



# Lane Community College Registered Nursing 2025 Application

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[LCC RN Program](#)

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## Nursing at LCC

Held on the Eugene main campus in the Health and Wellness building (30) (photo above), LCC's Associate Degree Nursing program is a two-year program where students will learn the knowledge and skills required for an entry-level registered nursing position and are approved by the Oregon State Board of Nursing. Graduates will earn an Associate of Applied Science (AAS) in Nursing and will be eligible to sit for the National Council Licensing Examination (NCLEX-RN). Once graduates successfully pass the NCLEX-RN, they earn an Oregon nursing license and can easily transfer to a BSN program. Students also have an opportunity to take the NCLEX-PN exam and work as an LPN after completing the first year of the ADN program.

In 2024 we had a 92% on time completion rate and a 93% first time NCLEX-RN pass rate.

This program accepts up to 85 students out of roughly 150-200 applicants each year.

### ACEN Candidacy

Effective July 3rd, 2023, the Practical Nursing and Registered Nursing program at Lane Community College in Eugene Oregon became a candidate for initial accreditation by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN). This candidacy status expires on July 3, 2025. There was a site visit in October 2024 and it will be reviewed at the April 2025 ACEN Evaluation Review Panel/Board of Commissioners Meeting.

Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN)  
3390 Peachtree Road NE, Suite 1400 Atlanta, GA 30326  
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View the public information disclosed by the ACEN regarding this candidate program at [Search ACEN Programs](#).

\*Type of programs: practical, diploma, associate, baccalaureate, master's, master's/post-master's certificate, post-master's certificate, clinical doctorate, clinical doctorate/DNP clinical doctorate specialist certificate, or DNP clinical doctorate specialist certificate.

Note: Upon granting initial accreditation by the ACEN Board of Commissioners, the effective date of initial accreditation is the date on which the nursing program was approved by the ACEN as a candidate program that concluded in the ACEN Board of Commissioners granting initial accreditation.

# Application Requirements & Guidance

- All applicants need to be active, credit seeking students at LCC at the time of the application and have an L#
  - Apply online before starting your NursingCAS application if you do not have an L# yet at: <https://www.lanec.edu/costs-admission/how-apply-enroll>
  - There will be a \$25 deposit to apply to LCC. This will be credited to your account and can be used against tuition or fees in the future. If the \$25 is a hardship or you will only attend LCC if you get accepted into the RN program, you can meet with advising in person in Building 1, Room 103 on campus and they can help you register and waive the fee for you.
- 30 of the designated prerequisite credits (see pages 6-7) are required to apply. At minimum, the 30 credits must include:
  - BI 231 Anatomy and Physiology I
  - Math 95 or higher
- Grade requirements
  - Cumulative **prerequisite** GPA must be at least a 3.0
  - Individual prerequisite courses must be taken for a letter grade of “C” or higher
    - C- or lower will not be accepted
  - If a course has been taken more than once, the **most recent grade** received will be the grade used for prerequisite grade evaluation
- The remaining prerequisites must be completed by the end of summer term in the year applying
- The **most competitive applicants** will have all prerequisite courses completed by the end of winter term prior to the application deadline
- The most recent A&P course used may not be expired. BI 233 Anatomy & Physiology 3 and BI 234 Microbiology have a 7-year expiration (2018 or later.) However, if you are only using BI 231 it cannot be expired. If you are using BI 231 & 232, 232 cannot be expired.
- You can login to [NursingCas](#) and start your application at any time.
  - If you have questions or need help, use this link: [NursingCas Help Center](#)
  - You will choose Fall 2025 as the term you are seeking admission.
  - You will create a username and password – SAVE THESE. This application allows you to work in it, leave and come back and work in it again as often as you need to.
  - Once logged in, you can fill out these 3 sections immediately:
    - **Personal Information**
    - **Academic History** (order your transcripts directly from this screen)
    - **Supporting Information**
  - Once the 2025 LCC RN Application opens you will be able to add LCC on the Add Program Page. You can search Lane Community College and click the green check mark on the left-hand side of the screen to choose the program.

- Once you have added the LCC program you will be able to start filling out the application under Program Materials. You will click on Program Materials and then Lane Community College.
- Here you will have 4 tabs. Please read through each tab carefully.
  - **Home** tells you a little bit about our program and our application process
  - **Questions** are program specific questions that allow you to earn points
  - **Documents** will be where you upload any of the required documents based on the items you chose under questions.

Be sure if you have multiple page documents that you scan each item as one document, (i.e., High School Transcripts from two schools and you have 4 pages. Scan all 4 pages as 1 document and you will upload that under High School Transcript.)

This can be done for any document you are uploading. AdobeScan is a great free app that scans documents with single or multiple pages and saves it in a very clear PDF. PDF's are there preferred choice for documents.
  - **Prerequisites** shows you a list of all of the prerequisites we require and there are 3 spaces for optional approved electives if needed. You can use your unofficial transcripts to help you fill in this section until your transcripts are received. You will pick the School, the Term you took the course and whether you were a Freshman, Sophomore, Junior or Senior in College. You will then enter the course, credit and grade information.
    - Example: BI231, Anat&Phys 1, Biology, 4 credits, B grade
    - You will do this for every course on your transcript, from every school
    - Once your transcripts are received and reviewed you will be able to see the prerequisites and link those to the correct classes you have entered
- You will have a \$60 application fee that will not need to be paid until your application is completely ready to submit with all items uploaded and completed.

