



LOUISIANA DELTA
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Associate of Science in Nursing

APPLICATION FOR SPRING 2020 TRADITIONAL ADMISSION

Application Acceptance Period

August 15th

TO

September 15th, 2019

INCOMPLETE PACKETS ARE NOT CONSIDERED



LDCC NURSING

Graduates receiving an Associate of Science in Nursing degree (ASN) from Louisiana Delta Community College (LDCC) are eligible to apply to the Louisiana State Board of Nursing (LSBN) for initial licensure, which requires examination by the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses (NCLEX-RN). After successfully passing the NCLEX-RN, graduates become Registered Nurses (RNs). The ADRN (Associate Degree RN) has been educated in the art and science of nursing as a generalist, able to provide safe and quality healthcare to patients in a variety of settings. LDCC ASN graduates learn to function within the legal scope of registered nursing practice, and to uphold professional standards of care to patients across the lifespan. The ASN degree provides the graduate with an educational foundation for articulation into a four-year university setting to obtain a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN), required to continue to a graduate degree.

LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING (LSBN)

The LSBN requires all applicants to create an Application Portal and complete an authorization for a criminal background check. Applicants who have been charged with, pled guilty or nolo contendere to, been convicted of, or committed a criminal offense that involves a crime of violence or distribution of drugs may be denied the right to practice nursing as a student in Louisiana. LSBN can approve, deny, delay, or otherwise restrict the enrollment of the student. **If approval is not granted by LSBN, the student is not admitted to the program.**

APPLICATION PROCESS

In order to be eligible for admission to the ASN Program, the applicant must first be admitted to LDCC. The College application is online at <http://www.ladelta.edu/Admissions/Apply/apply>. The **ASN application** and all supporting documents must be received by designated deadlines. **Applicants are not considered unless all required documents have been received in the Nursing Office, and the applicant's file is complete.** A copy of the application, and any supporting documents should be retained by the applicant. All correspondence will be sent to the applicant's email and/or physical address listed in the application.

Application and admission are competitive, based on a 100 point rubric.

ADMISSION RUBRIC

1) Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 required, **2)** GPA of minimum 2.7 required in the 15 credit hours of prerequisite non-nursing courses, **3)** score on the pre-entrance *TEAS* test (see *TEAS* policy within), **4)** extra points given for having a minimum of 12 credit hours of general education courses from LDCC, with a grade of "C" or higher, **5)** other healthcare certificate or another degree (Associate, Bachelors, Master's, or Doctorate), with points given for the highest.

NOTE: Meeting requirements does not guarantee admission.

STEP 1 LOUISIANA DELTA COMMUNITY COLLEGE (LDCC) APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

In order to be considered for admission to the nursing program you must be admitted to LDCC. If not already a LDCC student; or if were a previous LDCC student, and missed a major semester (Fall or Spring), meet all LDCC admission requirements. If assistance is needed, contact the Knight Center at 318-345-9003 or enrollmentdept@ladelta.edu.

STEP 2 MEET THE TRADITIONAL PROGRAM OPTION REQUIREMENTS FOR APPLICATION

1. The applicant **MUST**:
 - a. Be admitted to LDCC.
 - b. Have maintained a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher.
 - c. Have maintained a prerequisite GPA of 2.7 or higher.
 - d. Have taken and passed *TEAS* with the minimum requirement.
 - e. Complete at a minimum the below courses, achieving a "C" or higher. * Required for application. **Taken within last five (5) years (See science course details below).
 - f. If enrolled in any of the required prerequisite course(s) in the summer semester of application, students may still apply to the program as long as the courses are passed with at least a "C" by the end of the application period.

- g. Only in the event that all seats are not filled with qualified applicants, students completing prerequisites after the application period will be considered for acceptance.

Required Prerequisite Courses:

<u>Course No.</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>
ENGL 101*	Composition I	3
MATH 110*	College Algebra	3
BIOL 221/223*/**	Human Anatomy & Physiology I	4 (Lec 3; Lab 1)
PSYC 201*	Introduction to Psychology	3
NURS 100*	Introduction to Nursing	<u>2</u>
TOTAL		15

2. Courses can not be taken more than three (3) times from any institution.
3. **Consider the timeframe that courses were taken.**
 - a. **Sciences** (BIOL 210, 211, 221, 222, 223, 224) must have been taken within the last five years. If *sciences are greater than five years, one may apply for a waiver through the ASN Program Director*. No more than three (3) attempts of science course(s), within three (3) years, from any institution are allowed. However, with provision of documentation for extenuating circumstances, the applicant may apply for a waiver through the ASN Program Director.

