



## Admission check list

- 1. Complete & submit the Cox College application along with \$50 application fee.  
*Priority service date: A minimum of 2 months prior to the start of the semester.*
  - Through one of the following methods:
    1. Complete the application online at [www.coxcollege.edu](http://www.coxcollege.edu)
    2. Request a Cox College application by mail and return it to the College
    3. Attend one of our Open House events
  - You will be contacted by an admissions counselor within 2-3 weeks via email or mail. He/she will let you know what additional documents and/or transcripts are needed.
  
- 2. Complete your FAFSA application at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov). Our school code is 013877.  
*Priority service date: A minimum of 4 weeks prior to the start of the semester.*
  - Visit [www.FederalStudentAid.ed.gov](http://www.FederalStudentAid.ed.gov) for more info on financial aid.
  - Contact our Financial Aid department at 417/269-3401 for assistance.*Not required but recommended.*
  
- 3. Request that your official transcripts be sent to Cox College
  - We will need your high school transcript or GED.
  - We will need your transcripts from ALL colleges/universities in which you have completed college level courses.
  - It can take up to 3 weeks for us to receive your transcripts once you have requested them to be sent.
  
- 4. Apply to the specific program by the listed deadline if you meet the program requirements.
  - Spring Entry – September 1
  - Fall Entry – March 1
  
- 5. Schedule testing for the ACE exams  
These exams allow you to attempt to move forward in either the ASN or BSN programs. To test out of the ASN or BSN nursing courses LPN's will need to schedule the ACE exam with the ARC. There is a cost associated with the exam. To gain credit value (CV) for the course you will need to score a 70% or higher on the exam. Students are allowed to take each exam up to two times.

**Mail application and materials to: Cox College • 1423 N. Jefferson Avenue • Springfield, Missouri 65802**  
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### **How do you become an Registered Nurse?**

To work as a registered nurse (RN) you must first obtain an Associates of Science or Bachelors of Science in Nursing. Graduates will be prepared to take the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses (NCLEX-RN). After passing this examination you will be able to begin your career as an RN.

### **What are the success rates for the program?**

We take pride in our students and our success rates show that pride.

**ASN:** NCLEX pass rates: 98% (past 3 years)

**BSN:** NCLEX pass rates: 91% (4 year average)

## Advanced Placement for Nursing program

### LPN to ASN

<u>General Education Requirements</u>		<u>Credit Hours</u>
_____	BIOL 208 Microbiology*	4
_____	BIOL 205 Human Anatomy*	4
_____	BIOL 206 Human Physiology*	4
<u>CV</u>	BIOL 302 Principles of Nutrition*	3
_____	CHEM 103 Fundamentals of Chemistry*	4
_____	ENG 150 English Composition*	3
_____	PHIL 201 Introduction to Philosophy	3
_____	PSYC 101 Introduction to Psychology*	3
_____	SOCI 101 Introduction to Sociology	3
_____	INFM 160 Computer Resources	1
_____	MATH 100 Intermediate Algebra or Math Proficiency*	
<u>CV</u>	CCPL 100 Promoting Learning & Ultimate Success	

*See college catalog for math proficiency.*

*\*Courses must be completed prior to starting the program*

### Nursing Classes

<u>CV</u>	NURS 100 Introduction to Nursing Skills	2
<u>CV</u>	NURS 105 Clinical Applications I	5
<u>TEST</u>	NURS 106 Clinical Applications II	8
<u>TEST</u>	NURS 210 Pharm. Basis of Nursing Practice	3
_____	NURS 206 Clinical Applications III	8
_____	NURS 307 Perspective on Aging & the Older Adult	3
_____	NURS 207 Concepts of Professional Practice	1
_____	NURS 208 Clinical Applications IV	8

To apply to the LPN to ASN bridge program you must have completed 1 core science, 3 additional general education courses listed and prove math proficiency. Science and additional general education courses must total 12 credits or more. Must have a minimum combined GPA of 2.75 or higher for the required general education courses to apply.

