



**Southeast**  
COMMUNITY COLLEGE



# ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING – LPN TO ADN

## Steps to Admission

**Degrees Offered:** Associate of Applied Science

**Locations:** Beatrice Campus, Lincoln Campus

### Fall Semester:

- Starts in August
- Full-time
- Beatrice Campus, Lincoln Campus (hybrid and hybrid-online options)
- 2 terms

### Summer Term:

- Starts in May
- Part-time only
- Beatrice Campus (hybrid-online option), Lincoln Campus (hybrid and hybrid-online options)
- 4 terms

### Summer Term (In Odd-Numbered Years Only):

- Starts in May
- Part-time only
- Learning Center at Falls City, Learning Center at York (hybrid-online option)
- 4 terms

*The hybrid option includes attending class mostly in person on the Beatrice or Lincoln Campus labs in person on a campus or at a Learning Center, and clinicals at a pre-identified healthcare facility or simulation site.*

*The online-hybrid option includes completing courses online (with proctored exams), labs in person at the Beatrice or Lincoln Campus or a Learning Center, and clinicals in person at a pre-identified healthcare facility or simulation site.*

*The Associate Degree Nursing – LPN to ADN program has limited spots, and admission is competitive. Not all applicants will be accepted.*



# Getting Started

If you currently have an active Nebraska unencumbered Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) license or active unencumbered Nurse Licensure Compact (NLC) state LPN/LVN license, you are eligible to apply to the LPN to ADN program. Please note that the next intake for current LPNs is Fall (August) 2027. Students will apply beginning February 1, 2027.

Current LPNs will need to complete the prerequisite coursework and meet the stated placement levels listed on the next page. If you have not completed the prerequisite coursework, follow the instructions on the page below. If you have completed the prerequisites, refer to the back page of this document for application instructions. Contact Admissions for more information.

Applying to an SCC health science program involves two steps. First, students take required courses to prepare for their health science career. Second, once these courses are completed, they can apply to the program of their choice. SCC Admissions and Advising staff are available to assist with the application process and course selection. This document explains the application process.

If you've already completed the requirements on the next page, please refer to the back of this document for your next steps.

Keep in mind that each student's path may be different based on their goals, previous coursework, and anticipated start date.

If you are unsure where to start, contact [admissions@southeast.edu](mailto:admissions@southeast.edu) or call 402-437-2600 for assistance. SCC Admissions and Advising staff are available to assist with the application process and course selection. This document explains the application process.

## Important Application Information

You will apply to the **Associate Degree Nursing – LPN to ADN** program after completion of prerequisite courses (see reverse side).

### Fall Semester (August start)

—■ **Apply February 1 – February 28 or until full**

First review of applications will begin March 1 and notification of acceptance will occur on or after April 1.

### Summer Term (May start)

—■ **Apply February 1 – February 28 or until full**

First review of applications will begin March 1 and notification of acceptance will occur on or after April 1.

### ***Please note the following:***

- The program uses a selection process to determine admission.
- The application will remain open for each program intake until all program seats are full.
- Incomplete applications will not be reviewed if missing requirements or all required courses are not complete.
- Applicants that are re-applying to the program must resubmit all documentation during each application period.

# Advising & Prerequisite Information

Current LPNs are eligible to apply to the **Associate Degree Nursing – LPN to ADN** program once the following courses are completed. These courses will prepare you for the program.

Your College Advisor can help you choose and register for the prerequisite courses and assist with the application process. If you're unsure who your College Advisor is, email [advising@southeast.edu](mailto:advising@southeast.edu).

