



Copiah-Lincoln Community College LPN-to-RN Accelerated Track AT Program Admissions Information

To be eligible for admission to the LPN-to-RN AT Program the applicant must meet the following criteria:

1. The applicant must be a high school graduate or submit passing GED scores to apply for regular admission to the college.
2. All applicants must be a licensed practical nurse (LPN) who holds a current, unencumbered nursing license to practice in Mississippi.
3. All applicants must have at least **one year of documented full-time** clinical practice as a licensed practical nurse **within 3 years** of the application year.
4. **The applicant must apply for regular admission and be accepted by the college and must apply to the nursing program of the college.**
5. The applicant must apply to the nursing program by submitting a completed application packet to the nursing program office during the annual admissions cycle. **Application packets to the nursing program are accepted from October 1st to January 1st. All applications and related paperwork must be complete and on file in the ADN Office by January 1st of each year to be considered for a position in the summer nursing class.** The applicant is **responsible for ensuring that the application packet is received, accurate, and complete.**
6. All applicants must have a cumulative GPA of 2.50 or higher on a 4.00 scale for all previous college work attempted **AND** have an ACT composite score of 18 or higher. **Submission of an ACT score is required for this program.** Applicants with **less than the required ACT composite score** must have completed a minimum of 12 semester hours, including Anatomy and Physiology I & II with labs, with a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher before being admitted.
7. All prerequisite courses (Anatomy & Physiology I & II with labs, College Algebra, & Microbiology with lab) must be completed prior to entering the nursing program. Prerequisites must have a minimum grade of “C,” and the admissions criteria must be met by the application deadline for an application to be considered. The applicant may be enrolled in final prerequisites at the time of applying.
8. If the applicant is not accepted and is interested in re-applying to the program, a new application must be submitted to the LPN-to-RN AT Program during the annual admissions cycle. A waiting list is not maintained.
9. Selection for the LPN-to-RN AT Program is based upon the applicant’s cumulative grade point average on all college work attempted, ACT composite score, references, written interview, and enrollment at Co-Lin (current or previous). Priority is given to in-district residents, out-of-district Mississippi residents, and then out-of-state residents. In-district counties are Adams, Copiah, Franklin, Lawrence, Lincoln, Jefferson, and Simpson. All applications are judged on a competitive basis. All applicants are notified by letter or email of their acceptance or non-acceptance into the nursing program. The number of applicants accepted each year is limited to available clinical facilities and available faculty.
10. If accepted, all applicants must participate in drug and alcohol testing, and a criminal history background check with fingerprints (Criminal history complies with MS Code Section 43-11-13(5)(6)(iii)).

Copiah-Lincoln Community College does not discriminate based on race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, disability, or other factors prohibited by law in any of its educational programs, activities, admissions, or employment practices. The following offices have been designated to handle inquiries and complaints regarding the non-discrimination policies of Copiah-Lincoln Community College.