Nursing—Returning LPN-RN Pathway

Program Overview

A Licensed Practical Nurse may apply to the Annie Ruth Kelley Associate Degree Nursing program for the LPN to RN transition option. Fulltime studies for a returning LPN will commence with the summer term and will continue through spring semester of the following year.

The Annie Ruth Kelley Associate Degree Nursing curriculum provides individuals with the knowledge and skills necessary to provide nursing care to clients and groups of clients throughout the lifespan in a variety of settings. Courses will include content related to the nurse’s role as a provider of nursing care, as a manager of care, as a member of the discipline of nursing, and as a member of the interdisciplinary team. Graduates of this program are eligible to apply to take the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX-RN), which is required for practice as a Registered Nurse.

Admissions Requirements:

Admissions steps 1 thru 5 must be complete prior to January 15th at 5:00 p.m. to be considered for the following summer semester.

Step 1: Application for Admission
Step 2: Mandatory Information Session (online)
Step 3: Transcripts submitted
Step 4: Complete one course of Biology, Algebra, and Chemistry in high school or equivalent post-secondary with a grade of “C” or better
Step 5: Complete Placement Testing with required minimum scores, or complete all general education requirements for the Associate Degree Nursing program with a minimum GPA of 3.0.
Step 6: TEAS Testing
Step 7: Maintain cumulative GPA minimum of 2.0
Step 8: Evidence of current unrestricted LPN license
Step 9: Seek Academic Advising—the following courses must be completed prior to admission: BIO 168 and PSY 150.

Regional projected growth by 2026

26.2%

Source: www.economicmodeling.com

Nursing Average Salary:

$57,360

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Putting our Students to Work:

Carolinas Healthcare System:
Stanly, Northeast, Main, Union, Anson
Novant Health:
Main, Matthews
Carolinas Continue Care Hospital
Davita Dialysis Centers
Long-term Facilities

Call for more information about our programs:

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704-991-0123 or visit us online at www.stanly.edu
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*Nursing Courses (prefix NUR) are offered during specific semesters and must be taken in exact sequence. These courses are only offered to those accepted into the LPN-RN program.*

*All general education requirements may be completed in the sequence below or taken before the program. We advise taking as many general education courses as possible before nursing courses begin: *BIO 168, BIO 169, ACA 111, *PSY 150, PSY 241, CIS 110, ENG 111, ENG 112 or 114, and Humanities elective. *BIO 168 is a prerequisite to BIO 169; *PSY 150 is a prerequisite to PSY 241; both must be completed before admission to the program.*

*Transfer credits will be awarded based on transcripts submitted per college policies.*

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*Any general education requirements may be completed prior to start of program (see list above). Transcripts from all colleges and academic advising is imperative.*

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