# Prerequisite Courses

All courses must be equivalent to LCC's courses as listed below. See [Lane Transfer Tool](#).

## Courses with a 7-year Expiration Date

The last year accepted for the 2025 application is 2018.

If only applying with BI 231 or 231 & 232, the most recent course on your application must be within 7 years.

### BI 233 Anatomy and Physiology III, 4 Credits

- BI 232 is a prerequisite for BI 233

### BI 234 - Microbiology, 4 Credits

- BI 233 is a prerequisite or can be taken as a co-requisite with 233
  - (see [Science Dept.](#) for details)

## Courses with No Expiration Date

### BI 231 - Anatomy and Physiology I, 4 Credits (required to apply)

- BI 231 must be complete by the end of Winter term prior to the application deadline
  - BI 112 is a prerequisite for BI 231 at LCC

### MTH 95 or Higher 4-5 credits (required to apply)

- MTH 95 or higher, with letter grade of C or higher (C- not accepted) with official transcripts on file for points OR you can submit qualified documentation of math proficiency from the below options. These will meet application requirements only and do not count towards credits required to apply and do not meet requirements for graduation.
  - MTH 95 or higher for Pass Grade
  - Lane Credit by Exam for MTH 95 or higher, not eligible for degree completion

### BI 232 - Anatomy and Physiology II, 4 Credits

- BI 231 is a prerequisite to BI 232

### FN 225 - Nutrition, 3-4 Credits

- There are no prerequisites for FN 225

### PSY 215 - Human Development, 3-4 Credits

- Class should cover the developmental process of human life through the full life span

### WR 121/121Z - English Composition I, 3-4 Credits

### WR 122/122Z - English Composition II, 3-4 Credits

- Applicants must have **8 credits of Writing by Fall Entry** for a bachelor's degree. If 121 and/or 122 were taken for 3 credits, students must take WR 227 or 123 prior to Fall Entry.



- Applicants with a prior bachelor's degree from a U.S. regionally accredited institution may waive this requirement but may need to use **approved** electives in their place to meet the 30-credit minimum to apply. An official transcript must be on file with proof of bachelor's degree to use electives or waive the 8-credit writing requirement.

□ **Approved Electives, if needed to apply, to reach 30-37 credits (NOT REQUIRED)**

**Please note:** you do not need to use electives if all of your prerequisites have been completed

- Must be completed with a grade of C- or better. P/NP is not accepted.
- Can use any 100 or 200 level courses offered by Lane from the following subject areas. Students may also transfer in equivalent 300 to 400 level courses to meet these requirements
  - Arts and Humanities - Art History, Communications, Effective Learning (when not taken as part of a developmental writing class), English, Film Arts, Foreign Language, Humanities, Literature, Journalism, Music (non-performance), Philosophy, Religion, Theater Arts (non-performance), Writing (WR 123 or higher)
  - Social Sciences - Anthropology, BA 101, CJA 200, Economics, Ethnic Studies, Geography, History, Philosophy, Human Development (HD prefix, not HDFS), Political Science, Psychology, Sociology, Women's Studies
  - Science, Math, Computer Science - Astronomy, Biology, Botany, Chemistry, Computer Science (CS prefix, not CIS), CJA 214, Engineering, General Science, Geology, Mathematics 100+ level (MTH 243 Statistics for extra points on the application), Physical Science, Physics, Zoology

Elective Limitations:

- Studio and performing art courses are not accepted as Approved Electives
- Career-technical education (CTE) courses are not accepted as Approved Electives. See Course Types by Prefix for a list of CTE courses
- HP 100, Health & PE courses are not accepted as Approved Electives. However, HP 100 is worth extra points on the application
- Graduate (500-600) level courses are not accepted as Approved Electives

### **Basic Computer Competency**

The Nursing program does not require a computer science class as a prerequisite. However, success in the nursing program requires that applicants are confident and comfortable in their computer literacy skills. This may include but is not limited to, word processing, data entry, use of spreadsheets and research.

