

LPN MOBILITY OPTION ADMISSION CRITERIA

Initial step: Certificate of Attendance at a required Nursing Information Session.

Attendance at a nursing program information session is required. Appointments may be scheduled from the nursing program website or call 763-433-1240 (Coon Rapids) or 763-433-1840 (Cambridge.) Original certificate dated no earlier than 12 months prior to application period must be included with the application.

Applicants must meet the following criteria before applying for admission to the ARCC LPN Mobility program.

1. Graduation from a state-approved Practical Nursing Program.

An official final transcript reflecting practical nursing degree must be submitted with the application.

2. Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75.

- Cumulative GPA will be calculated from courses taken at all accredited colleges attended.
- Applicants on academic suspension will not be eligible for admission. If academic suspension occurs after the student is admitted and is not lifted before the first semester of nursing, the student will not be eligible to start the program.
- Students who have not passed required science courses (Chemistry and Anatomy & Physiology) with two attempts, no earlier than 7 years prior to the program start date with a grade of C or better, are ineligible to apply. Grades of W, D, F and NC are counted as non-passing grades and may make the student ineligible to apply.
- NC grades on college-level courses will be recomputed as Fs for cumulative GPA calculations.
- A grade of D will not satisfy admission and graduation requirements for the Nursing Program.

3. Graduation from a practical nursing program within two years from program start date or the equivalent of six months full-time recent work experience as a LPN (must be verified by letter from employer.) Sample letter format is available on the nursing program webpage.

4. Current State Board of Nursing LPN license in good standing.

Copy of card with effective dates and license number must be included with program application.

5. Chemistry 1020 Interpretive Chemistry, or equivalent, taken within seven (7) years prior to the program start date, with a minimum grade of C.

6. Biology 2113 Human Anatomy and Physiology I, or equivalent, taken within seven (7) years prior to the program start date, with a minimum grade of C.

Biology 1106 and Chemistry 1020 test-outs are also available to meet these admission requirements. These two courses are prerequisites for Anatomy and Physiology. (See Testing Center)

NOTE: Biology 2114 Human Anatomy and Physiology II, or equivalent, must be successfully completed prior to or concurrently with the first semester of the program.

7. Composite score of 19 or above on the ACT Exam.

Students may register for the ACT exam at www.act.org. Written portion is not required. Applicants who have completed a baccalaureate degree in another field are exempt. If you have taken the ACT more than once, please request ACT to send the highest score.

8. Certificate of Attendance at a required ARCC Nursing Information Session.

Must be dated within the 12-month period prior to application.

9. Minimum rubric score of 6.0 must be achieved to be considered for acceptance into the program.

No petitions will be accepted during the final two weeks of each application period. Petitions must be processed and recorded to be considered.

Requirements of this program are subject to change without notice so make sure you have reviewed this information at the time of application.