Examples of documented extenuating circumstances are:

 - Personal serious illness requiring hospitalization.
 - The student's child with serious illness requiring hospitalization.
 - Death of an immediate family member.
 - Military deployment.
 - b. **All other non-nursing courses** (English, Math, Psychology, Arts and Humanities Electives) with grades of at least a "C" will be accepted at LDCC provided they have the same course content.
4. Take and pass TEAS with minimum requirements.
 - a. A score of 60 must be obtained on TEAS (Test of Essential Academic Skills). The highest TEAS score is used in the admission rubric. Scores are good for 3 years. There may be 3 attempts in a 3 year period. The applicant is eligible to retake TEAS after a period of 3 years from the last attempt.
 - b. No transcripts are accepted hand-delivered directly from applicants. If TEAS is taken elsewhere, students will need to again visit www.atitestesting.com. Go to the Online Store, click Discover Transcript, pay \$27.00 and have the transcript sent to the ASN Program, cynthiacox@ladelta.edu.
5. With a prior healthcare certificate, Associate, Bachelors, Master's, or Doctorate degree, submit a copy of the official degree certificate.
6. Submit a copy of **ALL** unofficial transcript(s) with **all** prerequisite non-nursing courses **highlighted**.
7. Submit the RN Audit (Curriculum Plan) completely filled in with **non-nursing** course data. The process is to write:
 - a. Under **Semester/Year** write the semester and year (exp. FA16 for the fall of 2016) that the non-nursing courses were taken.
 - b. Under **Institution (if not Delta)** write where the courses were taken, if not at LDCC.
 - c. Under **Transfer/Substitution Course and Approval**, write the course number that was approved, and have the approver sign and date next to the course number.
 - d. Under **Grade**, write the LAST grade received in the non-nursing courses.
 - e. Under **Quality Points**, place points from the transcript.
8. **Submit in person, the completed and signed ASN Program application packet with all supporting documents** to the Nursing Office Administrative Coordinator in Rm. 204 by the deadline.

SELECTION AND ADMISSION PROCESSES

STEP 3 SELECTION:

1. The Selection Committee, composed of LDCC faculty and administrators, meet in the latter part of October, receive numerical data, confirm rubric scores, and discuss statistical findings.
2. The numerical conclusions are accepted or denied based on the top thirty-five (35) scores, with the next five to seven (5-7) scores continuing as alternates and officially voted on by the committee.

STEP 4 ADMISSION:

1. **All** applicants will be notified of application status by the middle of November.
2. The top thirty-five (35) scoring applicants will receive a letter which must be printed, and signed, indicating either acceptance or denial of candidacy for the Traditional Nursing Program option. The form must be scanned, and returned by the deadline to cynthiacox@ladelta.edu.
3. Upon receipt of acceptance letters, the candidate will receive a packet to complete by the next given deadline. All applicants will create an Application Portal where a Portal with LSBN will be created, an application will be submitted and fees will be paid. The following requirements are examples, but not limitations:
 - a. LSBN Application for Permission to Enroll in Clinical Nursing Courses in Louisiana (Portal)
 - b. LSBN Application Instructions (Portal)
 - c. LSBN Fingerprint Authorization form and Instructions
 - d. LSBN Fingerprint Cards (from local authorities)
 - e. LSBN Clinical Nursing Student Medical-Mental Condition Diagnostician / Treating Provider Form, if necessary.
4. Additionally, the following are also examples, but not limitations, that will be sent as requirements, which will be uploaded to the student-paid account at www.castlebranch.com:
 - a. LDCC ASN Program Physical Examination form
 - b. LDCC ASN Program TB Skin Test form
 - c. Immunization list (examples: MMR, Tdap, Hep B series, Varicella, Influenza)
 - d. Front and back copy of signed current American Heart Association Healthcare Provider BLS/CPR card
 - e. Front and back of health insurance card
 - f. LDCC ASN Program OSHA quiz, after watching the accompanying videos
5. Candidates who accept the offer for admission **must** attend a **MANDATORY Pre-Admission Nursing Orientation Session** with the date, time and location to be announced.
6. Candidates become Traditional ASN Program students when permission to enroll is received by LSBN. At this time, a Change of Major form is complete on each admitted student, which is sent to the Registrar's Office. Registration for classes may begin when the CRNs are given.
7. Each semester during the week before classes start, nursing students have a several-day, free course called "Math Bootcamp" to assist student's success. This course is not mandatory, but strongly encouraged and advised.
8. As professional program students, there is progression from one level to the next. **Students must refer to the RN Audit (Curriculum Plan)**. In order to progress through the levels, students must have completed all non-nursing courses listed within that level, in order to progress to the next level. For example, during the semester of Level 2, BIOL 210 & 211 and MATH 210 must be complete prior to Level 3. The faculty strongly encourage completion of non-nursing courses prior to admission to the nursing program.

PERSONAL/CONTACT INFORMATION (PRINT LEGIBLY)			
Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	LDCC ID
All Other Names Used			Birthdate
Mailing Address	Preferred E-Mail Address	Alternative E-Mail Address	
Home and Work Phone Numbers, with area codes (H) _____ (W) _____		Primary and Alternate Cell Phone Number(s) (P) _____ (A) _____	
Alternate Contact Person Name and Phone Number(s)		Best Time	SSN