# Additional Application Points

- GPA Points
  - 4.00 – 3.50 = 5 points
  - 3.49 – 3.33 = 3 points
  
- Anatomy & Physiology & Microbiology completed
  - 5 points
  - All BI 231, 232, 233 & 234 courses are complete by Winter term
  - BI 233 & 234 are within 7-years (2018 or later)
  
- Prerequisite Credits completed
  - 5 points
  - All Phase I prerequisites are completed and transcribed by Winter term
  
- HP 100 Medical Terminology course transcribed by Winter term
  - 2 points
  - Equivalent to LCC HO/HP 100 course with a C- or better grade
  - If taken prior to Fall 2018 P are allowed
  
- WR 227/227Z Technical Writing course transcribed by Winter term
  - 3 points
  - Equivalent to LCC WR 227/227Z course with a C- or better grade
  
- Lane County Resident
  - 3 points
  - Must be current at time of application and for past 90 days or greater
  - Must be up to date in myLane at time of application
  - LC Residency: <https://www.lanecc.edu/administration/enrollment-services/oregon-residency>
  
- Military Service
  - 3 points
  - Copy of DD-214 uploaded to NursingCas required
  - Active or Honorable Discharge only
  
- Persistence Point
  - 1 point
  - You were selected and attended a 2024 LCC RN Application Interview
  
- Application Review Session Fall 2025
  - 1 point
  - You attended a [Fall 2025 RN Application Review Session](#)
  - You enter the date in the NursingCAS system
  - The RN program has proof of you attending
  
- Lane Community College Credits
  - 32 – 37 LCC Prerequisites Completed = 6 points
  - 19 – 31 LCC Prerequisites Completed = 4 points
  - 12 – 18 LCC Prerequisites Completed = 2 points
  - Use only courses listed in Phase I



- **Anatomy & Physiology BI 231, 232 or 233 (no repeat)**
  - **3 points**
  - **Waived if transcribed with a W, \* or 233 retaken for expiration**
  - **All 3 courses must be transcribed and not expired, for points**
  
- **World Language Competency**
  - **“Advanced” proficiency with one of the following tests = 6 points**
    - **OPI, OPIc or LPT**
    - **Document must be uploaded or transcript sent to NursingCAS prior to deadline**
  - **2 terms or 1 semester of same language, college level = 4 points**
    - **Transcript must be received by NursingCAS prior to deadline**
  - **2 years of the same language, high school = 1 point**
    - **High School Transcript must be uploaded to NursingCAS by deadline**
  
- **Volunteer or Work Experience in a Healthcare Setting**
  - **Applicants may earn up to 6 points for volunteer or work experience in an approved healthcare setting. See [2025 LCC RN Healthcare Approved Credential List](#) for approved type of sites.**
  - **2025 LCC RN Healthcare [Volunteer or Work Experience Form](#) Required to be uploaded into NursingCAS by deadline**
    - **1000+ hours = 6 points**
    - **500 – 999 hours = 4 points**
    - **499 – 50 hours = 2 points**
  
- **Allied Health License/Certification**
  - **3 points**
  - **Must attach a copy of unencumbered license or certification in NursingCAS by deadline**

## Academic Advising at LCC

### If you are new to LCC

- It is **HIGHLY recommended** that all applicants attend an [RN Application Review Session](#) and/or meet with a Health Professions advisor in person or via Zoom [appointment or drop in](#), prior to applying to the program. It is recommended you have filled out the application to the best of your ability and have copies of any transcripts you will be using on the application when you meet.
- If you are unable to meet with an advisor via Zoom or attend a review session, please email [HPadvising@lanecc.edu](mailto:HPadvising@lanecc.edu) with any questions. Students that register and attend an entire RN Application Review Session will now receive an extra point on their application.
- We find that the best prepared applications come from students that have attended a Review Session, met/worked with an advisor, and/or asked questions prior to applying to the program.

### If you have prior college credits

- Official transcripts will be required for the NursingCAS application. Please do NOT send transcripts to LCC at this time. You will order them in the NursingCAS application and LCC will be able to download them at the end of the application period.
- Each transfer course is subject to review by the LCC Degree Evaluators, the nursing Department, and/or the application admissions team to determine transfer course equivalency. Please check the [Lane Transfer Tool](#) to verify non-LCC course equivalency.

# Selection Process

Program selection of up to 85 seats for LCC's nursing program is based on the following process. **Note:** LCC reserves the right to change or update the selection criteria as necessary, but attempts to give students at least one year notice on application changes.

## Phase I: Initial Application Evaluation

- Applications submitted to NursingCAS for the LCC program will be evaluated on a 52-point scale
- Applicants must meet all application minimum requirements listed on page 3
- Only completed applications submitted by the application deadline will be considered
- Applicants who score the highest points in phase I will move on to Phase II

## Phase II: Interview

- Phase II consists of a small **in-person** group interview.
- Information regarding the interview will be sent to those invited to Phase II.
- The applicant's scores and/or Phase II feedback will not be shared with applicants.
- Interview scores will be added to the Phase I points and the top points for the number of seats open will be invited to join the Fall 2025 RN Class.
- LCC will take 5-20 alternates. Those alternates will be guaranteed a seat in the Fall 2026 RN Class if they are not moved up for Fall 2025.

