

## Advanced Placement Policy for FCCTI Health Occupation Students in the LPN Track

Advanced placement will be granted to applicants who have met all the requirements for admission to the program, as well as the qualifications for individual courses. Advanced placement will upon Admission the LPN program.

### Admission Requirements

1. TEAS Exam with 56% overall.
2. Physical, immunizations, and drug test.
3. Criminal clearances.
4. Evidence of earning the equivalent of a high school diploma.
5. Letter of Recommendation from the Health Occupations Faculty

Qualified candidates may receive advanced placement for Level 1 courses according to the course grade and ATI Level earned on the standardized comprehensive exam. Table 1 explains these requirements and hours awarded.

Students may be awarded up to 420 hours for the courses below. Advanced credit will be awarded only for courses where all requirements are met. Individual course hours may be awarded.

Table 1: Course requirements for Advanced Placements

COURSE	REQUIREMENTS	HOURS AWARDED
Basic Nursing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pass CNA test</li> <li>• Obtain CPR Certification</li> <li>• Earn an ATI score of Level 1 on proctored Basic Nursing Exam</li> <li>• Earn a grade of C in the high school course</li> </ul>	308
Anatomy & Physiology I	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ATI Score of Level 1 on Proctored A&amp;P exam</li> <li>• Earn a grade of C in the high school course</li> </ul>	55
Anatomy & Physiology II	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ATI Score of Level 1 on Proctored A&amp;P exam</li> </ul>	35
Personal and Vocational I	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Earn a grade of C in high school course</li> </ul>	22

Students awarded all Advanced Placement hours will enroll in the Level 2: Medical Surgical I and Intro to Pharmacology. Students will not be required to complete A&P II in Level 2.

Executive Director: Cynthia A. Shaw Date: 10-10-23

Director of Practical Nursing: Susan C. Owens Date: 10-6-23

## Credit Transfer Policy

The practical nursing program provides for transfer of nursing program course credits according to the advanced placement policy. Advanced placement enrollment can begin in Level II based on evidence of previous completed nursing credits or nursing course(s) within 2 years of admission and completion of all advanced placement requirements.

### Fayette County Career & Technical Institute LPN Clock Hour/Credit Hour Comparison for Advanced Placement 2023-2024

Program Title: Licensed Practical Nursing  
CIP Code: 51.3901

Each course title within the full-time Practical Nursing Program is assigned hours that total 1540 for program completion. Credit hours will be calculated at the rate of 1 credit for every 10 hours of Theory – 1 credit hour for every 20 hours of Lab - 1 credit for every 30 hours of Clinical.

	Theory Hours		Lab Hours		Clinical Hours	
	Clock	Credit	Clock	Credit	Clock	Credit
<b>Level I</b>						
Anatomy & Physiology I	33	3.3	22	1.1		
Fundamentals	121	12.1	33	1.65	154	5.13
PVR I	22	2.2				
<b>Level II</b>						
Med-Surg Nursing I	121	12.1	33	1.65	154	5.13
Intro to Pharmacology	24	2.4	18	.9		
Anatomy & Physiology II	25	2.5	10	.5		
<b>Level III</b>						
Pharmacology	77	7.7	33	1.65		
Nutrition	44	4.4				
Maternity	60.5	6.05	16.5	.8	38.5	1.28
Pediatrics	60.5	6.05	16.5	.8	38.5	1.28
<b>Level IV</b>						
Med-Surg Nursing II	132	13.2	66	3.3	154	5.13
PVR II	33	3.3				
<b>Totals</b>	<b>753</b>	<b>75.3</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>12.35</b>	<b>539</b>	<b>17.95</b>

Total Clock hour to Credits	Clock Hours	Credits
	1540	105.6

**FAYETTE COUNTY CAREER AND TECHNICAL INSTITUTE**  
**LPN Program of Instruction**

**Curriculum**

**The Practical Nursing Program four- level curriculum:**

Theory/Clinical Ratio	107:36:77
Student/Faculty Ratio	15/1
Number of Program Hours	1540 (749-theory; 252 Lab; 539-clinical)

**Nursing Level I**

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**Orientation**

**Anatomy & Physiology Lab**  
Theory Hrs. 33  
Lab Hrs. 22

176 Theory Hours  
154 Clinical Hours  
55 Lab

**Fundamentals**  
Theory Hrs. 121  
Clinical Hrs. 154  
Lab Hrs. 33

385 Total Hours

**Personal & Vocational Relationship I**  
Theory Hrs. 22

**Nursing Level II**

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**Medical-Surgical Nursing I**  
Theory Hrs. 121  
Lab Hrs. 33  
Clinical Hrs. 154

165 Theory Hours  
66 Lab Hours  
154 Clinical

385 Total Hours

**Pharmacology**  
Theory Hrs. 24  
Lab Hrs. 18

**A&P II**  
Theory Hrs. 25  
Lab Hrs. 10

**Nursing Level III**

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**Pharmacology II**  
Theory Hrs. 77  
Lab Hrs. 33

Total Hours: 243 Theory Hours  
65 Lab Hours  
77 Clinical Hours

385 Total Hours

**Nutrition**  
Theory Hrs. 44

**Maternity**  
Theory Hrs. 61  
Lab Hrs. 16  
Clinical Hrs. 38.5

## Advanced Placement Policy/Transfer of Credit Policy

Advanced placement will be granted to a qualified applicant who has met all the requirements for admission to the program including physical, immunizations, drug testing, and semester competency evaluation by satisfactory performance on standardized comprehensive exam. A qualified applicant is a person who has partially completed an approved nursing program or former military corpsman. Entrance into the program may be permitted at semester II.

### ENROLLMENT BEGINNING WITH LEVEL II

1. Show evidence of having achieved objectives related to nursing services to clients for at least six months prior to the date of application within two years of application.
2. Provide transcripts of any previous nursing, or health related educational programs to include course descriptions. GPA must be 2.3 or above. One credit hour will meet the equivalent of 10 clock hours in the practical nursing program. For nursing courses, only grades of C or above are transferrable.
3. Have a letter of recommendation from the Nursing Program Faculty/Director.
4. Have satisfactory reference from a clinical nursing instructor, which demonstrate satisfactory achievement of Level I clinical objectives.
5. Type of experience should be similar to content offered in the Semester. The applicant must receive satisfactory scores on standardized comprehensive examinations for the courses offered in Level I. Clinical experience will not be evaluated. Applicants, who fail the exam for any reason, may request one re-examination. The school will charge a test fee for each time the applicant tests.
6. The applicant will be supplied with content review modules and practice tests.

GPA will be calculated from course courses completed at Fayette County Career and Technical Institute only.

Advanced placement will be granted only if it is educationally sound for the applicant concerned. Any student who has deficiencies in a previous semester must make-up those deficiencies before entrance to a given semester. The ultimate decision for advanced placement will be made by the Nursing Program Director and/or faculty and is contingent upon student qualifications and availability of seats in the program.

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