<p>Another degree? Yes No Describe _____</p> <p>LPN? Yes No Other healthcare discipline? Yes No What? _____</p> <p>Previously applied to this or another nursing program? Yes No More than one other? Yes No</p> <p>School (1) _____ Louisiana? Yes No</p> <p>Accepted and enrolled in clinical courses? Yes No</p> <p>From _____ to _____ LSBN Student # (if LA) _____</p> <p>School (2) _____ Louisiana? Yes No</p> <p>Accepted and enrolled in clinical courses? Yes No</p> <p>From _____ to _____ LSBN Student # (if LA) _____</p> <p>More than two others? Yes No Describe _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>If answered "yes," please explain reason(s) for non-completion: _____ _____</p> <p>*Please see the Program Director for verification if previously submitted fingerprint cards and Authorization for Background Check, as fees to LSBN <u>may</u> be reduced from \$89.25 to \$50.00.</p> <p>TEAS DATE(S) & SCORE(S)</p> <p>1 _____</p> <p>2 _____</p> <p>3 _____</p> <p>(NOT LSBN or ACEN requirement. Please describe, to assist in data collection)</p> <p>Employed other than in healthcare? Yes No</p> <p>Describe _____</p> <p>Describe hours per week _____</p>	<p>Indicate age range:</p> <p>Age 17-20 Freshman <u>< 30 hrs</u></p> <p>Age 21-25 Sophomore <u>at least 30 hrs</u></p> <p>Age 26-30 Junior <u>at least 60 hrs</u></p> <p>Age 31-40 Senior <u>at least 90 hrs</u></p> <p>Age 41-50</p> <p>Age 51-60</p> <p>Gender: Female Male</p> <p>Special Populations</p> <p>Disability</p> <p>Economically Disadvantaged</p> <p>Single Parent</p> <p>Displaced Homemaker</p> <p>Limited English</p> <p>Migrant Status</p> <p>Nontraditional (Male)</p> <p>Ethnicity</p> <p>Am. Indian or Alaskan Native</p> <p>Native Haw. or Other Pacific Islander</p> <p>Black/African American</p> <p>White/Caucasian</p> <p>Hispanic</p> <p>Asian</p> <p>Classification by Credit Hours:</p> <p>If admitted to the program, my academic status will be:</p> <p>Full-time (12 hrs) Yes No</p> <p>Part-time (<12 hrs) Yes No</p> <p>If admitted to the program, I will also be taking non-nursing courses at the same time.</p> <p>Yes No</p>
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By completing this application packet, and signing this form, I am making known my desire to apply for candidacy to the ASN Traditional Program option. I understand that any attempt on my part to falsify or exclude information is cause for disqualification of my application and/or dismissal from the Associate of Science in Nursing Program. I hereby certify that all information presented is true to the best of my knowledge.

Student Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Received by: _____ **Date/Time:** _____

LOUISIANA DELTA COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Associate of Science in Nursing
ASN TRADITIONAL OPTION – RN AUDIT (CURRICULUM PLAN)

Name:	LDCC ID:
Email:	Phone No:

Students who place in any 095 developmental course OR two or more developmental courses are required to take FRST 100 (1 credit hour).

Developmental Course(s) if necessary	Semester & Year	Institution (If not Delta)	Transfer/Substitution Course and Approval	Hours	Grade
Dev Ed Course:					
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FRST 100:					

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Pre-Nursing Semester (AGS with Health Science Concentration)	Semester & Year	Institution (If not Delta)	Transfer/Substitution Course and Approval	Hours	Grade	Quality Points
BIOL 221-Anat & Phys I (Lecture)*/**				3		
BIOL 223-Anat & Phys I (Lab) */**				1		
ENGL 101-Composition I *				3		
MATH 110-College Algebra *				3		
PSYC 201-Intro *				3		
NURS 100- Introduction to Nursing*				2		
				15		Subtotal Hours: 15
Nursing Level I	Semester & Year	Institution (If not Delta)	Transfer/Substitution Course and Approval	Hours	Grade	Quality Points
BIOL 222-Anat & Phys II Lecture**				3		
BIOL 224-Anat & Phys II Lab**				1		
ENGL 102-Composition II				3		
NURS 112-Basics in Nursing				6		
HSCI 115-Pharmacology				3		
				16		Subtotal Hours: 31
Nursing Level II	Semester & Year	Institution (If not Delta)	Transfer/Substitution Course and Approval	Hours	Grade	Quality Points
BIOL 210-Microbiology Lecture **				3		
BIOL 211-Microbiology Lab **				1		
MATH 210-Intro to Statistics				3		
NURS 122-Nursing of the Adult I				8		
				15		Subtotal Hours: 46
Nursing Level III	Semester & Year	Institution (If not Delta)	Transfer/Substitution Course and Approval	Hours	Grade	Quality Points
Humanities Requirement				3		
NURS 219-Parent/Child Nursing				6		
NURS 221-Mental Health Nursing				3		
				12		Subtotal Hours: 58
Nursing Level IV	Semester & Year	Institution (If not Delta)	Transfer/Substitution Course and Approval	Hours	Grade	Quality Points
Fine Arts Requirement				3		
NURS 232-Nursing of the Adult II				8		
NURS 233-Trends, Issues, & Management				1		
Total credits for Associate of Science in Nursing (ASN) degree: 70 Hours				12		Total Hours: 70

Signature of Advisor or Program Director: _____

Date: _____

Comments: _____

