

## *ASUMH ADMISSION POLICY*

ASUMH has an open door admission policy. This policy is designed to enhance access to educational opportunities. Nevertheless, the prospective student is reminded that standards of quality are maintained and that students will be required to remove deficiencies before entering certain programs or courses.

## *ASUMH APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS*

*Before applications to the Practical Nursing Program are considered, a student must apply to ASUMH and meet all admission requirements.*

*Prospective students must submit the following credentials before registering:*

- A formal application for admission.
- American College Test (ACT) Student Profile Report or SAT or ASSET or COMPASS Test scores.
- An official high school transcript that includes the date of graduation\* or results of the General Education Development (GED) test and official transcripts from previous colleges or universities.
- Documentation (required by Arkansas statute) of immunization for measles and rubella. (State Health Department requires immunization be dated 1968 or later to be valid or documentation showing proof of birth prior to January 1, 1957.)

\*A tentative admission decision can be made on the basis of a seven-semester high school transcript.

*Students who score into the college preparatory courses (CPT) must take and successfully complete all required CPT classes before they can enter the Practical Nursing program.*

The mission of ASUMH is to **LEAD** through educational opportunities.

**L**ifelong Learning  
**E**nhanced Quality of Life,  
**A**cademic Accessibility, and  
**D**iverse Experiences



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**Arkansas State  
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**PRACTICAL  
NURSING**



*Creating Opportunities - Changing Lives*

## THE PROFESSION

The Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) specialize in developing high quality nursing care to patients in any stage of wellness or illness. Graduates in this field work closely with physicians, registered nurses, and other health care professionals to deliver highly skilled, delegated technical medical and nursing care. The LPN is employed in hospitals, clinics, nursing homes, industrial health centers, community centers, and private or group homes. The graduate may be delegated the responsibility for the nursing of childbearing families, adults/children who may need medical-surgical care, individuals who have a mental illness, and individuals who live in transitional/long-term care centers. The LPN is a dynamic, vital member of the health team.

The Arkansas State University-Mountain Home Practical Nursing Program prepares the graduate to practice within the scope of the practical nurse under the supervision of a registered nurse and/or a physician. The Practical Nursing Program consists of courses designed to develop skills in all aspects of practical nursing, and clinical experiences at Baxter Regional Medical Center, area Nursing Homes, and other selected clinical sites. In addition to the study of basic nursing principals, medical and surgical care of the adult, and nursing of the childbearing family, the practical nursing student will study anatomy and physiology, nutrition, geriatrics, mental health, communications, pharmacology, and responsibilities of the LPN.

The Arkansas State University-Mountain Home Practical Nursing Program is approved by the Arkansas State Board of Nursing. Upon completion of this program, the student may apply for the National Council of State Boards of Nursing Licensing Examination (NCLEX-PN). Upon approval by the State Board of Nursing the graduate will be able to sit for the licensure examination. After passing the examination, the graduate will become a Licensed Practical Nurse.

## PRACTICAL NURSING COURSE OF STUDY AUGUST ENTRANCE CLASS DAY CURRICULUM PLAN

*Classes meet Monday thru Friday 6-8 hours per day*

### FALL SEMESTER (26 credit hours)

LPN 1105	Body Structure & Function
LPN 1204	Basic Nursing Concepts
LPN 1303	Foundations of Nursing Procedures
LPN 1404	Nursing Skills
LPN 1504	Pharmacology I
LPN 1622	Nursing of Older Adults
LPN 1802	Nursing of Children
LPN 1902	Clinical I

### SPRING SEMESTER (20 credit hours)

LPN 2106	Nursing of Adults I
LPN 2201	Basic Nursing Management
LPN 2302	Mental Health Nursing
LPN 2402	Nursing of Mother and Infant
LPN 2501	Pharmacology II
LPN 2908	Clinical II

### FIRST SUMMER SEMESTER (4 credit hours)

LPN 2601	Nursing of Adults II
LPN 2913	Clinical III

### SECOND SUMMER SEMESTER (4 credit hours)

LPN 2701	Nursing of Adults III
LPN 2923	Clinical IV

**PROGRAM TOTAL 54 HOURS**

### PROGRAM APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

Admission to the Practical Nursing Program is competitive and based on a variety of criteria including:

- PN application overall quality
- Academic record
- Autobiography
- Employment history
- Letter of recommendation
- Interview by the selection committee

## PRACTICAL NURSING COURSE OF STUDY AUGUST ENTRANCE CLASS EVENINGS AND SATURDAY CURRICULUM PLAN

*Classes meet on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday evenings approximately 6-10 p.m. and all day Saturdays*

### FALL SEMESTER (18 credit hours)

LPN 1105	Body Structure & Function
LPN 1204	Basic Nursing Concepts
LPN 1303	Foundations of Nursing Procedures
LPN 1404	Nursing Skills
LPN 1622	Nursing of Older Adults

### SPRING SEMESTER (15 credit hours)

LPNN 2104	Nursing of Adults I
LPNN 1505	Pharmacology
LPN 2201	Basic Nursing Management
LPN 2302	Mental Health Nursing
LPN 1902	Clinical I
LPNN 2901	Clinical II

### SUMMER SEMESTER (2 credit hours)

**Meets on Saturday Only**

LPN 2912	Clinical III
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### SECOND FALL SEMESTER (12 credit hours)

LPNN 2603	Nursing of Adults II
LPN 2402	Nursing of Mother and Infant
LPN 1802	Nursing of Children
LPNN 2925	Clinical IV

### SECOND SPRING SEMESTER (7 credit hours)

LPN 2701	Nursing of Adults III
LPNN 2946	Clinical V

**PROGRAM TOTAL 54 HOURS**

Prospective students are selected by committee into the Practical Nursing Program. Information about the cost of the program is included in the nursing application packet. Application packets may be obtained from the Office of Practical Nursing on the second floor of the Health Science Building in January. **Application deadline is April 30.**