- Nursing Program Advising
- Jessica Alvarado, Counselor
- Lane Community College
- NursingProgram@lanecc.edu
- General Advising Information
- Individual questions can be answered by emailing NursingProgram@lanecc.edu
- Application information and forms can be found at www.lanecc.edu/hp - choose the Nursing link and select the specific program and then the Application link.
- Requirements may change each year so it is important to keep updated.
- Academic Advising Resources
- An Academic Advising Resource is available to all students.
- To access go to www.lanecc.edu and select the "Moodle" link.
- Choose the tab "Academic Advising"
- Then select Nursing LPN and RN Programs.
- For RN Program select Sections 1 and 2; LPN program options select Section 7.
- Program Options
- Associate of Applied Science Degree in Nursing – prepares students to become RN's Registered Nurses
- Licensed Practical Nurse – 1-year certificate – prepares students to be eligible to sit for LPN Licensing exams
- LPN to RN Bridge – Option for current LPN's to transition to the 2nd year in the two year program.
- Option to complete BSN Bachelor's degree in Nursing through OHSU online.
- OCNE Oregon Consortium for Nursing Education
- Lane is a partner school (one of 7 Oregon community colleges) with Oregon Health Sciences University
- This allows two-year AAS Degree RN's to continue through OHSU to complete their Bachelor's Degree with a major in Nursing online.
- AAS RN Program Overview
- Year 1 – Prerequisites typically take 4 to 6 terms to complete
- Year 2 – Accepted students complete 1st year core courses and clinical
- Year 3 – Accepted students complete 2nd year core courses and clinical – then are eligible to take the licensing exams to become a registered nurse
- LPN Certificate Overview
- Year 1 – completes prerequisites to apply and CNA Certified Nursing Assistant training
- Year 2 – Accepted students complete three terms of core courses and clinical
- Upon completion eligible to sit for Licensed Practical Nurse exams through the Oregon State Board of Nursing
- LPN to RN program
- Year 1 - LPN's obtain 500 hours work experience; complete ATI Step Exam; obtains two Reference Checks and Phase 1 prerequisites

- Year 2 – Complete two terms Pharmacology and Pathophysiology and the Summer Bridge course
- Year 3 – Enter 2nd year of AAS RN program
- BSN Completion – Year 4
- Students who complete year 3 have the option through Oregon Health Sciences University to pursue a Bachelor's degree with a Major in Nursing (BSN)
- Year 4 - BSN track students complete online core courses and clinical work locally to be granted a Bachelor's degree.
- Additional Information
- Oregon Consortium for Nursing Education www.ocne.org
- Oregon Health Science University www.ohsu.edu/son
- Oregon State Board of Nursing www.osbn.state.or.us
- All Nursing Schools in the US www.allnursingschools.com
- www.oregoncenterfornursing.org –Programs throughout the state, scholarship info and career information
- Application timeline
- RN Application deadline is typically mid-February for the following fall entry
- LPN Application deadline is typically early Summer term for Winter entry
- LPN to RN program Application deadline is typically the 1st of November for Winter entry.
- Courses that count for application points must be completed and appear on an official transcript.
- Minimum requirements to apply vary by program. Review specific advising guide.
- Prerequisite GPA of 3.00
- Completion of the following courses with a minimum grade of C or better: 30 credits that include the Math minimum requirement and BI 231 or more- see program advising guide.
- Courses completed at other institutions must be considered equivalent or substituted with an approved course.
- Terminology –slide 1
- Prerequisites – specific courses have either placement testing or course requirements to enroll.
- Minimum requirements to apply – each program has specific courses and number of credits required to apply.
- Mandatory Orientation – each program hosts a mandatory session for accepted and alternate students.
- Terminology – Slide 2
- Program entry requirements – each program has specific credit and course requirements to enroll in the first term as an accepted student. Entry requirements can include criminal background check, immunizations, health insurance and CPR.
- Progression requirements – to progress from one term to the next for specific terms may have additional course requirements.
- Terminology – Slide 3

- Form 1 – Signature page – student checklist to use and acknowledge important steps have been completed.
- Form 2 – Point Petition page – students are required to list specific courses that meet application and point requirements
- Online Application and Payment – students are required to go online to enter demographic information and pay a fee to apply.
- Terminology – Slide 4

Students with prior college credits are required to demonstrate course work completed meets application and/or program requirements.