Check the College catalog for detailed course requirements.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Human Anatomy with Lab (4 credits)*</b>      | BIOS 1140 & BIOS 1140L            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Human Physiology with Lab (4 credits)*</b>   | BIOS 2130 & BIOS 2130L            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Written Communication Course (3 credits)</b> | ENGL 1010, ENGL 1054 or ENGL 1110 |

*\*Combined Anatomy & Physiology courses (i.e. Anatomy & Physiology I and II) with labs are eligible for evaluation to meet program requirements.*

The following courses are not required for admission to the program, but must be completed prior to graduation. These courses may be taken alongside prerequisite courses.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Success at SCC (1 credit)**</b>                                                   | ACFS 1015                                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Speech Communication Course (3 credits)</b>                                       | COMM 1110, COMM 1090, COMM 2100 or COMM 2810  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Global Awareness and Citizenship or Career and Life Skills Course (3 credits)</b> | <b>Recommendation:</b> SOCI 1010 or SOCI 1020 |

**\*\*Success at SCC (ACFS 1015):** Students who have previously earned 15 hours of college credit may be eligible for a credit by waiver. Ask your College Advisor for more information.

If you completed any of the courses listed above at another college or university, send your official transcript to: SCC Registration & Records at Southeast Community College, 8800 O Street, Lincoln, NE 68520.

A grade of a C or higher is required for courses to be evaluated for transfer credit.

**Required GPA Information:** Students must earn a grade point average (GPA) of 2.75 for required prerequisite courses (Anatomy, Physiology, Written Communications) to be eligible to apply for the program.

A GPA calculator is available: [southeast.edu/current-students/gpa-calculator.php](https://southeast.edu/current-students/gpa-calculator.php)

## Meet Reading & Math Requirements

**If you completed your prerequisite classes at SCC,** the College will have your course/score on file and your College Advisor or Admissions can advise you on your needs.

**If you completed your prerequisites at another college or university,** you may need to test or will need to submit an official college transcript showing completion of the English and Math courses listed below. The Admissions Office can advise you on your placement needs.

**Acceptance to the second year curriculum of the Associate Degree Nursing – LPN to ADN program requires:**

### Reading/Writing

You will not need to submit placement scores or test for Reading/Writing placement as the Written Communications pre-requisite will fulfill the placement requirement.

Completion of Composition I (ENGL 1010) or equivalent

### Math

Completion of Intermediate Algebra (MATH 1100) with a grade that will allow you to register for College Algebra (MATH 1150) or place into College Algebra (MATH 1150 or higher)

Please note: math scores must be from within the last three years.

## HAVE YOU FINISHED YOUR PREREQUISITE COURSES?

### How to Apply

#### 1 Apply

Apply to the **Associate Degree Nursing – LPN to ADN** program at [southeast.edu/applynow](https://southeast.edu/applynow) within the time period noted above for your intended start date.

Application to the **Associate Degree Nursing – LPN to ADN** program requires completion of prerequisite coursework (see inside panel).

#### 2 Meet Requirements

Meet Reading & Math Requirements as noted on the previous page. Requirements must be met in order for your application to be considered complete.

#### 3 Submit Documents

**After submitting your Application for Admission, you will submit the following documents.** The documents must be received for your application to be considered complete.



- 1 Scan the “Professional Awareness” QR code. You will complete “The Nursing Profession” module and submit a Success Plan. Read the instructions carefully and complete the instructions as listed.
- 2 Submit proof of active Nebraska unencumbered Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) license or active unencumbered Nurse Licensure Compact (NLC) state LPN/LVN license to [healthsciences@southeast.edu](mailto:healthsciences@southeast.edu).

#### Final Requirements for Admitted Students

Students admitted to the **Associate Degree Nursing – LPN to ADN** program will be required to submit the following within 15 days of admittance notification:

- Completed Student Health Statement (immunization record)
- Current American Heart Association BLS (Basic Life Support) CPR for Healthcare Providers card (only CPR type accepted)

Students are encouraged to begin completing the health statement prior to acceptance as several of the immunizations take more than 15 days to obtain.

Submit the Student Health Statement and CPR card to [healthsciences@southeast.edu](mailto:healthsciences@southeast.edu).

Accepted students (and alternates) in the LPN–ADN program must complete a skills verification requirement before starting the program. Skills verification is not part of a course and will be completed on a scheduled skills verification day.

Students may meet this requirement through: employer/manager attestation, demonstration of required nursing skills, or completion of an approved RN/LPN Refresher Course (when applicable).