Copiah-Lincoln Community College
Associate Degree Nursing Program
Admissions Information
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To be eligible for admission to the Associate Degree Nursing (ADN) Program the applicant must meet the following criteria:

1. The applicant must be a high school graduate or submit passing GED scores to apply for regular admission to the college.

2. The applicant must apply for regular admission and be accepted by the college, and must apply to the nursing program of the college.

3. The applicant must apply to the nursing program by submitting a completed application packet to the nursing program office during the annual admissions cycle. **Application packets to the nursing program are accepted January 1st to April 5th each Spring. All applications and related paperwork must be complete and on file in the ADN Office by April 5th each year to be considered for a position in the Fall nursing class. The applicant is responsible for ensuring that the application packet is received, accurate, and complete.**

4. All applicants must have a cumulative GPA of 2.50 or higher on a 4.00 scale for all previous college work attempted **AND** have an ACT composite score of 18 or higher.
   Submission of an ACT score is required for this program. ACT Superscores will be accepted beginning with the 2021 application cycle.

5. All prerequisite courses (Anatomy & Physiology I & II with labs, College Algebra, & Microbiology with lab) must be completed prior to entering the nursing program. Prerequisites must have been taken within 8 years of application year with a minimum grade of "C," and admissions criteria met by application deadline for an application to be considered. The applicant may be enrolled in final prerequisites at the time of applying. In exceptions, the applicant can be admitted into the program pending summer completion of final prerequisites.

6. If the applicant is not accepted and is interested in re-applying to the program, a new application must be submitted to the Associate Degree Nursing Program during the annual admissions cycle. A waiting list is not maintained.

7. Selection for the ADN Program is based upon the applicant's cumulative grade point average on all college work attempted, ACT composite score, references, and enrollment at Co-Lin (current or previous). Priority is given to in-district residents, out-of-district Mississippi residents, then, out-of-state residents. In-district counties are Adams, Copiah, Franklin, Lawrence, Lincoln, Jefferson, and Simpson. All applications are judged on a competitive basis. All applicants are notified by letter of their acceptance or non-acceptance into the nursing program. The number of applicants accepted each year is limited to available clinical facilities and available faculty.

8. If accepted, all applicants must participate in drug and alcohol testing, and a criminal history background check (Criminal history complies with MS Code Section 43-11-13(5)(6)(iii).

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Advisement Worksheet for the Associate Degree Nursing Program

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1) <u>ACT REQUIREMENT</u>: ACT composite score of 18 or higher. **Submission of an ACT composite score is REQUIRED for this program. Official** ACT Superscores are accepted.

AND

2) <u>CUMULATIVE GPA REQUIREMENT:</u> All applicants **must** have a **cumulative GPA of 2.50** or higher on a 4.00 scale for all previous college work attempted.

AND

3) <u>PRE-REQUISITE COURSES</u>: All pre-requisite courses **<u>must</u>** be completed prior to entering the nursing program with a **<u>minimum grade of "C" and taken within 8 years of applying</u>. To apply to the nursing program, applicant must have completed or be currently enrolled in final pre-requisite courses.** In exceptional cases, the applicant can be admitted into the program pending summer completion of final pre-requisite(s).

Course Numbers	Pre-requisite Courses	Course information to help you prepare your schedule	Semester/ Year Completed	Semester /Year Plans to Complete	Hours
BIO 2513	Anatomy & Physiology I	ACT composite score of 18 or higher or successful completion of lower level BIO/Lecture			3
BIO 2511	A & P I Lab				1
BIO 2523	Anatomy & Physiology II	Prerequisite: BIO2513/2511			3
BIO 2521	A & P II Lab				1
MAT 1313	College Algebra	ACT Math score of 19 or above or successful completion of MAT 1233			3
BIO 2923	Microbiology	ACT composite score of 18 or higher or successful completion of lower level BIO 2513/2511 or CHE1213/1211			3
BIO 2921	Microbiology Lab				1

<u>GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES:</u> The student must complete an additional 12 hours of general education courses with a "C" or higher to meet degree requirements. These courses can be completed prior to applying to the nursing program or in conjunction with the nursing core courses once admitted to the nursing program. It is recommended that most general education courses be completed prior to application (due to schedule conflicts) but not required.

Course Numbers	General Education Courses	Course information to help you prepare your schedule	Semester/ Year Completed	Semester/ Year Plans to Complete	Hours
ENG 1113	English Comp I	ACT English score of 17 required for ENG 1113.			3
PSY 1513	General Psychology				3
PSY/EPY 2533	Human Growth & Dev				3
Humanities Fine/Arts Electives (choose one) ART 1113-Art Appreciation MUS 1113-Music Appreciation SPT 2233-Theater Appreciation ENG 2223-American Literature I / ENG 2233-American Literature II ENG 2323-British Literature I / ENG 233-British Literature II ENG 2423-World Literature I / ENG 2433- World Literature II ENG 2523-African-American Literature I / ENG 2533-African-American Literature II HIS 1163-World Civilization I / HIS 1173- World Civilization II HIS 2213-American (U.S.) History I / HIS 2223-American (U.S.) History II PHI (any Philosophy course)					3