



LPN Nursing Application Winter 2014 Information Packet

IMPORTANT DATES (Revised 5/29/2013)

See detailed information throughout this application. **Highlighted blue text serves as links to important information.**

May 29th, 2013 Applications forms received prior to this date will not be reviewed.	Date of submission has no bearing on applicant ranking. If all courses listed on Form 2 appear on transcripts - Forms 1 and 2, Online Application and Official Transcripts will be accepted for review. LPN Nursing On-line Application and Payment opens – see below. Submit request(s) for course equivalencies for prerequisite courses taken at other colleges.
Application documents Do not submit prior to May 29th, 2013	Application Forms 1 and 2 and Online Application and Payment are due on the same date. To access select “Login as a Guest.” Transcripts from other institutions must be received by Enrollment Services and available for processing once Forms 1 and 2 have been received. Once processing begins if any one of these portions is missing, the application may be considered incomplete.
July 25th, 2013	Deadline: Final date to submit Transcripts from other institutions to Enrollment Services per instructions provided in this application.
July 25th, 2013	Deadline: Final date to submit Forms 1 and 2 (and documents if applicable) must be <u>received</u> at Health Professions Application Center by email – see instructions. Deadline: Final date to submit LPN Nursing On-line Application and Payment.
August 15th, 2013	Notification - Program Acceptance by e-mail or myLane.
August 29th, 2013 5:00 - 6:30 p.m.	Mandatory Orientation for all accepted and alternate students.

LANE NURSING

The Licensed Practical Nursing program is both exciting and challenging; offering graduates the opportunities for employment in a variety of settings and for a lifelong career of personal fulfillment and societal benefit. Completion of this program gives the student a certificate in Practical Nursing and meets the educational requirements for the national exam for PN licensure (NCLEX-PN).

APPLICATION AND PROGRAM COUNSELING/ADVISING

It is HIGHLY recommended that applicants work with a counselor/advisor in the Counseling Department to review program requirements. It is the applicant's responsibility to be aware of program entrance and degree completion requirements.

For Counseling and Advising assistance in meeting program or application requirements, please go to Counseling and Advising in Building 30, Room 103 or E-mail NursingProgram@lanecc.edu.

An [Academic Advising Resource](#) is available to all students. To access this go to www.lanecc.edu choose “Moodle.” Select “Academic Advising” and then choose “Academic Advising Resources – Nursing LPN and RN Programs.” To access necessary information complete Log In. Username is your L number and Password is your Lane Passphrase or select “Login as a Guest.” Select Nursing LPN and RN Programs - [Topic 7: Preparing to Apply](#).

Americans with Disabilities Act - This information is available in alternate formats upon request by contacting Disability Resources at [\(541\) 463-5150](tel:5414635150) (voice), 711 (TTY), disabilityresources@lanecc.edu (e-mail), or stop by Building 1, Room 218.

2014 APPLICATION PROCESS:

1. Admission to Lane

If you are not currently a Lane credit student, complete [Lane's college credit admission process](#) and obtain a student "L" number. Make sure to complete all "[Steps to Enroll – For Students New to Lane.](#)"

2. Meet Lane Oregon [Residency requirement](#) by date of application.

3. The LPN Nursing Application has two parts an on-line application & payment, and fillable application forms.

- A. Instructions for the On-line Application and Payment follow the forms pages. This application will include a \$35 non-refundable application fee, therefore do not initiate until you are sure you will have the prerequisites and requirements met, submit official sealed Transcripts (if needed) and are ready to submit Forms 1 and 2.
- B. Submit by email completed **LPN Nursing Application Forms 1 and 2**. Applications Forms must be received by deadline. If needed email HPApplicationCenter@lanecc.edu scanned copies of course equivalency or substitution(s) and/or OSBN CNA Certification Verification.

4. PREREQUISITE COMPETENCIES. All course work must be graded C or higher (grades of C- or less do not meet criteria) and appear on a transcript by date of application. If courses taken at institutions other than they must appear on an official transcript submitted to Lane Enrollment Services.