- Lane Transfer Tool – Lane web based tool that show established course equivalents
- Course Equivalency – Student may need to obtain if course does not appear in tool. Course is recognized as equivalent by a content expert (typically an assigned instructor who teaches the courses).
- Terminology – Slide 5
- Course Substitution – some courses from other institutions may cover above and beyond the required course content for a specific program. In this case a content expert may complete a course substitution form. This may be completed by a content expert or a program coordinator.
- Preparing to take Anatomy and Physiology
- BI112 and CH112 courses are the prerequisite for BI 231 – the first Anatomy and Physiology course
- Getting into BI 112/CH 112 – two options:

1. Passing parts D, E or F of the math testing   sequence is required for B112/CH112

OR

2. Passing MTH 052, MTH 060 or MTH 070 is required to take BI112/CH112
- Biology with Genetics
- Nursing Program students are required to complete a biology with genetics requirement. Lane's BI 112 plus BI 233 meets this requirement.
- Students with prior college are responsible for determining if prior course work (even if they have the same course numbering – meets this requirement)
- BI 112 or Biology with Genetics
- BI 112 + BI 233 at Lane allows students to meet the Biology with Genetics application and program requirement.
- Additional Lane courses can be used as well:
- BI 112 + BI 233 or
- BI 112 + BI 102G or
- BI 101F + BI 233 or
- BI 211 + BI 233 or
- BI 101K + BI 233 or
- BI 101K + BI 102G
- **Other course options must be approved through a course substitution process – even if course number are the same.**
- Anatomy and Physiology BI 231, 232 and 233 sequence

- These courses meet application and program requirements. BI 231 is required for all options.
- The most recent AP course expires after 7 years. If BI 231,232&233 taken BI 233 must be taken within 7 years prior to program entry.
- An exception to this rule can made if a person has worked in a related health career (e.g. respiratory care) experience. Nursing Assistant or MOA experience does not meet the criteria. If you have questions please email NursingProgram@lanecc.edu
- Anatomy and Physiology from other institutions
- Lane requirement 12 quarter credits or 8 semester credits with specific content
- Both the University of Oregon and OSU courses exceed the credit requirement. The content requirement must also be met. OSU courses appear and the Lane Transfer Tool. However, UO courses do not.
- Email your course numbers,name of institution and credits you have completed to NursingProgram@lanecc.edu to determine if you have met the requirements for each course.
- Prior college coursework
- Some students may have coursework that will allow them to gain entry into the BI112/CH112 or BI 231 courses
- If you have prior math or science (Biology or Chemistry) course work - take unofficial transcripts to the Science Department office or call 463-5446
- The department representative will determine if the courses you have taken will give you access to   BI 112/CH112 or BI 231.
- Or, he or she will refer you to an instructor to evaluate if your courses can be approved for equivalency or substitution.
- Math application requirement
- If no college credit math course has been completed – Math placement testing into Math 105 or Math 111 will meet the criteria for application will work for the RN Program.
- Once a course equivalent to MTH 065 (LPN) Math 95 (RN) or higher has been taken then the credit course must be used toward the application points.

Courses completed at other schools must be considered equivalent or be approved for use in the application.

