
Central Ohio Technical College
Attn: Student Records
1179 University Drive
Newark, OH 43055

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