

# Journey from LPN to BSN

Georgia State University School of Nursing

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**Specifically for students who are currently a licensed practical nurse (LPN) or licensed vocational nurse (LVN) and want to earn a bachelor science of nursing (BSN). Upon completion of the degree program, students will be eligible to sit for the nursing licensure exam (NCLEX-RN).**

# LPN/LVN to BSN degree

Emory Hospital Nurses

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- **The LPN/LVN to BSN degree program is open to the practicing LPN/LVN who has completed a practical nursing program and holds a current practical/vocational nurse licensure.**
- **The program enables the LPN/LVN to transfer all applicable credit to Georgia State University and complete a bachelor degree. Selected courses may be satisfied entirely by course equivalency exams.**

# LPN/LVN to BSN degree (cont.)

Emory Hospital Nurses

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- **Clinicals are arranged at Emory Hospitals.**
- **Successful completion of program requirements makes you eligible to sit for the NCLEX-RN online through the Georgia Board of Nursing. The NCLEX-RN may be taken online anywhere in the Georgia and if successfully passed, will result in a Registered Nursing License.**

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**“The DIRECTION  
in which EDUCATION  
starts a MAN will DETERMINE  
his FUTURE LIFE.”**

- Plato



# Overview

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- **Accreditation**
- **LPN-BSN Track**
- **Curriculum**
- **Application Process**



# Accreditations

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**Georgia Board of Nursing**

**237 Coliseum Drive**

**Macon, GA 31217-3858**

**CCNE**

**Southern Association of Colleges and Schools**

# LPN – BSN Track

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- 5 Semesters
- Clarkston/Atlanta





# Nursing Curriculum

General Education Courses	Credit hours
BIOL 2110 & 2110L (Human Anatomy and Physiology I)	4
BIOL 2120 & 2120L (Human Anatomy and Physiology II)	4
BIOL 2300 & 2300 (Microbiology and Public Health and Microbiology and Public Health Lab)	4
ENGL 1101 (English Composition I) *	3
HIST 2110 (Survey of U.S. History) *	3
Humanities/Fine Arts (Choose one from 2 different areas from Area C listed in the college catalog*)	6
MATH 1401 (Statistics)	3
POLS 1101 (American Government)	3

# Nursing Curriculum

General Education Courses (cont.)	Credit hours
MATH 1001 (Quantitative Reasoning) or MATH 1111	3
ENGL 1102	3
PSYC 1101 (Introduction to General Psychology) *	3
PSYC 2103 or Nursing 2010 Growth & Development Across the Lifespan	3
CHEM 1151(Survey of Chemistry I) (4hrs) and CHEM 1152 (Survey of Chemistry II) (4 hrs) <b>OR</b> BIOL 1103 (Introductory Biology I )(4hrs) and BIOL 1104 (Introductory Biology II) (4hrs)	8
Social Sciences - (Choose one from Area E2 listed in college catalog)	3
Institution Options – (Choose 2 from Area B listed in college catalog)	4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>57</b>

# Nursing Curriculum

Professional Curriculum for LPN-BSN			
Semester 1 <b>online</b>			
First 7 weeks		Second 7 weeks	
Pathophysiology	3	Research	3
Health Assessment	2	Prof Nursing Concepts	2
Semester 2 <b>At PC Clarkston</b>			
Transition (Med Surg I)	8		
Pharmacology	2		
Semester 3			
First 7 weeks		Second 7 weeks	
OB	3	Peds	3
Leadership/Policy online	3		
<b>Transfer Downtown for upper level courses</b>			

# Nursing Curriculum

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Professional Curriculum for LPN-BSN cont'd			
<b>Transfer Downtown for upper level courses</b>			
Semester 4			
First 7 weeks Med Surg II	6	Second 7 weeks Psych-Mental Health Nursing	4
Semester 5			
Med Surg III (Practicum)	4		
Community Nursing	4		
Complex Cases	4		
NCLEX Prep	2		
		<b>Total Professional Credit Hours 54</b>	

# To apply to the nursing program you must:

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- **Be admitted to Georgia State University Perimeter College. You may apply to the college online at <https://perimeter.gsu.edu/> or contact the Office of Enrollment and Registration for more information. Previous college courses must be documented.**
- **Complete at least one biology course and lab listed under nursing general education.**

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- Complete the TEAS exam. Schedule the exam with Assessment Technologies Institute at [www.atitesting.com](http://www.atitesting.com). For study guides, please contact ATI at [www.atitesting.com](http://www.atitesting.com) or the Clarkston bookstore. The TEAS exam is good for two years.
- Nursing applications are available on the website <http://perimeter.gsu.edu/departments/nursing-associate-degree>.

