



Associate Degree in Nursing LPN-to-RN Transition

Degree: Associate of Science



Program Description:

This A.S. degree program is designed for you, if you are a Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) who wishes to become an Associate Degree Nurse (ADN). The program, by building on previously acquired knowledge and skills, provides the opportunity for upward mobility in nursing and the pursuit of advanced degrees. The additional knowledge and experience complete the ADN requirements needed to be eligible to take the NCLEX® exam for licensure as a Registered Nurse (RN). The South Florida State College Nursing program is accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing, Inc., 3343 Peachtree Road NE, Suite 850, Atlanta, GA 30326.

Length: 72 credit hours

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Program Map to choose courses, with your program navigator’s assistance, and track your progress toward milestones and the completion of the program. Plans can be modified to fit the needs of part-time students.

Pre-Degree Requirements / Recommendations for Success

- A. Completed online SFSC application with LPN to RN Transition selected as the major
- B. Demonstrate competency in English, reading and Math as prescribed in the SFSC College Catalog
- C. Submission of all official transcripts, including high school/GED transcript and official transcript from each college attended
- D. Completed all prerequisite courses by the application deadline
- E. Complete ATI TEAS® exam
- F. Submission of three reference forms completed by the applicant’s current or most recent employer, an instructor/professor, or a person of the applicant’s choice that is not a relative (form available on nursing program website). These must be received at the nursing department in a sealed envelope.
- G. Once accepted into the program, you will receive instructions to complete the following:
 - a. Record of physical health exam and immunizations from a licensed physician or nurse practitioner (forms will be provided after contingent acceptance into the program).
 - b. Florida Department of Law Enforcement fingerprinting (will be scheduled prior to enrollment).
 - c. Results of 10-Panel Drug Screen

Recommended Soft Skills

- Communication
- Compassion
- Critical Thinking
- Teamwork
- Commitment
- Integrity



Term 1					
Seq. #	Check when complete	Course Number	Title	Contact	Prerequisites/Notes
1	<input type="checkbox"/>	NUR 2003C	Transition to Professional Nursing	8	Corequisite: NUR 2003L
Total Semester Credit Hours =				8	

Term 2					
Seq. #	Check when complete	Course Number	Title	Contact	Prerequisites/Notes
2	<input type="checkbox"/>	NUR 2209C	Medical-Surgical Nursing for Adults and Children II	10	Corequisite: NUR 2209L
3	<input type="checkbox"/>	NUR 2931	Selected Topics in Nursing	2	
4	<input type="checkbox"/>		Humanities Core	3	
Total Semester Credit Hours =				15	

Term 3					
Seq. #	Check when complete	Course Number	Title	Contact	Prerequisites/Notes
5	<input type="checkbox"/>	NUR 2404C	Nursing Care of Parents and Infants	3	Prerequisite: NUR 2209C Corequisite: NUR 2404L
6	<input type="checkbox"/>	NUR 2502C	Nursing Care for Community and Mental Health	3	Prerequisite: NUR 2209C Corequisite: NUR 2502L
7	<input type="checkbox"/>	NUR 2801C	Comprehensive Practicum Experience	6	Prerequisite: NUR 2209C, NUR 2404C, NUR 2502C
Total Program Credit Hours =				72	

Please always check online at southflorida.edu/current-students/college-catalog or meet with your academic advisor or program navigator to ensure that you are viewing the latest and most accurate information.

Note: Students beginning the program in fall 2022 or after must pass the Florida Civic Literacy Exam (FCLE) course and exam.



Career Resources

SFSC's Career Development Center website provides detailed, guided information on career exploration and transfer programs: southflorida.edu/current-students/career-development-center.

Career Information

Common Job Titles

Registered Nurse

Registered nurses (RNs) provide and coordinate patient care, educate patients and the public about various health issues, and provide advice and holistic support to patients and their families. Their work may include patient assessment, medication administration, providing medical treatments and care, coaching patients in self-care, working as part of the interdisciplinary medical team, assisting with diagnostic testing, and coordinating patient care throughout the wellness continuum. Registered nurses may supervise licensed practical nurses and unlicensed assistive personnel. Registered nurses may choose to specialize in the needs of a particular patient population.

Regional Labor Market Information

- Higher than average job growth expected in Florida
- Service District
 - Average Hourly Wage: \$31.65
 - Average Annual Wage: \$65,830

Career and Labor Market Research Tools

[American Nurses Association](#)

[CareerOneStop](#)

[Occupational Outlook Handbook](#)



Transfer Resources

South Florida State College Transition Program:

southflorida.edu/current-students/degrees-programs/academics/health-sciences/nursing/nursing-lpn-rn

Legend

GPS Coach = the individual who assists with your orientation to SFSC and gets you started on your path.

Academic Advisor = the individual who helps you plan your coursework and recommends the best path for you.

Program Navigator = the individual who keeps you on your path and leads you all the way to graduation.