



## LPN-RN Program

### Minimum requirements checklist

Please complete the following items as soon as possible and refer to the Nursing Web site for program information.

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- Submission of all official, unopened (sealed) college transcripts from previously or currently enrolled colleges. Unofficial copies or official copies that have been opened are not acceptable.
- Completion of placement testing and all college preparatory work. Applicants who have credits earned in mathematics and/or composition may be waived from the placement test.
- If previously or currently enrolled at SPC, academically in good standing with a cumulative 2.0 GPA .
- Minimum earned grades of "C" in all general education and support courses. (excluding the computer competency). Students must complete the pre-entry science and support course requirements within three attempts.
- Standard (Scaled Score) of 95 on the Reading subsection of the Florida College Entry Level Placement Test, 510 SAT Verbal score, 22 ACT Reading score or earn "C" or better in REA 1105, Critical Reading and Thinking, or have earned a master's or higher degree from a regionally accredited institution.
- Completion of PSY 1012, General Psychology, Humanities/Fine Arts approved course, BSC 2085, BSC 2085L, BSC 2086, BSC 2086L, and Basic Computer and Information Literacy Competency.
- A 2.75 minimum grade point average on a 4.00 scale in the following courses that are being considered for admission: BSC 2085, BSC 2085L, BSC 2086, BSC 2086L, MCB 2010, and MCB 2010L.
- Submission of Florida State LPN License and Health Care Provider CPR card with the Health Programs Application.

### Within 90 days prior to the start of the first specialty course:

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# ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE DEGREE LPN-RN



### Total credit hours: 72 credits

- 30 general education and support hours, plus
- 42 Nursing credit hours

## LPN Transitional Program

The day program begins in May.\*

The evening program begins in August and January.

Access to a computer is helpful.

### PRE-ENTRY REQUIREMENTS ..... 14 credits

BSC 2085	Human Anatomy & Physiology I .....	3
BSC 2085L	Human Anatomy & Physiology Laboratory I .....	1
BSC 2086	Human Anatomy & Physiology II .....	3
BSC 2086L	Human Anatomy & Physiology Laboratory II .....	1
Humanities/Fine Arts Approved Course .....		3
PSY 1012	<sup>b</sup> General Psychology or (Honors).....	3
<sup>b</sup> Computer/Information Literacy Competency Requirement		

### GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES ..... 6 credits

ENC 1101	Composition I .....	3
SPC 1017	Introduction to Speech Communication <b>OR</b> (SPC 1017H, 1065, 1608 or 1608H) .....	3

### SUPPORT COURSES ..... 10 credits

MCB 2010	<sup>a</sup> Microbiology .....	3
MCB 2010L	<sup>a</sup> Microbiology Laboratory .....	1
STA 2023	<sup>ab</sup> Elementary Statistics or (Honors).....	3
PHI 1600	<sup>ab</sup> Studies in Applied Ethics <b>OR</b> (PHI 1602H, 1631, 2635, 2649).....	3

## PROGRAM COURSES

### FIRST TERM IN PROGRAM (19 credits)

NUR 1060C	Nursing Process/Physical Assessment .....	2
NUR 1001	Transition to Professional Nursing.....	4
NUR 1001C	Transition to Professional Nursing Clinical Experience .....	3
Advanced Placement Credit .....		11

### SECOND TERM IN PROGRAM (10 credits)

NUR 2511C	Psychosocial Nursing .....	1
NUR 2462	Nursing III .....	3
NUR 2462L	Nursing III Clinical Experience.....	6

### THIRD TERM IN PROGRAM (13 credits)

NUR 2731	Nursing IV .....	3
NUR 2731L	Nursing IV Clinical Experience .....	5
NUR 2813	Role Transition in Nursing .....	1
NUR 2811C	Nursing Care Management Practicum.....	3

### TOTAL PROGRAM HOURS ..... 72

<sup>a</sup> MCB 2010-2010L, PHI 1600 and STA 2023 must be taken before Nursing IV (NUR 2731.)  
<sup>b</sup> Counts toward general education requirements.

**NOTE:** Any student who makes a grade of less than "C" in a course in the nursing program that is a prerequisite to a nursing course will be ineligible to continue in the nursing program. Likewise, the clinical component of any nursing rotation must be satisfactorily passed. An overall 2.0 average is required to enroll in sophomore nursing courses. Credit must be earned in or before the prescribed sequence.

**NOTE:** Nursing theory courses are available online and in classroom.

\* If admitted in May, you will need to complete additional general education courses before admission in order to graduate within the three semesters.

For more information, contact:

727-341-3618

[www.spcollege.edu/hec/nursing](http://www.spcollege.edu/hec/nursing)

**St Petersburg College**  
**LPN-RN Program**  
**Minimum Requirements Checklist**

[Curriculum](#)

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**Associate in Science Degree in Nursing Program  
LPN Transitional Program  
\*Estimated Costs per Semester for Nursing Courses Only Fall 2009**

<b>Pre-entrance:</b>	Application Fee	\$40.00
	Drug Screening and Background Check	100.00

**TOTAL** **140.00**

**1<sup>st</sup> Semester in Program (8 credits)**

Tuition (\$87.12/hour)	8 hours	696.96
Liability/Accident Insurance		23.00
Laboratory Fees		285.00
Achievement/Assessment Test Fees		170.00
Books		935.03
Clinical lab Attire		250.00
Skills kit		210.00
Physical/Titers/Immunizations		325.00

**TOTAL** **2894.99**

**2nd semester – Nursing III**

Tuition (\$87.12/hour)	10 hours	871.20
Liability/Accident Insurance		23.00
Laboratory Fees		285.00
Achievement/Assessment Test Fees		100.00
Books		174.85

**TOTAL** **1454.05**

**3rd semester – Nursing IV**

Tuition (\$87.12/hour)	13 hours	1132.56
Liability/Accident Insurance		23.00
Laboratory Fees		265.00
Achievement/Assessment Test Fees		100.00
Books		105.65
SPC Nursing Pin		55.00
Graduation Fee		30.00

**TOTAL** **1711.21**

**TOTAL COST FOR ALL** **6200.25**

\*Due to increases/decreases in books and supplements, please check [www.efollett.com](http://www.efollett.com) website for updated cost information

## **Important Information Links**

SPC Homepage

[www.spcollege.edu](http://www.spcollege.edu)

Health Education Center Homepage

[www.spcollege.edu/HEC](http://www.spcollege.edu/HEC)

St. Petersburg College Admission Application

<http://www.spjc.edu/webcentral/forms/apply.htm>

Health Programs Admissions Application

<https://www1.spjc.edu/hec/application/login.php>

Financial Assistance Services

<http://www.spcollege.edu/central/SSFA/HomePage/index.htm>

Office of Services for Students with Disabilities

<http://www.spcollege.edu/webcentral/catalog/Current/ossd.htm>

New Initiative Program (NIP)

[www.spcollege.edu/HEC/nip](http://www.spcollege.edu/HEC/nip)

Transcript Request Form

[www.spcollege.edu/webcentral/forms/hs\\_trans.pdf](http://www.spcollege.edu/webcentral/forms/hs_trans.pdf)

Essential Functions Checklist

[http://www.spcollege.edu/Hec/nursing/Essential\\_Functions.pdf](http://www.spcollege.edu/Hec/nursing/Essential_Functions.pdf)

Drug and Background Screening Policy

<http://www.spcollege.edu/hec/StudentActivities/background.htm>