## Phase III: Post-Selection Requirements

Prior to beginning the nursing program in the fall term, all accepted and alternate applicants must meet the following requirements:

- Attend the mandatory in-person orientation on June 12, 2025 at 5:30pm
- Show successful completion of any and all outstanding prerequisite courses with a C or higher by the end of summer term and maintain the 3.0 GPA for all prerequisite courses
- Pass a local and national criminal background check from an agency designated by LCC
- Pass a ten-panel drug screen from a lab designated by LCC
- Submit proof of current immunizations and proof of current American Heart Association BLS certification for Healthcare Providers

Applicants should **NOT** pursue meeting any Phase III requirements prior to receiving a seat offer in the nursing program. Applicants & Alternates will receive specific directions (at the June orientation) from LCC's Nursing department on how to fulfill and document these requirements. For additional details regarding required immunizations, please see the [Requirements for Clinical Education](#). Please do not begin until after orientation.

# 2025 Phase I Point Distribution

The following page outlines how applications will be evaluated in Phase I and can be used to keep track of Phase I competitiveness. Points will be awarded based on application completeness, applicants are responsible to ensure all supporting documentation is submitted and complete prior to the application deadline. Use the [Lane Transfer Tool](#) to verify any courses not taken at LCC will directly qualify for the LCC course prerequisites in order for each course to be accepted.

Category	Evaluation Criteria	Points Possible
<b>Prerequisite GPA</b>	4.00 - 3.50 = <b>5pts</b> 3.49 - 3.33 = <b>3pts</b>	<b>/5pts</b>
<b>Anatomy &amp; Physiology &amp; Microbiology</b>	<b>5pts:</b> BI 231, BI 232, BI 233 & BI 234 complete at time of application (BI233 & 234 within 7 years – 2018 or later)	<b>/5pts</b>
<b>Prerequisite Credit Completion</b>	<b>5pts:</b> Completion of all required prerequisites at time of application	<b>/5pts</b>
<b>Medical Terminology</b>	<b>2pts:</b> Completion of HP 100 Medical Terminology	<b>/2pts</b>
<b>Technical Writing</b>	<b>3pts:</b> Completion of WR 227/227Z Technical Writing	<b>/3pts</b>
<b>Lane County Resident</b>	<b>3pts:</b> Resident of Lane County for past 90 days or longer <a href="https://www.lanecc.edu/administration/enrollment-services/residency">https://www.lanecc.edu/administration/enrollment-services/residency</a>	<b>/3pts</b>
<b>Military Service (Document required)</b>	<b>3pts:</b> Military Service (Active or Honorable Discharge)	<b>/3pts</b>
<b>Persistence</b>	<b>1pt:</b> Interviewed for the Fall 2024 LCC RN Program	<b>/1pt</b>
<b>RN Application Review Session (CRN Required)</b>	<b>1pt:</b> Attended a <a href="#">Fall 2025 RN Application Review Session</a>	<b>/1pt</b>
<b>LCC Prerequisite Credits</b>	33-37 Credits = <b>6pts</b> 19-32 Credits = <b>4pts</b> 12-18 Credits = <b>2pts</b>	<b>/6pts</b>
<b>A&amp;P no repeat</b>	<b>3pts:</b> No repeat Anatomy & Physiology (only W, * or expired accepted)	<b>/3pts</b>
<b>World Language Competency</b>	Proof of “ <b>Advanced</b> ” or higher proficiency = <b>6pts</b> 2 terms/1 semester of <b>same</b> language, college level transcribed = <b>3pts</b> 2 years of <b>same</b> language, high school (transcript required) = <b>1pt</b>	<b>/6pts</b>
<b>Volunteer or Work Experience in a healthcare setting, (completed in past 10 years) (form required)</b>	See <a href="#">2025 LCC RN Healthcare Approved Credential List</a> for approved types of experiences or email <a href="mailto:happlicationcenter@lanecc.edu">happlicationcenter@lanecc.edu</a> for approval <b>6pts:</b> 1000+ hours <b>4pts:</b> 999-500 hours <b>2pts:</b> 499-50 hours	<b>/6pts</b>
<b>Allied Health License/Certification (document required)</b>	<b>3pts:</b> Current, unencumbered license or certification from the <a href="#">2025 LCC RN Healthcare Approved Credential List</a>	<b>/3pts</b>
<b>Phase I Total Points</b>		<b>/52pts</b>

# Application Timeline & Details

## January 21, 2025: LCC Nursing Application Opens in [NursingCAS](#)

- Applicants are able to add LCC as a program in [NursingCAS](#)
- Begin completing general information and LCC specific requirements and upload all application materials in NursingCAS
- **Order all official transcripts (including LCC transcripts) in NursingCAS**
  - NursingCAS may take up to 4-6 weeks to show receipt of your official transcripts
  - Send your official transcripts at least 2-3 weeks prior to the application deadline
  - For courses being taken Winter term, please be sure you are ready to order that transcript the day after grades have posted. Applications will be accepted as completed on the 4/3 deadline and will give a maximum 10-day grace period for the Winter transcripts to post into your account. Be sure you enter all of the course info with the term you are taking them in NursingCAS even if your transcripts have not arrived for Winter term.

