



Davidson-Davie

COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Fall 2022 LPN to ADN Frequently Asked Questions

Program Application Deadline: February 25, 2022 by 5:00pm

Where do clinicals take place?

Each semester students are required to obtain 144 hours of clinical experience for a total of 288 clinical hours during the two semesters. Clinical rotations occur at specific hospitals throughout North Carolina. Please note that students may be required to travel approximately one hour for their clinical experience.

Can I pick my clinical site?

Many factors play into the clinical site determination. While students may provide suggested clinical locations, students must perform the clinicals at sites in which we have contractual obligations and that meet certain patient-care criteria. As such, students may be able to perform clinical hours at their local hospital, but this cannot be guaranteed. If a student is approved to obtain clinical hours at their place of employment they cannot perform clinical hours on the floor or department in which they currently work as an LPN.

What are clinicals like?

Clinical rotations are in either a precepted or group format.

1. In a precepted clinical format students work one-on-one with approved preceptors. Students work with their preceptor and their clinical instructor to identify a schedule that allows the student to obtain their required hours for the semester. These schedules can vary for each student.
2. In a group clinical format students are placed into small groups and attend clinicals with a designated clinical instructor. The days and clinical schedules are defined, with all students in the clinical group attending clinicals during the designated time, time, and place.

Can I choose to be in either a precepted or group clinical format?

We consider many factors when placing students in either the precepted or group clinical format. These factors include clinical site and preceptor/instructor availability. Due to this, students cannot choose their clinical format.

What is the attendance policy?

Attendance is critical to the success in the course. Therefore, students must adhere to the attendance policy for the course for both clinical and classroom meetings.

I've just been accepted to the LPN to ADN program. Should I call hospitals in my area and try to find a site?

Please do ***not*** contact local hospitals unless directly instructed from the nursing team. Hospitals have very specific methods that we must follow in order to obtain permission to perform clinical rotations. Contacting a hospital without our approval may jeopardize your ability to perform clinical rotations.

What is class like? Will I be required to come on campus?

Students take one nursing class each semester they are enrolled in the LPN to ADN program. Students receive class content through our online learning systems, Moodle. Each semester we analyze the learning outcomes and make tweaks and modifications in the delivery of upcoming class content. While most of the class content will be delivered in a virtual format, designated meeting times may be required. In other words, classroom instruction may be delivered at a regularly occurring time in a virtual format. Students should be able to access the virtual learning with an internet connection and computer. Since students in the program are from different parts of North Carolina, we try to limit the number of times students have to come on campus. Please note that any scheduled meeting times are required and students should plan on being in attendance to any virtual or on-campus class time.

Can I perform clinicals outside of North Carolina?

No, students must be able to obtain their clinical hours in North Carolina.

Do I have to provide a copy of my high school transcripts?

North Carolina statute requires that we maintain records of high school graduation for all students. Therefore, students are not allowed to compete for enrollment without providing this documentation.

What transcripts do you need?

Applicants must provide evidence of achieving a HS diploma. This can be achieved through providing copies of high school transcripts or high school equivalency. If you took your supportive classes (non-NUR prefix) at another post-secondary institution you will need to provide official transcripts. Sealed college transcripts must be official and may be delivered in person. If sent electronically, transcripts must be sent directly by the applicant's prior institution(s) to DDCC Admissions at admissions@davidsondavie.edu. If mailed, they must come directly from the applicant's prior institution(s) to the address below.

**Mailing address:
Davidson-Davie Community College
Attn: Admissions
P.O. Box 1287
Lexington, NC 27293-1287**

What should I do if I attended high school or college outside of the United States?

Students who attended international high schools or colleges are still eligible to compete for the LPN to ADN program. According to College policy, all international transcripts must be evaluated by an approved National Association of Credential Evaluation Service (NACES) agency. Please speak with the admissions staff if you have any questions.

I just got my LPN license. Can I apply for the LPN to ADN program?

Students must document a minimum of 3,328 hours of work experience as an LPN in order to be eligible for the LPN to ADN program. These hours must be completed prior to applying to the LPN to ADN program. Documentation must include the following items:

1. Be on company letter-head.
2. Identify the start and end date of employment.
3. Identify the position title and include a signed copy of the job description.
4. Identify if the employment was part-time or full-time.
5. Include the total number of hours worked in the position.
 - a. NOTE: Students may submit multiple forms to document the completion of a minimum of 3,328 hours.
6. Include the name and contact information for the director of Human Resources at the company who can verify the work experience.
7. NOTE: If 3,328 hours of work experience as an LPN cannot be verified the applicant will no longer be eligible for entry into the LPN to ADN program.

