SALT LAKE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
LPN to RN Associate of Applied Science Degree (A.A.S.) Nursing
Catalog Year 2018-19

We’re excited that you’re considering SLCC as your pathway to becoming an RN. However, please note:

- Applicants are selected for admission to the program via a merit based/competitive admission process.
- Applying to the SLCC LPN to RN (Advanced Placement) program does not guarantee admission to the program.
- The SLCC (Advanced Placement) LPN to RN program is restricted in the number of applicants we admit. We accept up to 40 students twice per year.

Admissions Steps needed to enroll in SLCC can be found at http://www.slcc.edu/apply/transfer-student.aspx

The steps include:
- Applying for admission to the college
- Submitting a FAFSA (grant) application (if seeking Financial Aid assistance)
- Have transfer courses evaluated http://www.slcc.edu/transcriptevaluation/index.aspx
- Taking the Math and English placement test and or transferring preexisting credit from other accredited institutions.
- Completing the new student orientation
- Meeting with an academic advisor
- Register for classes

Minimum Application Requirements/Criteria:
The following items must be completed, submitted and/or verified before an application to the Advanced Placement LPN to RN program will be considered.

1. PREREQUISITES
   Each of the follow courses and there labs must be completed with a grade of “C” or better.
   
   a. MATH 1010, (4) Intermediate Algebra
      Math 1040 (Statistics) or Math 1050 (College Algebra) may also be used to satisfy this requirement.
   b. BIOL 1610/1615 (4) College Biology I with Lab
   c. BIOL 2320/2325 (4) Human Anatomy with Lab
   d. BIOL2420/2425 (4) Human Physiology with Lab
   e. CHEM 1110/1115 (5) Elementary Chemistry
   f. ENGL 1010 (3) Introduction to Writing
   g. PSY 1100 (3) Human Growth and Development
      or
      FHS 1500 (3) Human Development/Lifespan
   h. *NURS 1130 (4) Pathophysiology

   *NURS 1130 and all NURS dept. courses must be completed with a grade of “C+” or better.

2. UNENCUMBERED LPN /LVN License. The license must be current and in good standing. You will need to enter your LPN license number on the application when applying.
3. **APPLICATION to the SLCC LPN to RN (Advanced Placement Program)** online.
   - Open your MySLCC account
   - Click on the “Academic & Records” Tab
   - Locate the Program Admissions section
   - Click on Health Sciences Program Admissions
   - Select “Nursing – Advanced Placement”
   - Complete the application and submit it.

See: Health Sciences Admissions Homepage at [http://www.slcc.edu/hs/admissions/index.aspx](http://www.slcc.edu/hs/admissions/index.aspx) for application acceptance dates and deadlines.

**Health and Safety Requirements**

1. **Criminal Background Check** – American DataBank
   It is strongly recommended that perspective nursing students take measures to have criminal offenses (felonies and or misdemeanors) expunged or sealed from your record prior to the background check when possible.
   Convictions or pending charges for crimes involving violence drug or sexual offenses will not be eligible for clinical training experiences.
   
   **Drug Screening** – American DataBank
   Specific information will be given to accepted students by program faculty regarding testing sites that have been approved by SLCC for both drug-screening test. An additional cost is associated with this requirement.

2. **Current CPR Certification** – (Only) the American Heart Association – BLS Provider w/AED training will be accepted.
   To find a BLS Provider w/AED training course (see [https://www.onlineaha.org/](https://www.onlineaha.org/) and use the “find a course feature).

3. **Immunizations:**
   Prior to entering the first semester of the SLCC Nursing program, students who have been accepted must provide proof of the following immunizations:
   - Tuberculosis Blood Test: Required annually
     Proof of a negative QuantiFERON TB Gold test within previous 8 months of beginning the nursing program, or if positive or past positive test, student must submit a negative chest x-ray within previous 8 months of beginning program. This requirement also includes international students who have had the BCG immunization. X-ray results are good for one year.
   - Tdap (Tetanus, Diptheria, Pertussis)
   - MMR (Measlea, Mumps, Rubella)
   - Hepatitis B - series of (3) doses ([begin this immunization series when applying to the nursing program](#)).
   - Varicella (Chicken Pox)
   - Annual Influenza
   - Hepatitis A (not mandatory, but highly recommended)
Health and Safety Requirement Instructions

- Health and safety requirements will be required of all students who are accepted to the Nursing program.
- However, not all are not required prior to application for admission.
- Students who need the Hepatitis B 3Vax Series should begin this series soon after they apply for admission to the nursing program. A six month timeframe is needed to complete the vaccination series.
- All health and safety requirements will be tracked and monitored by an external agency known as “American DataBank”. American DataBank is a national company that tracks health and safety requirements.

