

**ADVANCED PLACEMENT (LPN TO RN) NURSING PROGRAM APPLICATION CHECKLIST**  
For entry into the ASN nursing program for Fall 2025

**COMMONWEALTH UNIVERSITY APPLICATION:**

- Submit **general** Lock Haven/Clearfield application at <https://www.commonwealthu.edu/admissions/how-to-apply>. Declare your major as *LPN – RN Advanced Placement* track.
  - If you have not completed all the prerequisite courses, you will need to apply to the ASN Nursing Program.
  - If you are a current student of CU submit the Nursing Program application: <https://www.emailmeform.com/builder/form/8qf0d41fPZd0liU12aafaO>

**OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS:** Submit all official transcripts from other schools you have attended-high school, LPN school, college, etc. to the admissions office. Submit your LPN License, must be active unencumbered.

**MUST HAVE COMPLETED ALGEBRA, BIOLOGY & CHEMISTRY W/LAB**

Completed A, B, C's with a minimum required grade of C or higher.

- \_\_\_\_\_ Algebra (*can be completed at the High school level*)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Biology/lab (*Bio/lab can be completed at the High school level*)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Chemistry/lab (*Chem/lab can be completed at the High school level*)

**MUST HAVE A 2.7 GPA OR HIGHER. Must maintain a cumulative grade point average of 2.7 or above.**

**COMPLETED PREREQUISITE COURSES:** *Your transcripts will be reviewed to verify what courses must be completed prior to applying to the nursing program. Completed all prerequisite courses with minimum required grade of C or higher. Must maintain a 2.7 GPA. All prerequisites must be completed by the end of Spring Semester for Fall admission.*

- \_\_\_\_\_ MATH 101 or higher – Math (Quantitative)
- \_\_\_\_\_ WRIT 103 - Foundations in Composition
- \_\_\_\_\_ HLSC 115 - Anatomy and Physiology I
- \_\_\_\_\_ HLSC 120 - Anatomy and Physiology II
- \_\_\_\_\_ PSYC 212 - Lifespan Development (Interconnections)

**During Fall advising, it is the students' responsibility to verify with your advisor that you will be completing all prerequisite courses by the end of Spring, in order to get your Ticket to Test from them.**

\*The Ticket to Test will give you information on the LPN to RN Advanced Placement NACE Package that you will use to help you prepare for and to take the exams required to test out of the first year.

**COMPLETE THE LPN TO RN ADVANCED PLACEMENT NACE ASSESSMENT PACKAGE.**

- The NACE Exam will **only** be completed if you meet all requirements. If you qualify you will receive exam information from the admissions department.

The program application deadline must be submitted by **February 21, 2025**, for consideration into the LPN Advanced Placement to start Fall 2025. You will be notified by Mid-March, of the CU Nursing Admissions Committee's decision.

**\*\*Admission to the Nursing program is competitive. There are more qualified applicants applying to the program than there are seats available. Those interested in the nursing program should meet with an advisor early to review the criteria and clarify the process. It is important to note that meeting the minimum admission requirements does not guarantee acceptance to the program.**