

New Admissions Policy: ASN Program

Effective immediately for Fall 2023 admission

Updates have been made to the Program-Specific Admissions Criteria for Nursing. Other impacted areas of change include: Transfer of Credits – Associate Degrees, the P.A.S.S. Program (Nursing Orientation), and progression in professional courses. All changes are outlined below.

Nursing: Associate of Science

In order to be accepted into the Associate of Science in Nursing program, applicants must meet the Application Requirements for All Programs, the General Admission Criteria for All Programs, and the program-specific criteria and requirements listed below.

ASN Program Specific Admission Criteria

Item	Traditional	Accelerated	LPN-RN
Submit ATI Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) scores. The ATI TEAS scores must be from an official testing center and submitted as part of the application. A minimum score in each section of the TEAS is as follows: Reading 69%, Math 63%, English 60% and Science 46% or higher must be achieved to be considered for admission. Students may repeat the ATI TEAS a total of two times within 12 months (365 days) of taking the exam. Results are valid for 3 years from the acceptance term.			
Minimum CGPA (#)	High School/GED/HiSET (no college coursework) – 2.7 Transfer Courses – 2.7	Bachelor’s – 2.7 Master’s – 3.0 Doctorate – 3.0	Transfer Courses – 2.7
Mathematics (#) (*)	High School/GED/HiSET (no college coursework): Two years of math- one must be algebra. Transfer students: one 3-credit college-level algebra.	One 3-credit college-level algebra.	Transfer students: one 3-credit college-level algebra.
Science (#) (*) (@)	High School/GED/HiSET (no college coursework) One year of laboratory sciences (Life science with lab). Transfer students: one 4-credit college-level life science course with accompanying laboratory.	One 4-credit college-level life science course with accompanying laboratory.	Transfer students: one 4-credit college-level life science course with accompanying laboratory.
Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) License			Hold a current LPN license in good standing.
HESI (Fundamentals of Nursing)			850 minimum score (one attempt allowed)

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HESI (Maternity/Pediatrics)			850 minimum score (two attempts allowed)

(#) Applicants who earned their high school equivalency without college coursework within 5 years from the acceptance term. Applicants who earned their high school equivalency without college coursework greater than five years from the acceptance term must follow transfer student requirements.

(*) All courses must have a grade of C+ or higher.

(@) Science courses taken more than five years prior to desired entry into the program must be repeated.

Transferring or applying to the nursing program

Applicants who do not meet the minimum or choose not to take the ATI TEAS score requirements (Reading 69%, Math 63%, English 60%, Science 46%) to enter the ASN program may request information about the Pre-Health Professions Pathway of the Associate of Science in Health Science degree. For more information, please contact Admissions.

Transfer of Credits – Associate Degrees

Transfer credit is available for courses in the Arts and Sciences core of an associate degree program, as well as for program electives and health science core courses in an associate degree program.

As long as college residency requirements are met, students may transfer up to seven (7) credits from other institutions after enrolling in the college. Students may request an External Transfer Request Form from the Office of the Registrar to ensure transfer course equivalency. The form must be completed with a copy of the course description and submitted to the Office of the Registrar for approval. This process must be followed prior to the start of a student taking their desired course outside of Labouré College of Healthcare. Once the course is complete, an official transcript must be sent to the Office of the Registrar at Labouré. The course and requirements will remain incomplete until an official transcript is received, to verify course completion and minimum grade required. If the course is a prerequisite or co-requisite for another course, the transcript must be received before registering for the course.

Humanities and Social and Behavioral Science transfer credits are determined on an individual basis. Transfer credits in Natural and Biological Sciences must have been earned within five years of acceptance to the college. Applicants with a LPN license are exempt from the time limit.

P.A.S.S. Program – Nursing Orientation

The P.A.S.S. program - Professional Attitude & Student Success (Nursing Orientation) is a required orientation for all Associate of Science in Nursing students enrolled in their first professional nursing course at Labouré. P.A.S.S. is a collaborative orientation created by various offices across Academic and Student Affairs to provide direction, resources, and support as students begin their professional nursing journey. The orientation is delivered in a hybrid format beginning 6 weeks before the start of every semester - dates can be found in the Registration Newsletter and the Academic Calendar. Students will receive an invitation from the Student Success Center with important timelines, uniform and book requirements, reminders about health record requirements, and more. *Specific information regarding the*



orientation agenda will be sent to registered students approximately 2 weeks after enrollment of their first professional course. Students are required to successfully complete and participate in this orientation before beginning their first nursing course.

Students on the waitlist for their first professional course may be invited to begin the P.A.S.S. program in anticipation of additional seats opening and are still required to complete the program in order to be offered placement if it should become available.

Please email StudentSuccess@laboure.edu with questions or concerns related to the P.A.S.S. Program.

Progression in professional courses

- Students who receive a failing grade in any professional course will be dismissed from the ASN program.
- Students who wish to return must meet with an academic advisor and receive an academic plan for readmission to the ASN Nursing Program.
- Once the academic plan is complete students are eligible to reapply to the program.
- Students who wish to reapply must follow the reapplication and readmission policy.

