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THE COLLEGE OF
DAVIDSON AND DAVIE COUNTIES

LPN to ADN Option, Fall 2013 Program Facts

The LPN to ADN program is a unique two semester on-line/hybrid program which includes a clinical component. It is a limited-enrollment program traditionally accepting 16 students each fall (subject to change). Students are selected through a documentation and testing process.

- Applicants must be currently licensed and practicing LPNs and have 12 months full-time or part-time equivalent to 12 months experience in the role of an LPN in a **medical/surgical unit of an acute care hospital** or **skilled nursing facility** within the last 4 years. **There are NO exceptions to this requirement.**
- Although primary instruction will be delivered via the Internet, students are required to return to campus for specified activities such as orientations and tests.
- Students must possess **effective computer skills** and have access to a computer for on-line education. Students must be willing and able to purchase and install appropriate software. Students that have not had a computer class in the last 5 years will be required to take a computer assessment test.
- The LPN to ADN program requires that **ALL** of the following ADN support classes are completed by the end of the **Fall, 2012** semester (earning a "C" or better) at a regionally accredited institution **BEFORE** being eligible for program selection:

BIO 165 Anatomy & Physiology I**	4 credit hours
BIO 166 Anatomy & Physiology II**	4 credit hours
**Anatomy & Physiology I & II must be from same institution	
ENG 111 Expository Writing	3 credit hours
ENG 112, 113 or 114	3 credit hours
PSY 150 General Psychology	3 credit hours
PSY 241 Developmental Psychology	3 credit hours
COMMUNICATIONS Elective (COM 110, 120 or 231)	3 credit hours
HUMANITIES Elective (HUM, MUS, REL, prefixes, etc)	3 credit hours
Math proficiency – MAT 070 Introductory Algebra or higher (Applicants without college credits in English and/or Algebra may be required to complete a placement assessment prior to acceptance.)	

- Each of the two courses requires 120 hours of clinical practice, UNPAID, and under the supervision of an RN. This may be arranged in the student's place of residence and possibly within the current place of work, but may not be within the same unit of employment. All clinical experiences must be within North Carolina and the nursing faculty must make final approval of facilities and preceptor(s).
- Upon successful completion of the two semesters the student will graduate at the end of Spring Semester with an Associate Degree in Applied Science in Nursing and be eligible to take the National Registry for his or her Registered Nurse status.

LPN to ADN Option, Fall 2013 Admissions Information

DCCC Fall 2013 LPN to ADN Intent Forms will be available in Admissions and on-line September 4, 2012 – January 25, 2013. Included with the intent form will be detailed information about the application, selection, and ranking process and legal considerations related to the nursing program. Our process is reviewed annually and is subject to change.

- Students applying for the LPN to ADN Option prior to September 4, 2012, should submit the DCCC Application for Admission and all official transcripts to begin the file review process. The LPN to ADN Intent Form will also be required, once available.
- **LPN to ADN applicants must assume responsibility for confirming that required documents, official transcripts, scores, and grades have been received by the Admissions Office by the application deadline.**
- Eligible students are selected for the program based upon results from LPN-level predictive testing which closely mirrors the NCLEX for Practical Nursing.
- Applicants ranked, but exceeding our enrollment capacity will be placed on an alternate list and will be admitted in order, should space become available, until the first day of fall semester.
- Applicants who remain on the alternate list will not be carried over to a waiting list for the following year and must re-apply in the next LPN to ADN Option cycle.
- Due to the nature of the LPN to ADN Option, its students must possess effective computer skills, have an active e-mail address and access to a computer meeting the minimum standards for on-line education and be willing and able to purchase and install appropriate software. DCCC's hardware/software requirements can be found at <http://www.davidsonccc.edu/webhardware.htm>.