- Math program requirement
- LPN – MTH 065 or higher
- RN - MTH 095 Intermediate Algebra or higher will meet the program requirement to complete the AAS degree
- Passing the math placement test into 105 or 111 does not waive the math program requirement
- Math courses completed previously do not expire if they meet the program requirements
- Sequence of courses to Math 95

Placement

Test Results	Course	Title	Credits
A	MTH 10	Whole numbers, fractions	3

then		and decimals	
B	MTH 20	Math Renewal	3
then			
C	MTH 60	Beginning Algebra	4
	and		
	MTH 65	Elementary Algebra	4
	or		
C	MTH 70	Introductory Algebra	5

- FN 225 Nutrition OR
  FN 240 Nutrition & Metabolism
- Choose one
- Other FN numbered courses at Lane do not meet the requirement
- Instructors recommend that these courses are taken after completion of a chemistry course
- Students who struggle in these courses typically have not taken a chemistry course.
- PSY 215 Lifespan Developmental Psychology
- PSY 215 course meets an application and.or program requirement
- Other approved options:

1. HDFS 226 & PSY 236 (not available) or
2. PSY 235 & PSY 236 (not available)

- PSY 201 is a prereq for PSY 215, 235 or 236
- PSY 201 is available the most in the Fall term.
- Placement into or completion of WR 121 is recommended by instructors to take PSY 201

Courses completed at other schools must be considered equivalent or be approved for use in the application.

- English Composition sequence
- WR 121* & 122 or equivalent meet application and program requirements. Students with a BS/BA – may be able to waive.
- WR 123 or 227 or equivalent meet the program completion requirement
- *May not need third course if 121/122 taken after summer 2010
- WR 115 is the prerequisite for WR 121
- *only WR 121 is required for LPN option

Courses completed at other schools must be considered equivalent or be approved for use in the application.

- BI 234 Microbiology
- This course must be completed by the end of the first term in the program as an accepted student in the RN program
- BI 231,232&233 are the required prerequisite.
- BI 234 is not required for the LPN option.

Courses completed at other schools must be considered equivalent or be approved for use in the application.

- HO 100 Medical Terminology
- Instructors recommend that this course be taken before the Anatomy and Physiology sequence. *HO 100 is required for LPN's to apply.

- This course will count toward additional points in the application if a grade of pass or C or better is earned for the RN Program option.
- Options for completion:
  1. Traditional classroom setting
  2. Online
- Nursing Diversity Course
- This course will count toward additional points in the application if a grade of C or better is earned.
- Courses listed as meeting the AAOT Cultural Literacy Requirement will work
- HO 102 and HE 255 also work
- Courses not on the list may be considered. Please email NursingProgram@Lanecc.edu if you have questions.
- Diversity Courses list

If you have completed a course not meeting the AAOT Cultural Literacy requirement please email NursingProgram@lanecc.edu to see what your next steps may be.
ANTH 103, GEOG 142, HO 102, SOC 207 and WS 101 are the recommend course options as these also fulfill the AAS Human Relations Requirement

- Human Relations Course

This is an Associate of Applied Science degree requirement.
- The course options are listed on page 48 of the Lane Catalog.
- Students with coursework from other institutions must establish course equivalency.
- Social Science requirement
- This course will count toward additional points in the application and meet a program requirement
- Recommended courses:
  1. *PSY 201 General Psychology
  2. SOC 204 Introduction to Sociology
- Or other courses that meets the Social Science requirement see page 48
- *Required to apply for LPN students
- Social Science Course options

Three credits minimum from one subject prefix –Additional social science credits may be from any of the social science areas as follows: Anthropology, Economics, Ethnic Studies, Geography, History, Human Relations (CG, formerly HD and HS prefixed courses),   Philosophy, Political Science, Psychology, Religion, Sociology, or Women's Studies.
- LPN Program Prerequisites to start
- MTH 065 or higher
- WR 121
- HO 100
- BI 232,232 and 233
- CIS 101 or proficiency
- PSY 201
- CNA Certified Nursing Assistant
- CPR, background check, immunizations, etc.