## March 1, 2025: LCC General Application Deadline

- Applicants must be admitted to LCC as an active credit-seeking student and have an L# before applying to the Nursing program, to apply, visit [LCC Admissions](#)

## March 22, 2025: End of Winter Term

- Last day to count prerequisites and extra point courses for the 2025 application
- **If prerequisite courses are in-progress in winter term, do not request electronic transcripts to be sent until March 27th to ensure your winter term course grades are reflected on your official transcript**
  - See FAQ section for additional details about sending transcripts to NursingCAS

## April 3, 2025: Nursing Application Deadline 8:59pm PST/11:59pm ET

- Applicants must electronically submit their official transcripts, healthcare work experience forms, supporting license/credential documentation and any other documents required for points AND submit the NursingCAS \$60 application fee by the April 3, 2025, at 8:59pm PST/11:59pm EST deadline.
- Apply as early as possible and track your application process through the “Check Status” tab in NursingCAS. You can start your application and continue once your transcripts have been received.

## May 5, 2025 (after 5pm PST): Phase II Interview Notification

- Top scoring applicants will receive phase II interview invitations and sign up for an interview time slot (limited #'s per time slot, but a seat for every invitee) sign up early if the day/time matters as we do not move students once registered. Notifications will be sent AFTER 5pm on May 5<sup>th</sup>. Please do not email asking when you will be notified until May 6, 2025. You must register for an interview time slot no later than May 6, 2025 at 11:59pm PST. Confirmations will then be sent for your day and time of interview no later than May 8, 2025 at 9:00pm PST.

## May 12 AND May 13, 2025: Phase II Interviews (**MUST** be available in person both days)

- Invited applicants will attend a small group interview with 6-8 applicants and 3-5 Faculty and Community members. You must be present in person to move on to Phase III.

## May 15, 2025 (after 5pm PST): Official Seat & Alternate Offer Notification

- Top scoring applicants in phase II will be offered a seat in the nursing program and alternate offers will also be sent

## June 12, 2025: Mandatory In-Person Orientation for Accepted & Alternate Students

- Mandatory in-person orientation will take place on the main campus and the Phase III completion resources and timeline will be reviewed

## September 2025: Start of Program

- Full-time program begins
  - Phase III requirements **must** be completed by the deadlines provided at orientation or you will be dropped from the program and an alternate will be called up.
  - All prerequisite courses must be completed by end of Summer term at LCC 9/13/25 or outside transcripts must be electronically submitted by 9/17/25 and the program alerted they were sent. If courses are not complete/transcripts received you will be dropped from the program and an alternate will be called up.
  - Students will be assigned to a clinical site and will not be able to choose their rotation.
  - Students are responsible for ensuring they have reliable transportation to and from clinical sites.
  - Students will be required to use their my.lanecc.edu email address upon acceptance or alternate status to the program. You are required to check this email often from the time you are accepted until the time you graduate the program.

# Preapplication Checklist

Ensure all application requirements are met by the end of LCC's Winter term prior to the application deadline.

- Have an L# or apply to LCC as an active credit-seeking student [Apply to LCC](#)
- Attend an RN Application Review session by going to <https://forms.gle/FyAqnMoGLZGAnciu9>
- Complete a minimum of 30 credits of the required prerequisite credits (including BI 231 & Math 95 or higher) by the end of LCC's Winter term
- Begin building the NursingCAS common application at [nursingcas.org](https://nursingcas.org) as early as January 21, 2025
  - Refer to [nursingcas.org/how-to-apply/](https://nursingcas.org/how-to-apply/) page for a helpful week-by-week timeline
- Gather and upload any completed supporting documents to the NursingCAS application
  - To review a list of supporting documents, go to the Documents section of your NursingCAS application.
- Request official transcripts electronically in the NursingCAS system from all colleges attended (**including LCC**)
  - If you are in progress with classes during Winter term, wait until March 27th to ensure your Winter term grades are reflected on your official transcript. Be sure to order them in the NursingCAS system and order them electronically so they arrive by the deadline. If you order your transcripts by March 27<sup>th</sup> and they do not arrive in NursingCAS by April 3<sup>rd</sup>, be sure to submit your application and pay the application fee. We will provide you with a maximum 10-day grace period for your transcripts to be verified.
- Once all uploads and sections of the LCC NursingCAS application are complete and you have submitted and paid your fee, applicants cannot modify their application. However, after submission, NursingCAS will still match transcripts to applications.
- Ensure your application and all supporting documents are submitted by the April 3, 2025 8:59pmPST/11:59ET application deadline and the application status in NursingCAS reads as "Verified."
  - Learn how to check your application status by visiting [nursingcas.org/resource/how-to-check-your-application-status/](https://nursingcas.org/resource/how-to-check-your-application-status/)
- This program and career includes exposure to bloodborne pathogens and infectious diseases. Training is included to protect both students and patients.



# Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

## How competitive is LCC's program?

Admission to LCC's nursing program is competitive, with approximately 150-200 applicants each year. It is important to be as successful as possible in your prerequisite coursework. We strongly advise that applicants complete all required prerequisite courses by the end of Winter term before application, gain experience in a healthcare setting, and gain an approved credential.

