



SouthArk Guided Pathway to Success (GPS)
RN AAS
ACADEMIC MAP: Registered Nursing FULL-TIME
Academic Year: 2020-2021

Student Name	Student ID	Student Phone #	
Advisor Name	Advisor E-mail	Advisor Phone #	
Award at Program Completion	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AAS	Sem/Yr Expected to Graduate: Fall/	

STUDENT'S BSTD REQUIREMENTS (Write in needed courses based on test scores or transfer work):

SUBJECT	TEST	SCORE	COURSE NEEDED	SEMESTER	GRADE	COURSE NEEDED	SEMESTER	GRADE
Reading								
Writing								
Math								

CHOOSE COURSE PLAN WITH ADVISOR TO ASSURE PROPER ACADEMIC PROGRESSION

FIRST SEMESTER/YEAR: _____ / _____

Course Number	Course Name	Code (see key)	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credit Hours	Milestones	Actions
BIOL 2064/L	Anatomy & Physiology I/Lab	P			4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete all courses with C or better Applicants may lack ONLY ONE of the required general education courses by August 31. Applicant cannot be retaking a course in the fall semester before the program begins. All required general education courses must be completed by the time nursing courses begin the following January. No additional classes may be taken concurrently with nursing classes. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meet with Health Science Advisor for transcript review and admission instructions
CSCI 1003	Introduction to Computers	P			3		
ENGL 1113	Composition I	P			3		
MATH 1083	Math for Health Professionals	P			3		
PSYC 2003	General Psychology	P			3		
SASC 1101	Campus Technology	O			0		
Total					16		

SECOND SEMESTER/YEAR: _____ / _____

Course Number	Course Name	Code (see key)	Sem/ Yr	Grade	Credit Hours	Milestones	Actions
BIOL 2003	Nutrition and Diet	P			3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete all courses with C or better Applicants may lack ONLY ONE of the required general education courses by August 31. Applicant cannot be retaking a course in the fall semester before the program begins. All required general education courses must be completed by the time nursing courses begin the following January. No additional classes may be taken concurrently with nursing classes. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue to meet with Health Science Advisor Complete NACE I exam Apply online to ARNEC program at www.arnec.org In the case of a tie for the last slot, the student who submitted his/her application packet first will receive the admission invitation so it is highly recommended to complete all of the above mentioned tasks as early as possible.
BIOL 2074/L	Anatomy & Physiology II/Lab	P			4		
BIOL 2174/L	Microbiology/Lab	P			4		
ENGL 1123	Composition II	P			3		
PSYC 2223	Developmental Psychology	P			3		
Total					17		

THIRD SEMESTER/YEAR: Fall / _____
 See Milestones - May only be taking ONE of the required gen ed pre-requisite courses in the fall semester preceding entry into program in the spring

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						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete all courses with C or better Applicants may lack ONLY ONE of the required general education courses by August 31. Applicant cannot be retaking a course in the fall semester before the program begins. All required general education courses must be completed by the time nursing courses begin the following January. No additional classes may be taken concurrently with nursing classes. 	Upon acceptance into program, submit all requested documentation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Criminal Background check Immunizations CPR certification Drug Screen Driving Record
Total					?		

FOURTH SEMESTER/YEAR: Spring / _____

Course Number	Course Name	Code (see key)	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credit Hours	Milestones	Actions
RNSG 2119	Nursing Process I	S, *			9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete all courses with C or better to progress in program Applicant must have an unencumbered LPN license or a temporary permit. Applicants with temporary permits must pass NCLEX on the first attempt. 	Upon acceptance into program, submit all requested documentation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Criminal Background Check Immunizations CPR certification Drug Screen Driving Record
RNSG 2123	Nursing Practicum I	S, *			3		
Total					12		

Key:

F - Only offered in Fall semester	O - Only offered Online	T - Transfer	CP - Certificate of Proficiency	AA - Associate of Arts Degree
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SU - Only offered in Summer semester	SUB - Substitution	* Critical Course		AAS - Associate of Applied Science Degree



