



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
 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. 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 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
Fax: 417/269-3586 • admissions@coxcollege.edu

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
_____ CV 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
_____ CV CCPL 100	Promoting Learning & Success*	1
_____ CV 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

_____ CV NRSI 202	Foundations of Professional Nursing	7
_____ TEST NRSI 204	Pharmacological Basis of Nursing	3
_____ NRSI 206	Health Assessment	3
_____ TEST NRSI 210	Care of Childbearing Families	4
_____ TEST NRSI 211	Care of Childrearing Families	4
_____ TEST 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.