## What was your 2024 applicant profile?

The 2024 application cycle had:

- **170** complete nursing applications
- **122** applicants were invited to sit for the Interviews
- **5** alternates from the 2023 interviews accepted
- **80** accepted seat offers extended
- **20** alternate seat offers extended
- **10** alternates called up for Fall 2024

Students invited to take part in Phase II had the following:

- **4.0** was the average prerequisite GPA
- **74%** had documented healthcare experience
- **91%** had a healthcare certification
- **85%** had the full A&P sequence completed prior to applying
- **86%** had all their prerequisite courses completed prior to applying

**Please note: These numbers change on a yearly basis along with admission requirements as well as the yearly variations of the applicant pool. Point totals or average scores are not released.**

## How many applicants are selected?

Since 2020, Lane Community College's nursing program, along with many colleges in our state, have experienced a reduction in application numbers. LCC currently accepts up to 85 students to begin the program each Fall term, which will include moving up the alternates from last year's application that still wish to join. Below is a link to the Oregon Center for Nursing, which collects statewide data regarding the nursing faculty shortage: [oregoncenterfornursing.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/09/OR-Nurse-Faculty-Workforce-Why-Are-They-Leaving.pdf](https://oregoncenterfornursing.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/09/OR-Nurse-Faculty-Workforce-Why-Are-They-Leaving.pdf) At LCC we are extremely thankful for the robust applicant pool we have for faculty positions. Many of our current faculty graduated from our program and then after obtaining expertise in their fields, choose to come back and teach for us.

Each admission cycle, the nursing program, in collaboration with the college's administration and our community partners, determine the faculty/staffing/resources needed to deliver a quality nursing education for our students.

### **How soon should I start working on my NursingCAS Application?**

The general NursingCAS application opens in late August of each year. Select the application for the correct Fall term you are intending to start. At that point you can add your personal information, enter your academic history and review NursingCAS general requirements. You will not be able to add LCC or view LCC's specific NursingCAS application for LCC until January in the year you are applying. Once the LCC Nursing Application opens in January, you will be able to add LCC as a program and begin working on your LCC specific requirements.

### **Do I have to fill out the transcript entry?**

Yes, applicants must complete the transcript entry with all college courses ever taken. Applicants can pay an additional fee on the application for NursingCAS to fill out the transcript entry on their behalf. This is called the [Professional Transcript Entry](#) (PTE). We do not recommend using PTE within 6 weeks of the deadline, as it can contribute to your application being late and rendered ineligible as NursingCAS is not monitoring program specific deadlines. If using PTE, we recommend submitting your application at least 6 weeks prior to the application deadline.

### **How do I confirm my course from another school is equivalent to LCC's course they are using as a prerequisite on this application?**

Use the [Lane Transfer Tool](#) to confirm any courses taken from another accredited college are equivalent to the courses required on the LCC RN Application. You can also attend a 2025 RN Application Review Session or reach out to [HPAdvising@lanecc.edu](mailto:HPAdvising@lanecc.edu) for assistance.

### **How will I be notified of my NursingCAS application status?**

All program application correspondence will be sent to the designated email used in your NursingCAS application (the email you used to create your NursingCAS account). Applicants are responsible for checking email regularly and understanding admissions related dates and deadlines. Appeals for missed email notifications and/or decision response deadlines will not be considered. Once given accepted or alternate status to the nursing program, all College related correspondence will be sent through your **my.lanecc.edu** email address.

### **Will appeals be considered for applicants who miss admissions related deadlines?**

At LCC we are committed to maintaining a fair admissions process by adhering to firm deadlines for application submissions and supporting documentation. Due to the high volume of applications, LCC will not accept appeals for missed deadlines. Applicants are encouraged to be aware of program and college deadlines, to plan accordingly, and submit required materials well in advance. See pages 12-13 for details on important dates that you should add to your calendar.

### **Do I need to have a Social Security Number (SSN) to get my Nursing License?**

In order to decrease the chance of fraud in obtaining licenses from individuals who live overseas and do not intend to work in the US or Oregon, Social Security Numbers are required (per Oregon Revised Statute 25.785) for all applicants (including renewals). Refusal to provide your SSN will result in denial of licensure/certification, and the denial will be reported to the National Practitioner Databank. US work visas (H1B, I-766 or other current federal government form authorizing you to work in the United States) will be accepted. If you are attending school on an F1 Visa, provide a copy of the I-94 and I-20 signed by the designated school authority with your application. For more information, contact OSBN via email: [oregon.bn.info@osbn.oregon.gov](mailto:oregon.bn.info@osbn.oregon.gov).

### **My prerequisite course now has a Z attached to it; do I need to retake it?**

No. Applicants will not need to repeat the prerequisite course. For example, prerequisite courses such as MTH 111Z used to be numbered as MTH 111 and would not need to be retaken. Courses such as WR 121Z, WR 122Z, STAT 243Z (previously MTH 243), and many others are part of the new Oregon Common Course Numbering system. Visit the Common Course Numbering page by going to LCC's Catalog listing for [Common Course Numbering \(CCN\)](#) for more information and a list of current course changes.

