

Notice: As of February 2014, the ASN, including the LPN to ASN, program is no longer admitting new students. The following information applies to current students.

**McNeese State University
College of Nursing
(’13-’14 Catalog)**

LPN to ASN Articulation Plan

Semester 1 (Spring)

BIOL 225	4
BIOL 201	4
ORIN 101	1
FFND 101	0
PSYC 233	3
ENGL 101	<u>3</u>
	15

Semester 2 (Fall)

BIOL 226	4
Math 113	3
ENGL 102	3
NUAD 103	2
NURS 326	<u>3</u>
	15

Semester 3 (Spring)

NURS 330	3
STAT 231	3
NUAD 201	4
NUAD 204	4
Fine Arts	<u>3</u>
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Semester 4 (Fall)

NUAD 208	8
NUAD 205	2
History 201/202	<u>3</u>
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LPN articulation is available to licensed practical nurses with one year of nursing experience.

NUAD 103 is a 2 credit hour (1 hour lecture, 3 hours lab) transition course. If the student receives a passing grade (“C” or better) in NUAD 103 and is accepted into the clinical nursing sequence, credit will be awarded for NUAD 102 (6 hrs.) and NUAD 106 (8 hrs.) for a total credit award of 14 hours. The student will then be able to complete the requirements for the Associate Degree in Nursing in 2 full-time semesters.

Students will make application during Semester 2 when they are enrolled in NUAD 103 for Spring, Semester 3, admission.

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ASN Students:

This letter is written to inform you of future plans regarding the Associate of Science in Nursing (ASN) Program. In 2010, the Louisiana Legislature approved the LAGRAD Act that directed the transfer of associate degree program offerings at four-year schools such as McNeese State University to community colleges.

Current McNeese students who have declared the ASN as their major will have the opportunity to complete the degree within the published program length. Students seeking an ASN degree at McNeese must have declared the major by filing the required paperwork with the Registrar's Office no later than February 7, 2014.

A four-year phase-out plan of the McNeese State University ASN Program has been developed in close collaboration with Sowela Technical Community College (STCC). The intent of the plan is to continue to provide students with an opportunity to pursue the ASN degree in this region without interruption.

McNeese State University College of Nursing will begin a teach-out plan for current declared ASN majors based on the assumption that Sowela Technical Community College will have received institutional and Department of Nursing approval from the appropriate authorities. ASN students who drop-out or stop-out of school after February 7, 2014, may not continue in the ASN program at McNeese. Students who are out of sequence will be advised on an individual basis to either transition between the two institutions or consider enrollment in the College of Nursing Baccalaureate of Science Degree in Nursing at McNeese.

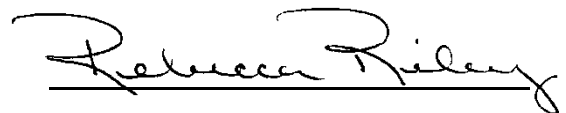
It is vital that you stay in close communication with a nursing advisor and the College of Nursing as you progress through your degree completion plan. An information session will be held to assist students who have any questions regarding the transition. The date, time and location are as follows:

Tuesday, January 14, 2014
Hardtner Hall, Stokes Auditorium
6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Sincerely,



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