- RN Program Prerequisites to start

45 credits that include:

- MTH 095 or higher
- BI 231,232,233
- FN 225 or FN 240
- PSY 215
- WR 121 and WR 122
- Human Relations
- Social Science
- Approved Electives to meet credit requirement
- RN Program Progression
- First to second term – Biology with Genetics and BI 234 Microbiology
- Second to third term – Composition additional course if needed WR 123 or 227
- LPN to RN Prerequisites to start

45 credits that include:

- BI 231,232,233 and 234
- Biology with genetics
- FN 225 or FN 240
- MTH 095 or higher
- PSY 215
- WR 121, WR 122
- Human Relations
- Social Science
- Approved Electives to meet credit requirement
- LPN to RN Progression
- Phase 1 to 2- successful completion of NRS 230 Pathophysiology 1 & NRS 230 Pharmacology 1
- Phase 2 to 3 – Successful completion of NRS 231 Pharmacology 2 and NRS 231 Pathophysiology 2
- Phase 3 to OCNE RN entry – Successful completion of NRS 115 A and B
- All progression is points based and open on a space available basis to highest ranked applicants.
- OHSU BSN completion requirements
- MTH 243 Statistics
- Foreign Language requirement
- Social Science requirement
- Humanities
- Upper Division
- Math 243 Statistics
- Lane prerequisite for statistics is Math 111 College Algebra.
- Math 111 prerequisite is Math 95
- Math 243 needs to be completed within 5 years prior to entering a Masters level program at OHSU
- Otherwise the statistics course does not expire.
- Foreign Language requirement

Can be met by one of the following documented options:
- Two terms of college level foreign language
- Two years of same foreign language in high school
- Language proficiency exam
- For students with English as a second language - proof of education completed through the 8th grade or higher or equivalent in one's native language.
- OHSU Social Science courses

Six or more credits completed in courses with the following prefixes:
- Anthropology
- Economics
- History
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Sociology
- Business
- OHSU Humanities courses 9 or more credits in courses with the following prefixes:
- Philosophy
- Religion
- Speech
- Theater Arts
- Womens Studies
- Foreign Language 100 or higher
- History of Art or Music
- Linguistics
- Music Appreciation
- English Literature
- Communication
- Journalism
- Upper Division Courses
- 15 or more credits numbered at 300 or 400 - junior or senior level at accredited institutions
- Competitive Criteria-subject to change – each year
- The higher your grades the more points you will be eligible for in the application.
- The science and math courses will be worth more than the rest.
- A's will be worth more than B's and B's will be worth more than C's.

Additional Application Points will be awarded for:

The following courses - WR 123, BI 234, the Human Relations, Social Science, Medical Terminology and the Diversity course.
- The highest level of education completed- associate, bachelors, or master's/PhD.
- Living in Lane County
- Credits completed at Lane
- RN Program – OSBN - LPN or CNA active status

- Frequently Asked Questions-pg 1

Q: What kind of grades do I need to be competitive?
A: To be competitive you need to have as strong of a GPA as possible on the prerequisites.
Q: How many points can I earn toward the application?
A: The points can vary each year. Carefully review the points system for the year you are applying.

- FAQ page 2

Q: What happens after the applications are submitted?
A: Students are notified of eligibility for next state of application screening. RN Program-interviews.
Q: What can I expect from the interviews?
A: More information will be provided in the application information packet.
Q: How long is the waiting list?
A: There is no waiting list. Students are either accepted, placed on an alternate list or not accepted.

- Tips for success
- Take your time perform well in each class.
- Don't do this alone. Ask for help.
- Do informational interviews-see if this is what you really want.
- Enroll in the Academic Advising Resource to receive important updates.
- Get work in the Health Care field to see what opportunities exist in the medical world.
- Seek advising the second or third week of the term to check-in and get updates – typically this is the slowest time of each term.
- Register early to help with your term-by-term planning and to gain access to high demand courses.