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FIFTH SEMESTER/YEAR: Summer / _____

Course Number	Course Name	Code (see key)	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credit Hours	Milestones	Actions
RNSG 2216	Nursing Process II	SU, *			6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete all courses with C or better to progress in program 	
RNSG 2223	Nursing Practicum II	SU, *			3		
Total					9		

SIXTH SEMESTER/YEAR: Fall / _____

Course Number	Course Name	Code (see key)	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credit Hours	Milestones	Actions
RNSG 2311	NCLEX-RN Preparation	F, *			1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete all courses with C or better to pass program and graduate 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Submit graduation application for AAS in Registered Nursing Complete fingerprint cards for FBI/State Police criminal background check Complete registration for nursing licensure and NCLEX-RN
RNSG 2318	Nursing Process III	F, *			8		
RNSG 2323	Nursing Practicum III	F, *			3		
Total					12		
TOTAL PROGRAM CREDIT HOURS					66		

BASIC STUDIES REQUIREMENTS:

Reading: ACT 19 or above (or) ASSET 43 or above (or) COMPASS 83 or above (or) Accuplacer Classic 78/ Next Generation 253 or above (or) complete BSTD 0211 Comp I lab

Writing: ACT 19 or above (or) ASSET 45 or above (or) COMPASS 80 or above (or) Accuplacer Classic 83/ Next Generation 253 or above (or) complete BSTD 0211 Comp I lab

Math: ACT 19 or above (or) ASSET Intermediate Algebra 39 or above (or) COMPASS Algebra 41 or above (or) Accuplacer Classic 78/ Next Generation 256 or above or complete MATH 0021 College Algebra Lab; MATH 001 Math Reasoning Lab, or MATH 0071 Tech Math lab.

I understand that when seeking a credential, I may be required to enroll in basic studies (BSTD) courses as a result of my test scores in compliance with Arkansas Law, Act 1052, which may take additional semesters for successful completion.

COMMENTS AND NOTES:

After completion of all academic work, graduates will be eligible to register for the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX). Upon successful completion of the NCLEX-RN, graduate will be a licensed registered nurse. Graduation from the LPN-to-RN program does not automatically enable the graduate to sit for the NCLEX-RN. Eligibility to take the NCLEX-RN is dependent on meeting standards in the Arkansas State Board Nurse Practice Act and rules (or Nursing Board graduate is applying for licensure to).

Program Description	This is an LPN/LVN-to-RN transition program as part of ARNEC (Arkansas Rural Nursing Education Consortium, which includes 8 Arkansas community colleges). Graduates receive an Associate of Applied Science (AAS) in Registered Nursing.
Program Requirements	Total Program Credit Hours = 66. Minimum GPA of 2.5 cumulative for 10 prerequisite courses and completion of NACE I; Students must earn a grade of 'C' or better in all prerequisite and program courses and must earn a grade of 'C' or better in all program courses to progress in program and to successfully complete the program; Selective admission and application; Must hold valid, unencumbered LPN license; Applicants may lack ONLY ONE of the required general education courses by the application deadline of August 31 and all remaining courses must be successfully completed/passed prior to the program entry spring semester. Applicant cannot be retaking a course in the fall semester before the program begins. No additional courses may be taken concurrently with the nursing courses.
Link to Program Webpage	https://www.southark.edu/academics/health-science/lpn-to-rn
Career Opportunities	Registered Nursing in a variety of healthcare and community facilities with diverse populations
Transfer Paths and Requirements	Agreements with various 4-year Colleges in Arkansas for transfer that leads toward a BSN degree

SIGNATURES:

Student: _____ **Date:** _____

Advisor: _____ **Date:** _____

Registrar: _____ **Date:** _____

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY - GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS:

SouthArk Credit Hours		TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	Minimum Cumulative GPA of 2.50 (Required)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Transfer Credit Hours		CUMULATIVE GPA	Any 50% or the last 25% of Total Credit Hours? (Required)	<input type="checkbox"/>

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