- WR 121 or higher (WR 122, WR 123 or 227) or equivalent – required to apply
- MTH 065 Elementary Algebra or higher – required to apply
- BI 231 Human Anatomy and Physiology – required to apply
- BI 232 and BI 233 Human Anatomy and Physiology terms 2 and 3 – required prior to Winter term entry
- HO 100 Medical Terminology – required prior to Winter term entry
- PSY 201 General Psychology – required prior to Winter term entry
- CIS 101 Computer Fundamentals or Computer Proficiency – required prior to Winter term entry
- [Oregon State Board of Nursing](#) Certified Nursing Assistant Certification – required prior to Winter term entry
- Transferable or equivalent courses may be accepted to meet the above requirements. Please review the [Transfer Advising Information](#) and the [Lane Transfer Tool](#).
- Human Relations course as listed on page 48 will be required Winter term –first term in program.

1. Anatomy & Physiology I, II, III: (12 credits) BI 231, BI 232, BI 233 – Grade of C or higher (C- or less not accepted) BI 112 and CH 112 are prerequisite to BI 231 at Lane. If course(s) not taken at Lane use the [Lane Transfer Tool](#) or request a course equivalency from the Science department. The most recent A&P course must have been completed within 7 years prior to starting the LPN Program (taken Winter term 2007 or later). If all three AP courses are more than 7 years old – **Most recent course needs to be completed Winter 2007 or later.**

2. MTH 065 Elementary Algebra or higher, 4 Credits – Grade of C or higher (C- or less not accepted). Math courses numbered 100 or higher or courses considered freshman level or above meet criteria. Examples of Lane courses that also meet criteria are MTH 070, MTH 095, MTH 111 and MTH 243.

3. WR 121 Introduction to Academic Writing or higher 3 or more credits – Grade of C or higher (C- or less not accepted). Or higher course options include the following WR 122 Argument, Style and Research; WR 123 Research or WR 227 Technical Writing. Applicants with a prior Bachelor's degree from a U.S. regionally accredited institution may waive this requirement. Students who have completed a U.S. Bachelor's degree and wish to waive the WR 121 requirement will need to submit official transcripts to Enrollment Services.

For applicants (without a prior Bachelors degree) who have taken college level freshman writing courses not listed as "WR 121" or higher need to use the [Lane Transfer Tool](#). If course taken does not appear as equivalent students will need to request a course equivalency from [Lane's Language, Literature & Communication](#) Division.

4. HO 100 Medical Terminology 2 or more credits - Grade of C or higher (C- or less not accepted). If course not completed at Lane please use the [Lane Transfer Tool](#). If course not listed contact the [Health Professions Division](#).

5. Basic Computer Competency – required prior to Winter term entry. CIS 101 Computer Fundamentals can help student obtain necessary skills. Success in a nursing program requires that students be computer literate, including at least word processing, use of spreadsheets, and web searches. Students without computer experience are expected to seek out opportunities for remediation in this competency prior to entering the nursing program.

TRANSCRIPTS

Submit Transcripts (if required) to Enrollment Services. All courses used for points must be recorded on your transcript.

- Do not submit transcripts from Lane Community College to Enrollment Services or the HP Application Center.
- Sealed, official, transcripts from schools other than Lane must be received (see address below) **prior to the date** Forms 1 and 2 are emailed to HPApplicationCenter@lanecc.edu
Lane Enrollment Services, ATTN: HP Transcript
4000 East 30th Ave., Eugene, OR 97405
- If official transcripts are received at the Health Professions Application Center, they will NOT be forwarded to Enrollment Services.

TRANSFER CREDITS, COURSE EQUIVALENCIES

Courses taken at other colleges may be eligible for use in the application process. Use the following steps and make sure to consult with a program advisor/counselor.

DO NOT DELAY. It is your responsibility to initiate the process early and make sure it has been completed by the application deadline.