### **How do I waive WR 121Z & WR 122Z with my US Bachelor's degree?**

Applicants who have completed a U.S. Bachelor's degree (waived the WR 121Z & 122Z requirement) must use additional lower division general education approved electives to fulfill the credits required for admission.

### **What other math courses can be used to meet the MTH 95 requirement?**

The math requirement for the nursing program is required to be transcribed by the end of the Winter term prior to applying, a course of MTH 95 or higher will be accepted. Other completed courses that can be used to meet this requirement include, but are not limited to, MTH 98, 105Z, 111Z, 112Z, or STAT 243Z. STAT 243Z/MTH 243 is recommended, as it is required for BSN. Applicants can take Math for a P grade or take a Lane Credit by Exam and place at MTH 95 or higher, but these are only good for the application and will not be eligible for degree evaluation or factored into your GPA on the application.

### **Do I need to complete any admission placement tests for the RN Application?**

LCC does not require any testing during the application process.

### **How do I choose which courses are right for me?**

We recommend attending a 2025 RN Application Review Session or working with a Health Professions [advisor](#) when considering which courses to use on your application and for additional points.

### **How do I document service member experience?**

To earn points for Military service you must upload supporting documents to the NursingCAS application by the application deadline.

- **Active US Military and Veterans:** Submit the DD214, member 4 copy.

### **How do I know if my healthcare license/certification or volunteer/work experience in a healthcare setting will be accepted for points in Phase I?**

Review the [2025 LCC RN Healthcare Approved Credential List](#) form to identify your specific credential. Reach out to [hpapplicationcenter@lanecc.edu](mailto:hpapplicationcenter@lanecc.edu) for additional credential inquiries if it is not found on the current list. This list is updated each year as new credentials are brought to our attention. Documents are required for points.

### **How can I prepare for the Phase II Interview?**

Interview tips and categories for interview questions will be shared with students that are invited to the interview by email. We recommend you come prepared for the interview, as if you were applying for a job. If you need assistance with clothing, please see the [Titan Pantry and Closet](#) on LCC's main campus.

### **What is the estimated total program cost of the Nursing program?**

The Lane Nursing program estimated costs can be found in the [College Catalog](#).

### **What computer expectations does the Nursing Program have?**

Nursing students are not required to have a personal computer or internet access at home. Lane has several computer labs that all Lane students may access. All students are required to have computer skills and have access to a computer, printer, and the internet. All papers and typed assignments must be completed using Microsoft Word. A [free download of Office 365](#) is available to students using your myLanecc.edu address. It is strongly advised that you take advantage of this as it will give you access to PowerPoint and Excel as well. This will facilitate accessing voice over lessons using PowerPoint as needed. It is the responsibility of each student to seek instruction as needed for:

- Word processing
- my.lanecc.edu E-mail - have an LCC E-mail account, send and receive E-mails, send and receive E-mail attachments. Must respond to faculty and staff emails in a timely manner
- Internet – access and search nursing literature
- Students are responsible for the announcements posted on the class Moodle website, and will be introduced to this at Orientation.

### **Minimum GPA requirement at graduation**

Please be aware that you will be required to have a minimum 2.0 GPA at the time of graduation in order to graduate and receive your associate's degree from LCC. Please also be aware that only LCC courses count toward your final degree GPA.

# Additional Support Resources

## Internal LCC Support Resources

- Apply to Lane: <https://www.lanecc.edu/costs-admission/how-apply-enroll>
- [Academic Advising](mailto:hpadvicing@lanecc.edu): email: [hpadvicing@lanecc.edu](mailto:hpadvicing@lanecc.edu)
- [Accessible Resources](mailto:AccessibleResources@lanecc.edu): email: [AccessibleResources@lanecc.edu](mailto:AccessibleResources@lanecc.edu)
- Health Professions Application Center: email: [hpapplicationcenter@lanecc.edu](mailto:hpapplicationcenter@lanecc.edu)
- [LCC Nursing Application Page](#)
- [RN 2025 Application Review Session Registration](#)
- [Apply to LCC Nursing Program](#)
- [LCC Foundation & Scholarships](#)
- [Financial Aid](#)
- [International Students](#)
- [LCC Tutoring](#)
- [Nursing Clinical Requirements](#)
- [LCC Student Nurses Association](#)

## External Support Resources

- [National Student Nurses Association](#)
- [NursingCAS Help Center](#)
- [Oregon Center for Nursing](#)
- [Oregon State Board of Nursing](#)
- [Oregon State Board of Nursing Criminal Background Check Information](#)

## NURSING PROGRAM TECHNICAL STANDARDS

Students admitted to the LCC Registered Nursing Program are expected to be able to complete curriculum requirements which include cognitive, physical, and behavioral core competencies that are essential to the functions of the entry level professional nurse. These core competencies are the minimum and essential skills necessary to protect the public. These abilities are encountered in unique combinations in the provision of safe and effective nursing care.

Progression in the LCC RN program may be denied if a student is unable to demonstrate the technical standards with or without reasonable accommodations.

