LOWER DIVISION
Required Prerequisites for Admission

English/Communication (12 hours)	
ENGL 1311 English Composition I	3
ENGL 1321 English Composition II	3
ENGL 2300/2360/2361 Literature Elective	3
SPCH 2390 Oral Communications	3
Mathematics (3 hours)	
MATH 1330 College Algebra	3
Human Sciences (3 hours)	
HUSC 2321 Elementary Nutrition	3
Sciences (16 hours)	
BIOL 2451 Anatomy & Physiology I	4
BIOL 2452 Anatomy & Physiology II	4
CHEM 1430 General Chemistry	4
BIOL 3470 General Microbiology	4

UPPER DIVISION NURSING
SOPHOMORE YEAR
FALL SEMESTER

CAAP Examination (Rising Junior Exam) OR
University College Exit Exam

JUNIOR YEAR
FALL SEMESTER

MATH 2370 Introduction to Statistics	3
NURS 3306 Informatics in Nursing	3
NURS 3500 Adult Health Nursing Care II	5
NURS 3502 Caring for the Childbearing Family	5
Total Semester Hours	16

SENIOR YEAR
FALL SEMESTER

NURS 4305 Leadership/Management in Nursing Care	3
NURS 4602 Community/ Public Health Nursing	6
NURS 4501 Gerontological Nursing	5
Total Semester Hours	14
Total General Education Hours	59
Total Articulation Hours Awarded	8
Total Nursing Education Hours Completed	61
GRAND TOTAL HOURS	128

University Requirements (4 hours)	
BAS 1210 Personal & Social Development	2
HLPE 1110-1125 Physical Education Elective	1
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Humanities (6 hours)	
HUMN 2301 Humanities	3
ART 2340 Art Appreciation & History OR	
MUSI 2330 Music History & Appreciation	3
Social Sciences (12 hours)	
SOCI 2310 Introduction to Sociology	3
PSYC 2300 General Psychology	3
PSYC 2302 Developmental Psychology	3
HIST 2315/ HIST 2318 US History OR	
PSCI 2312 American Government	3
Total General Education Hours	59

UPPER DIVISION NURSING
SOPHOMORE YEAR
SPRING SEMESTER

NURS 3202 Transitions to Professional Nursing (LPN/RN only)	3
NURS 2300 Physical and Health Assessment	3
NURS 2302 Pathophysiology	3
NURS 2303 Pharmacology in Nursing Practice	3
Total Nursing Education Hours	12

JUNIOR YEAR
SPRING SEMESTER

NURS 3305 Evidenced Based Practice in Nsg Research	3
NURS 3505 Pediatric and Child Health Nursing Care	5
NURS 3503 Psychiatric & Mental Health Nursing Care	5
Total Semester Hours	13

SENIOR YEAR
SPRING SEMESTER

NURS 4508 Adult Health Nursing Care III	5
NURS 4204 UAPBSON Licensure Success Program	2
NURS 4200 Ethics in Nursing Education & Practice	2
Total Semester Hours	9

**Articulation Requirements:

According to the Arkansas Articulation Model, the LPN/LPTN student articulates 8 credit hours (Introduction to Nursing/Critical Thinking and Adult Health Nursing Care I) upon admission into the nursing program.

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The LPN/LPTN must complete 61 hours in the major prior to graduation.

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No competency testing or work experience required if <12 months after graduation.

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No competency testing required if work experience (at least 1000 hours) is documented for the past 24 months.

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Competency testing may be required if >60 months since graduation.

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LPN/LPTN TO BSN COMPLETION TRACK

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Applicants who are licensed as Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) or Licensed Psychiatric Technician Nurse (LPTN) through an ADN or Diploma program are eligible to apply for advanced placement admission to the upper division.

The applicant:

A. Must submit to the University a formal application and all supporting materials; including official and current transcripts or GED test scores, ACT or SAT test scores, and immunization records to the Office of Admissions and Academic Records by the appropriate deadline.
B. Must submit a completed nursing program application by the appropriate deadline.
C. Must be a graduate of a licensed practical program which was NLNAC accredited at the time of graduation
D. Should have graduated from nursing school 12-60 months prior to entering the BSN program.
E. Must submit an employee verification letter as part of their admission packet.
F. Must submit a copy of a current, unencumbered LPN/LPTN license for placement on file in the nursing office (updated appropriately).
G. Must enroll in and successfully complete the following nursing transition courses as prerequisite to advanced placement to the Upper Divisions:

1. NURS 3302 Transitions to Professional Nursing
2. NURS 2302 Pathophysiology
3. NURS 2303 Basic Pharmacology in Nursing Practice

H. May be awarded credits equivalent to at least 8, and no more than 38, semester credit hours in nursing through articulation or testing.

The LPN/LPTN completes all prerequisite course work as outlined for the freshman and sophomore years in the nursing curriculum. Credits for the following courses is achieved through articulation and/or testing (CLEP):

NURS 2301 Introduction to Nursing and Critical thinking
NURS 2506 Adult Health I

The applicant then enters the nursing program in the fall semester junior year. In the absence of active employment, as stipulated in the Arkansas Nursing Articulation Model, LPNs/LPTNs may be required to take a placement examination to challenge prerequisite courses.

Information concerning examination dates, study guides, and making payments can be secured from the Department of Nursing Office. The student is responsible for the cost of the examinations.

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