IMPORTANT. *Equivalencies must meet [Core Program](#) and [application](#) requirements.*

1. For colleges other than Lane, submit official, sealed transcript to Enrollment Services. College transcripts received by Lane's Enrollment Services may be verified in *myLane*.
2. Go to the Enrollment Services website [Lane Transfer Tool](#) and the Transfer Advising Information.
3. Review "General Information for Transferring Credits."
4. Select "Look up Transferable Credits" to check on transferable classes for items 1-4 above. If your course(s) are listed as equivalent to course numbers and titles as listed above - no further action is needed.
5. If the college/course is not shown see *instructions provided above the [Transfer Advising Information](#)*.
 - If you obtain course equivalencies or substitutions *request copy of the approval in-person or by email.*
 - *Course equivalencies must be approved and received in Enrollment Services by your date of application.*

Courses from Non-accredited colleges will not be considered in the initial evaluation of your application nor can they be considered toward any degree requirements.

Transfer coursework from Foreign Institutions

Must be evaluated by the application deadline by an outside credential evaluation service. The evaluation company must be either AACRAO Foreign Education Credential Service (www.aacrao.org) or a member of the National Association of Credential Evaluation Services (NACES). For a list of NACES memberships, please refer to their web site at www.naces.org. The evaluation must be a course-by-course detailed evaluation with an official copy submitted to Enrollment Services. The coursework must be considered to be at a post-secondary level, have comparable LANE accreditation status and be parallel in content to LANE coursework. The outside evaluation must also be completed for secondary level education for any evaluation of that coursework toward

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APPLICATION POINT SYSTEM

APPLICATION POINTS WILL NOT BE MADE AVAILABLE TO APPLICANTS.

Eligible applicants will be assessed according to the following point system.

1. Each course listed on the Point Petition Sheet has corresponding points awarded for a grade of A, B and C respectively. The three courses required to apply are MTH 065 or higher, BI 231 and WR 121 or higher. To be more competitive students will want to complete the Winter Entry courses that are eligible for points – HO 100, BI 232 and BI 233. PSY 201 is a Winter entry requirement but is not eligible for additional points.
2. Paid work experience criteria includes the following:
 - Recent (September 2010 or later) work experience 960 hours or more
 - Work must require that the candidate is a Certified Nursing Assistant
 - [Verification of Oregon State Board of Nursing \(OSBN\) CNA Certification](#)
 - Completion of Employer Verification form(s). See the “[Preparing to Apply](#)” instructions.
 - Provided bedside care in a skilled or acute care setting
3. Students with the highest points will be accepted into the program. Enrollment will be based on funding and space available.
4. Alternates will be selected from the next highest point group and will be eligible to start Winter term 2014 should an accepted candidate forfeit his or her position in the program. If unable to start Winter term 2014, an alternate will be accepted the following year without having to reapply.

Conditions for Winter 2014 Entry:

- Complete all course prerequisites – in addition to (MTH 065 or higher, WR 121 and BI 231) BI 232, BI 233, HO 100 and PSY 201 must be completed and appear on an official transcript by the end of Fall term 2013.
- Obtain computer proficiency skills as described above or take CIS 101 Computer Fundamentals.
- Obtain Oregon State Board of Nursing CNA Certification.
- Pass criminal background check
- Attend the Mandatory Orientation for accepted and alternate students – see date on first page.
- Obtain required immunizations, CPR Training and Health Insurance – more information will be provided at the mandatory orientation.

DEMANDS OF THE PROGRAM

It is important to understand the mental and physical demands of the LPN nursing program and the career of the nurse. Applicants to the nursing program must be physically and mentally able to cope with the rigors of the curriculum and the demanding nature of the health professions. Nursing students must be able to grasp scientific concepts, set up and answer basic math and algebra problems, and communicate well verbally and in writing. Physically, students must be able to remain on their feet for extended periods, lift up to 25 pounds, hear heart and breath sounds, read fine print and identify skin tones such as pale, ashen, gray or bluish.

Established academic and clinical requirements essential to the program of instruction apply to all students and cannot be waived. Attempts will be made to accommodate and retain qualified applicants with disabilities unless results of evaluations indicate that given reasonable accommodation an individual will still be unable to perform the essential functions required by the program.