

**UNIVERSITY OF MOBILE SCHOOL OF NURSING
LPN to RN Mobility**

(For students enrolling FALL 2008 as first time UM students)

Note to LPNs: LPNs must meet all the same requirements all other ADN students (and be licensed in the State of Alabama), but may take NU 200/*Application of Clinical Concepts*, a mobility course designed to provide a bridge to the RN role for the LPN, during the Summer Term. LPNs successful in NU 200 will not be required to take NU 105, 106, 107, and 110.

NU 200 - Application of Clinical Concepts. A mobility course designed to provide a bridge to the RN role for the LPN. Provides a means of demonstrating abilities and for socialization into the new role. Successful completion provides 16 semester hours of validation nursing credit. May also be required for students seeking to transfer nursing credits from another institution in order to predict readiness for second level clinical courses. **The course may be attempted only one time.**

Admission

Students entering the University of Mobile who already possess a current unrestricted LPN license and wish to attain the Associate Degree in Nursing must complete ALL admission requirements of the University. Admission to nursing is competitive; therefore, it is important to complete ALL admission requirements for the University and the School of Nursing at the earliest possible date.

Specific requirements for the School of Nursing which must be completed include:

1. File the appropriate application for clinical nursing with the School of Nursing. (Applications are available in the Nursing Building and the Admissions Office.)
2. Possession of a current unrestricted LPN license issued by the State of Alabama.
3. Successful completion of 24 semester hours of the required courses.
4. The required natural science course (Anatomy & Physiology, Parts 1 & 2; Microbiology) must be taken within 5 years of beginning clinical nursing. A grade of "C" or better must be earned to receive credit.
5. Students transferring Anatomy and Physiology must demonstrate competency through school or standardized testing. Students who do not pass the test must repeat Anatomy and Physiology at the University of Mobile.
6. GPA of at least 2.75 prior to enrollment in the Associate Degree Program.
7. Have American College Test (ACT) with a minimum composite score of 21 for unconditional admission. Students who choose may substitute the NLN PAX for ACT if they are exempt from the ACT for general admission to the University. A minimum composite score of 55 percentile is required on the PAX for unconditional admission. Applicants with a baccalaureate degree in any field are exempt from this requirement.
8. Submit a final high school transcript (or GED scores).
9. Present a medical history on forms furnished by the University and be free from inhibiting physical or emotional handicaps, including the ability to perform necessary psychomotor skills normally associated with bedside nursing without assistance.
10. Maintain currently specific immunizations due to special requirements in high risk areas in nursing. Immunization form will be provided by the University.
11. Have satisfactory performance on a written and spoken English competency examination or its equivalent, upon request.
12. Have absence of criminal conviction.
13. Have current CPR certification including infant, child and adult.

ADN Suggested Courses for LPN's

REQUIRED COURSES INCLUDE:

EN 101/ <i>Effective English</i>	3 sh
EN 102/ <i>Effective English</i>	3 sh
HPES 101/ <i>Health</i>	1 sh
PSY 201/ <i>Introduction to Psychology</i>	3 sh
CST 110/ <i>Christian World View</i>	3 sh
ZSV 007 Church/Community Service.....	0 sh

SUMMER TERM

NU 200/ <i>Application of Clinical Concepts</i>	2 sh
NU 207/ <i>Pharmacology</i>	2 sh

After successful completion of NU 200 & NU 207, the following courses will be required before graduation:

NU 205/ <i>Legal/Ethical Issues in Nursing</i>	2 sh
NU 208/ <i>Maternal and Child Care Nursing</i>	5 sh
NU 209/ <i>Psychosocial Nursing</i>	5 sh
NU 210/ <i>Medical-Surgical Nursing II</i>	9 sh
NU 211/ <i>Transition Into Nursing</i>	3 sh
NU 212/ <i>Seminar Prep for NCEX</i>	2 sh

REQUIRED PRIOR TO ENROLLMENT IN NU 200:

BIO 201/ <i>Human Anatomy and Physiology I</i>	4 sh
BIO 202/ <i>Human Anatomy and Physiology II</i>	4 sh
BIO 301/ <i>Microbiology</i>	4 sh
NU 301 or PSY 301/ <i>Human Growth and Development</i>	** 3 sh

Total Basic College Hours.....	25 - 28 sh
Total Nursing Hours*	46 - 49 sh
TOTAL HOURS	74 SH

* Includes validation credit.

** Must be taken prior to or concurrent with NU 208; may substitute PSY 301.

For More Information:

Mrs. Mattie Easter, Coordinator of Nursing Admissions
- please call for an appointment
Office: 251-442-2337 or 1-800-WIN-RAMS, ext 2337
Nursing webpage: www.umobile.edu/academics/nursing
University of Mobile webpage: www.umobile.edu

All transcripts and admission information must be received in the Admissions Office by June 2nd