What is required for me to be eligible to apply to the LPN to ADN program?

Given the fast-paced nature of the program, students must meet certain criteria in order to be eligible to apply for the LPN to ADN program. The eligibility includes:

1. Demonstrate English and mathematics “college readiness” levels, via college-level English/math courses or by completion of or waiver credit for specified “transition” or co-requisite courses.
2. Have completed ***all*** supportive (non-NUR-prefix) courses before the application due date (in other words, you cannot be currently enrolled in one of the following courses when you submit your application to the program). These courses include:
 - a. 2-course sequence of Anatomy and Physiology
 - i. BIO 165/166 must be taken at the same institution in order to be counted towards program credit.
 - ii. BIO 168/169 can be taken at different community colleges in NC only.
 - iii. We cannot accept Anatomy and Physiology credit where 1 course was taken at a University and the other course was taken at another college.

- b. "C" or higher in the following courses:
 - i. COM 231, ENG 111, ENG 112, HUM 115, PSY 150, and PSY 241
 - ii. NOTE: Acceptable course substitutes, such as AP or transfer credit, will be considered and must be approved by the Student Records Office.
- 3. Be able to provide copies of high school transcripts. Also, if the supportive courses were not taken at Davidson-Davie, you must provide official copies of transcripts from other institutions in order to receive credit for the supportive courses.
- 4. Have evidence of a minimum of 3,328 hours of work experience as an LPN.
- 5. Achieved a minimum score of 62 on the ATI TEAS.
 - a. NOTE: TEAS scores are valid 2 years from the date the test was taken and can be taken twice in one calendar year at Davidson-Davie.
- 6. Complete the Davidson-Davie admission process.

What does it mean to "Demonstrate English and mathematics 'college readiness' levels"?

Meeting these levels will help you be ready to understand the course content in the LPN to ADN classes. Readiness level is uniform across all community colleges and can be met in many different ways:

College English Readiness	College Mathematics Readiness
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Option 1: You have completed or received transfer credit for ENG 111. ● Option 2: You have completed or received waiver credit for all of the following: DRE 096, DRE 097, DRE 098. ● Option 3: You have completed or received waiver credit for ENG 002 with a minimum grade of P2. ● Option 4: You have completed or received waiver credit for ENG 011. ● Option 5: You have acceptable SAT or ACT scores. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Option 1: You have completed or received transfer credit for one of the following -- MAT 143, MAT 152, MAT 171 (or a higher-level math). ● Option 2: You have completed or received waiver credit for all of the following: DMA 010, DMA 020, DMA 030, DMA 040, and DMA 050. ● Option 3: You have completed or received waiver credit for MAT 003 with a minimum grade of P2. ● Option 4: You have completed or received waiver credit for one of the following: MAT 043, MAT 052, or MAT 071. ● Option 5: You have acceptable SAT or ACT scores.

As an LPN, am I eligible for other nursing options at Davidson-Davie?

We do not recommend students with an LPN license enroll in other nursing options at Davidson-Davie. The RIBN and Traditional nursing options at Davidson-Davie are designed for students who are not Licensed Practical Nurses. As such, any student enrolled in these programs MUST practice as a student nurse while enrolled. If enrolled in the RIBN or Traditional nursing option, students with an LPN license are not provided with experiential credit and must complete the courses as listed.

How many students do you accept?

We accept up to 48 students each fall term. Please note that many factors can influence the number of students we enroll each fall. As such, we cannot guarantee we will accept 48 students each fall.

How do you select who gets into the LPN to ADN program?

Davidson-Davie uses a holistic admission process for the LPN to ADN program. Simply, the holistic admission process allows us to consider a broad range of factors related to an applicant's academic and professional readiness for the LPN to ADN program. Students are awarded points based on the performance on the TEAS, their academic history, and life experience. Typically, higher scores will provide more points for each category. Please note that evidence is required in order to award points for each requirement. Please see the LPN to ADN packet for more details.

What if I didn't get a 62 on my TEAS?

Ultimately, students need to obtain a score of 62 or higher in order to be eligible for the LPN to ADN program. The TEAS is a standardized test, similar to an ACT or SAT. As such, learning HOW to take the test is just as important as knowing the content. Students are allowed to take the TEAS twice in one calendar year at Davidson-Davie. We HIGHLY recommend that students sign up to take a TEAS Workshop, which is offered by our Learning Commons. Please visit our Learning Commons website to learn more:

<https://www.davidsondavie.edu/student-life/student-resources/tutoring/lc-testing/teas-testing/>

Other questions?

First, refer to the competitive nursing packet before contacting our Programs with Special Criteria email: pwsc@davidsondavie.edu or calling 336-249-8186.