- When applying to the SLCC Nursing program you will need to create an American Databank “Complio” account.
- An online system for submitting required documentation for the SLCC nursing program is found at the following link: https://saltlakecc.complio.com/
- Please go to http://www.americanandatabank.com/VideoDirectory/complio_overview.html for a short video overview on how to set up an account, enter information and upload documentation. A written user guide is also found at: https://www.slcc.edu/hs/admissions/docs/Complio-Student-Screening-User-Guide.pdf.

- Follow the instructions to setting up your American Databank/Complio account.
- **Order the IMMUNIZATION PACKET and CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK.**
- Note: It is not necessary that all “Complio” package requirements be fulfilled before for the admission review process can begin. However, we strongly encourage that you anticipate your need to provide verification of (e.g. Immunizations, BLS Certification, CNA or MA or EMT, etc.) and to begin fulfilling each process/requirements at your earliest convenience.
- **Note: Do not order the Drug Screening Package at this time; you will be notified at a later date when to purchase the Drug Screening Package.**
- **Notice: If you order it at this time, SLCC will not reimburse you and you will have to order and pay for it at a later date.**
- **Notice: After being instructed to schedule the drug screen, the drug screen must be performed with 48 hours.**
- If you have problems setting up the account or questions on submitting information, please contact the Customer Service Department for American Databank. Phone: 1-800-200-0853 (7am-6pm MT Monday-Friday) or email: complio@americandatabank.com.

Nursing Major Requirements:

**Third Semester**
- NURS 2350 LPN to RN Bridge 1 Program Acceptance F, SP
- NURS 2300 Medical Surgical Nursing 2 7 (5 Lecture + 2 Clinical) F, SP
- NURS 2310 Maternal, Newborn, Pediatric 2 (2 Lecture + 1 Clinical) F, SP

**Forth Semester**
- NURS 2400 Medical Surgical Nursing 3 5 (4 Lecture + 1 Clinical) F, SP
- NURS 2410 Transition to Professional Nursing 5 (3 Lecture + 2 Clinical) F, SP
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DEGREE TYPES OFFERED
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PREREQUISITES
It is the student’s responsibility to examine each course description for details of prerequisite classes. Where required, prerequisites must be satisfied before the designated class may be taken.

CRIMINAL HISTORY
A criminal background check will be required of accepted students. Student with a history of misdemeanor or felony convictions may not be eligible for state licensure. Questions may be directed to the State of Utah Dept. of Occupational and Professional Licensing. (801) 530-6628 or http://www.dopl.utah.gov/licensing/nursing.html

ADMISSION POLICY
Applicants are admitted to the nursing program without regard to, marital status, race, color, creed, gender, sexual preference, national origin, age, or pregnancy.
Students with disabilities can be admitted to the nursing program if they can meet nursing program performance objectives with reasonable accommodations.

Additional General Education Requirements will be required to satisfy the degree requirements for an Associate of Science degree. The addition requirements are represented by the follow courses or General Education Designation Codes:

ENGL 2010
Math 1040 or 1050
(AI) American Institutions
(LW) Lifelong Wellness
(CM) Communications
(FA) Fine Arts
(HU) Humanities
(IG) International Global
*(DV) Diversity Course

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A “Spin-Off” option is also available for students who choose to exit or are unable to complete the entire two year program. Students that complete the first year of the nursing program and NSG 1800/1805 may take the NCLEX for practical nursing licensure by equivalency. (This option is not offered every semester).
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DISCLAIMER
This document represents requirements as they are presently. This document is intended for informational purposes and does not constitute a contract between the student and the college. The college reserves the right to make necessary revision to information contained here without notice. SLCC has the right to re-evaluate and/or re-test students coming from non-NLNAC accredited programs.

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