Lane Community College is obliged to provide reasonable accommodations to qualified students with disabilities, which may include academic adjustments, auxiliary aids and or program modifications. Accommodations that fundamentally alter the nature of the academic program, could jeopardize the health and safety of others, or cause an undue burden to the program are not considered reasonable accommodations. Regular consistent attendance and participation is essential to learning, especially for all scheduled clinical experiences.

### Cognitive:

- Recall, collect, analyze, synthesize, and integrate information from a variety of sources.
- Measure, calculate, reason, analyze and synthesize data.
- Problem-solve and think critically to apply knowledge and/or skill.
- Communicate effectively with individuals from a variety of social, emotional, cultural, and intellectual backgrounds.
- Relay information effectively, accurately, reliably, and intelligibly. This includes a thorough and accurate use of computers and other tools to individuals and groups, using the English language.
- Effectively collect, analyze, synthesize, integrate, recall and apply information and knowledge to provide safe patient care for assigned clinical shifts.

### ***Examples of learning activities found in the nursing curriculum and related to industry standards:***

- Process information thoroughly and quickly to prioritize and implement nursing care.
- Sequence or cluster data to determine patient needs.
- Develop and implement a nursing plan of care for patients in acute, long term and community settings.
- Discriminate fine/subtle differences in medical word endings.
- Report patient data using multiple formats to members of the healthcare team.
- Appropriately interpret medical orders and patient information found in the medical record.
- Perform math computations for medication dosage calculations. Apply knowledge/skills gained through completion of program prerequisites, including requirement for computer proficiency.

### Physical:

#### Motor:

- Coordinate fine and gross motor movements.
- Coordinate hand/eye movements.
- Negotiate level surfaces, ramps and stairs.
- Work effectively and efficiently within a limited space.
- Effectively manage psychomotor tasks to provide safe patient care for up to twelve (12) hour clinical shifts.

### ***Examples of learning activities found in the nursing curriculum and related to industry standards:***

- Transfer patient/patients in and out of bed from stretchers and wheelchairs.
- Control a fall by slowly lowering patient to the floor.
- Perform cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR).
- Lift, move, turn, position, push, or pull patients and/or objects, weighing up to 35 pounds.
- Reach to place or access equipment such as intravenous fluid bags or bend or squat to reach catheter bags, within compliance of safety standards.
- Transport equipment and supplies to the patient bedside.



- Manipulate small equipment and containers, such as syringes, vials, ampules, and medication packages, to administer medications.
- Dispose of needles in sharps container.
- Dispose of contaminated materials in a safe and compliant manner.
- Complete assigned periods of clinical practice (up to twelve (12) hour shifts, days, evenings, or nights, holidays, weekdays and weekends).
- Complete skills tests within the assigned time limit.

### **Sensory:**

- Acquire information from demonstrations and experiences, including but not limited to information conveyed through online coursework, lecture, small group activities, demonstrations, and application experiences.
- Collect information through a variety of senses and/or using appropriate and approved equipment.
- Use and interpret information from diagnostic procedures.

### **Examples of learning activities found in the nursing curriculum and related to industry standards:**

- Detect changes in skin color, condition, or temperatures (e.g., pale, ashen, grey, or bluish).
- Detect a fire in the patient care environment.
- Draw up a prescribed quantity of medication into a syringe.
- Observe patients in a room from a distance of 20 feet away.
- Detect sounds related to bodily functions using appropriate equipment, such as a stethoscope.
- Detect alarms generated by mechanical systems such as those that monitor bodily functions, fire alarms, call bells.
- Observe and collect data from recording equipment and measurement devices used in patient care
- Communicate with patient and members of the healthcare team in person and over the phone in a variety of settings, including isolation and the operating room where health team members are wearing masks and there is background noise.
- Detect foul odors of bodily fluids or spoiled foods.
- Detect smoke from burning materials.
- Detect unsafe temperature levels in heat-producing devices used in patient care.
- Detect anatomical abnormalities, such as subcutaneous crepitus, edema, or infiltrated intravenous fluids.
- Feel or note vibrations, such as an arterial pulse, using touch or approved equipment.

### **Behavioral:**

- Demonstrate ability to function effectively under stress and adapt to changing environments to provide safe patient care.
- Maintain effective communication and teamwork to provide effective patient care.
- Examine and modify one's own behavior when it interferes with others or the learning environment.
- Possess attributes that include compassion, empathy, altruism, integrity, honesty, responsibility and tolerance.
- Accept responsibility for own actions and communicate in a courteous, assertive, non-aggressive, non-defensive manner with instructors, peers, staff and healthcare team members.
- Integrate feedback into own performance.

### **Examples of learning activities found in the nursing curriculum and related to industry standards:**

- Exercise judgment, meet acceptable time frames for patient care delivery (acceptable time frames are reflected by ability to carry out the usual patient care assignment for a particular point in the program), work effectively under stress, and adapt to rapidly changing patient care environments.
- Accept accountability for actions that resulted in patient care errors.
- Deal effectively with interpersonal conflict if it arises and maintain effective and harmonious relationships with members of the healthcare team.