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Students in the Cincinnati State Bethesda School of Nursing who are Licensed Practical Nurses with an unencumbered license may complete the Associate's degree Nursing program using this option. Interested students should meet with the Nursing Program Chair or a Nursing academic advisor.

The Nursing LPN-to-RN Progression program allows qualified students to shorten the time required to complete the Nursing associate's degree. Students enter the Nursing course sequence at the third level, taking Bridge and Transition courses (NUR 105 and (NUR 106) instead of the course NUR 103. These courses verify basic nursing skills and also cover pediatric nursing skills, as well as related clinical experiences.

After successfully completing the first semester of Nursing coursework, the LPN-to-RN student applies for Advanced Standing credit in Nursing, which replaces required courses NUR 101, NUR 102, and NUR 103. Students must pay a fee equivalent to one credit hour to apply for Advanced Standing credit.

After receiving Advanced Standing credit, the LPN-to-RN students join traditional Nursing students to complete required courses NUR 201 and NUR 202. These courses cover medical-surgical, obstetrical, mental health, and management content and clinical experiences. The LPN-to-RN students also complete the non-nursing requirements of the traditional Nursing program.

During the final semester of the curriculum, students must pass a nationally standardized comprehensive exam in order to pass the final theory course.

Because Nursing courses include labs and clinical experiences, courses meet three to four days or evenings per week. Therefore, it would be difficult for an LPN-to-RN student to maintain full-time employment concurrently with a full-time academic load.

An LPN may choose to pursue the traditional Nursing program (completing required Nursing courses over five semesters). This approach is recommended for individuals with little clinical experience, or individuals who need to complete non-nursing courses concurrently with required Nursing courses.

A limited number of students are admitted to the LPN-to-RN program each year, through a selective enrollment process. Two groups of students are admitted during each academic year.

Prospective students are encouraged to attend a Nursing LPN-to-RN Progression information session. Application materials and other information about the selective enrollment process are available from Nursing program advisors.

For more information, please contact the Health and Public Safety Division at (513) 569-1670.

To apply for this program at Cincinnati State, visit our Admissions Page (<http://www.cincinnati-state.edu/academics/admission>)

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Semester 1		Lec	Lab	Credits
NUR 150	Nursing Advanced Standing - LPN to ADN ( T )	11	0	11
BIO 151	Anatomy and Physiology 1 ( B )	3	2	4
ENG 101	English Composition 1 ( G )	3	0	3
FYE 1XX	First Year Experience Elective ( B )	1	0	1
MAT 105	Quantitative Reasoning for the Sciences ( G )	2	2	3
Semester 2				
NUR 105	Nursing LPN to ADN Transition ( B )	2	3	3
NUR 106	Nursing LPN/ADN Bridge ( T )	2	6	4
BIO 152	Anatomy and Physiology 2 ( B )	3	2	4
BIO 220	Microbiology ( G )	2	3	3
ENG 10X	English Composition Elective ( G )	3	0	3
Semester 3				
NUR 201	Nursing Concepts 4 ( T )	7	12	11
PSY 110	Introduction to Psychology ( G )	3	0	3
Semester 4				
SOC 105	Introduction to Sociology ( G )	3	0	3
NUR 202	Nursing Concepts 5 ( T )	6	9	9
Total Credits:		51	39	65

### First Year Experience Elective

FYE 100	College Survival Skills	1
FYE 105	College Success Strategies	2
FYE 110	Community College Experience	3

### English Composition Elective

ENG 102	English Composition 2: Contemporary Issues	3
ENG 103	English Composition 2: Writing about Literature	3
ENG 104	English Composition 2: Technical Communication	3
ENG 105	English Composition 2: Business Communication	3

The letters G, B, and T (displayed after course titles or elective descriptions) identify types of courses required by the Ohio Department of Higher Education as part of an associate's degree curriculum.

G = General Education course in this curriculum

B = Basic Skills course in this curriculum

T = Technical course in this curriculum

## Faculty

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