To start the program you will need to have completed the following courses; Human Anatomy, Human Physiology, Microbiology, Chemistry, Intermediate Algebra, Introduction to Psychology and Computer Resources.

## Advanced Placement for Nursing program LPN to BSN

<u>General Education Requirements</u>		<u>Credit Hours</u>
_____	BIOL 208 Microbiology*	4
_____	BIOL 205 Human Anatomy*	4
_____	BIOL 206 Human Physiology*	4
<u>CV</u>	BIOL 302 Principles of Nutrition*	3
_____	BIOL 382 Pathophysiology	3
_____	CHEM 103 Fundamentals of Chemistry*	4
_____	ENG 150 English Composition*	3
_____	ENG 207 Expository Writing*	3
_____	GOVT 101 Gov & Politics in the U.S.*	3
_____	HUMN 150 Humanities Elective*	3
_____	MATH 150 Intermediate Algebra*	3
_____	MATH 227 Introduction to Statistics	3
_____	PHIL 201 Introduction to Philosophy*	3
_____	PSYC 101 Introduction to Psychology*	3
_____	PSYC 230 Life Span Development*	3
_____	SOCI 101 Introduction to Sociology*	3
_____	SOCI 304 Global Awareness & Cultural Diversity	3
<u>CV</u>	CCPL 100 Promoting Learning & Success*	1
<u>CV</u>	NRSI 200 Introduction to Professional Nursing*	3

\*Courses must be completed prior to entering the BSN program.

- To apply to the LPN to BSN program students must have a minimum of 37 credits complete of the 50 required to start the program, must consist of at least 1 core science.
- Must have a minimum combined GPA of 2.75 or higher for the required general education courses to apply. Must also have a minimum combined Science GPA of 2.5 or higher for completed science courses to apply.

### Nursing Classes – 5 semester program

<u>CV</u>	NRSI 202 Foundations of Professional Nursing	7
<u>TEST</u>	NRSI 204 Pharmacological Basis of Nursing	3
_____	NRSI 206 Health Assessment	3
<u>TEST</u>	NRSI 210 Care of Childbearing Families	4
<u>TEST</u>	NRSI 211 Care of Childrearing Families	4
<u>TEST</u>	NRSI 212 Mental Health/Illness Nursing	4
_____	NRSI 300 Nursing Informatics	2
_____	NRSI 302 Adult Medical Surgical Nursing I	8
_____	NRSI 306 Aging and the Older Adult	2
_____	NRSI 310 Adult Medical Surgical Nursing II	8
_____	NRSI 400 Theories & Research in Nursing	3
_____	NRSI 402 Management & Leadership in Nursing	4
_____	NRSI 406 Trends, Issues and Ethics in Nursing	3
_____	NRSI 404 Community & Public Health Nursing	6
_____	NRSI 410 Nursing Capstone Course	7
_____	NRSI 490 Nursing Elective	1



## LPN Advance Placement Quick Facts

- There is no age limit on general education courses (science courses included) if you have been working as an LPN.
- You are given credit for your LPN education.
- As an LPN you can move ahead in the program based on scoring on the ACE exam. This exam is administered after application.

ASN: Childbearing, Care of Child and Pharmacology.

BSN: Childbearing, Care of Child, Pharmacology and Mental Health.

- The BSN program can be completed in as little as 16 months depending on the degree you wish to pursue and your scoring on the ACE exam.
- The ASN program can be completed in as little as 12 months depending on the degree you wish to pursue and your scoring on the ACE exam.
- As a CoxHealth employee you are eligible to receive a 20% discount on tuition.
- Deadlines for admission to the program:

Spring Entry – September 1

Fall Entry – March 1

- Financial Aid is available. You will need to complete your FASFA to determine the amount of aid you may qualify for.
- You are never too old to continue your education.

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