# Minimum application requirements

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- **Eligibility for college level English and math.**
- **Cumulative GPA of 2.8 in courses listed under nursing general education.**
- **Cumulative GPA of 3.0 in biology courses listed under nursing general education.**
- **Georgia State University Perimeter College cumulative GPA of 2.0. Student must be in good standing with the college.**
- **TEAS scores of:**
  - **Adjusted Individual Total Scores - 63**
  - **Reading - 63**
  - **Mathematics - 63**

# Additional Admission Considerations

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- **Number of repeated courses**
- **Number of withdrawals**
- **“D”s and “F”s including non-related college courses**
- **Number of attempts at entrance test**
- **Violations of the Georgia State University Student Code of Conduct**
- **Number of General Education Courses completed**



# Background Checks and Drug Screenings

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**Must complete a criminal background check and drug screen for the clinical rotations -- required by the clinical facilities.**

**The facilities' policies requiring background checks and drug screens are similar to the requirements for employees.**

**Students are responsible for the costs of these checks and screening. Students who don't pass these checks and screenings, cannot participate in the required clinical experiences.**

**Students denied access to a clinical site may not be able to complete the clinical aspect of the course and will receive a U/F for that component of the course.**

# Background Checks and Drug Screenings

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**The Georgia Board of Nursing has the authority to deny applications for licensure even if all program requirements have been met. Please contact the Georgia Board of Nursing for licensure requirements at <http://www.sos.state.ga.us/plb/rn/>.**

**The Georgia State University Perimeter College of Nursing does not control who will be permitted to do clinical rotations at the hospitals.**

# Estimated Program Cost (cost may change)

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The following costs are in addition to college tuition and college student fees. Tuition will be determined at a rate that will be consistent throughout the program.

- a. **Nursing Fee: \$165 per semester to cover lab fees and malpractice insurance paid directly to student accounts**
- b. **Books: varies from course to course each semester; paid directly to bookstore**
- c. **Standardized Testing (ATI): cost per semester \$1000; paid directly to bookstore divided between the number of enrolled semesters.**
- d. **Professional Nursing Journals: varies per subscription of student's choice**
- e. **Background Checks: varies from state to state. Ranges can be from \$85 to over \$200.**

# Estimated Program Cost

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**f. Uniforms and other required nursing supplies: purchased individually by students. Costs varies.**

- Uniforms (must be ordered from school's vendor) approximately \$100
- White Lab Coat - \$35 depending upon preference
- Name Pins - \$7
- **White Nursing Shoes (with non-skid soles) \$35 depending upon preference**
- **Blood Pressure Cuff \$35-\$55 depending upon preference**
- **Stethoscope \$15-\$55 depending upon preference**
- Penlight/Flashlight \$5-\$15 depending upon preference
- Bandage Scissors \$5-\$15 depending upon preference
- Watch with second hand \$25-\$55 depending upon preference
- Simple Function Calculator (no Texas Instrument calculators) \$1-\$5 depending upon preference
- #2 pencils (no mechanical pencils) \$1-\$5 depending upon preference
- Alcohol Prep Pads \$5-\$15 depending upon preference
- Examination gloves \$5-\$15 depending upon preference

# Estimated Program Cost

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**g. Nurse Packs: cost varies between \$150-\$200.**

**h. Fingerprinting: \$65 and up.**

**i. SNAPC: varies based on membership vote.**

**j. ACEMAPP Credentialing, \$50 annually.**

**k. Nursing School Pin: varies based upon personal choice.**

**l. NCLEX-RN Examination/Georgia Board of Nursing Fee: subject to change depending upon GA BON**

- Georgia Board of Nursing Application .....\$40.00\***
- NCLEX Examination Application.....\$200.00\***

# Questions?

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