



LOUISIANA DELTA
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Associate of Science in Nursing

APPLICATION FOR

SPRING 2024

TRADITIONAL

ADMISSION

Application Acceptance Period

February 26, 2024, 8:00 am
through

March 22, 2024, 4:00 p.m.

INCOMPLETE PACKETS ARE NOT CONSIDERED



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LDCC NURSING

Graduates receiving an Associate of Science in Nursing degree (ASN) from Louisiana Delta Community College (LDCC) are eligible to apply to the Louisiana State Board of Nursing (LSBN) for initial licensure, which requires examination by the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses (NCLEX-RN). After successfully passing the NCLEX-RN, graduates become Registered Nurses (RNs). The ADRN (Associate Degree RN) has been educated in the art and science of nursing as a generalist, able to provide safe and quality healthcare to patients in a variety of settings. LDCC ASN graduates learn to function within the legal scope of registered nursing practice, and to uphold professional standards of care to patients across the lifespan. The ASN degree provides the graduate with an educational foundation for articulation into a four-year university setting to obtain a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN), required to continue to a graduate degree.

LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING (LSBN)

The LSBN requires all applicants to create an Application Portal and complete an authorization for a criminal background check. Applicants who have been charged with, pled guilty or nolo contendere to, been convicted of, or committed a criminal offense that involves a crime of violence or distribution of drugs may be denied the right to practice nursing as a student in Louisiana. LSBN can approve, deny, delay, or otherwise restrict the enrollment of the student. **If approval is not granted by LSBN, the student is not admitted to the program.**

APPLICATION PROCESS

In order to be eligible for admission to the ASN Program, the applicant must first be admitted to LDCC. The College application is online at <http://www.ladelta.edu/Admissions/Apply/apply>.

The ASN application and all supporting documents must be received by designated deadlines. **Applicants are not considered unless all required documents have been received in the ASN Administrative Office (room 204) or uploaded via electronic application link and the applicant's file is complete.** A copy of the application, and any supporting documents should be retained by the applicant. All correspondence will be sent to the applicant's LDCC email and/or physical address listed in the application.

Application and admission are competitive, based on a 100 point rubric.

ADMISSION RUBRIC

1) Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 required, 2) GPA of minimum 2.7 required in the 15 credit hours of prerequisite non-nursing courses, 3) score on the pre-entrance *TEAS* test (see *TEAS* policy within), 4) extra points given for having a minimum of 12 credit hours of general education courses from LDCC, with a grade of "C" or higher, 5) other healthcare certificate or another degree (Associate, Bachelors, Master's, or Doctorate), with points given for the highest.

NOTE: Meeting requirements does not guarantee admission.

STEP 1 LOUISIANA DELTA COMMUNITY COLLEGE (LDCC) APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

In order to be considered for admission to the nursing program you must be admitted to LDCC. If not already a LDCC student; or if were a previous LDCC student, and missed a major semester (Fall or Spring), meet all LDCC admission requirements. If assistance is needed, contact the Knight Center at 318-345-9003 or enrollmentdept@ladelta.edu.

STEP 2 MEET THE TRADITIONAL PROGRAM OPTION REQUIREMENTS FOR APPLICATION

1. The applicant MUST:
 - a. Be admitted to LDCC.
 - b. Have maintained a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher.
 - c. Have maintained a prerequisite GPA of 2.7 or higher.
 - d. Have taken and passed *TEAS* with the minimum requirement.
 - e. Complete at a minimum the below courses, achieving a "C" or higher. * Required for application.
**Taken within last five (5) years.

Required Prerequisite Courses:

<u>Course No.</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>
ENGL 101*	Composition I	3
MATH 110*	College Algebra	3
BIOL 221/223*/**	Human Anatomy & Physiology I	4 (Lec 3; Lab 1)
PSYC 201*	Introduction to Psychology	3
NURS 100*	Introduction to Nursing	<u>2</u>
TOTAL		15

2. **Consider the timeframe that courses were taken.**
 - a. **Sciences** (BIOL 210, 211, 221, 222, 223, 224) must have been taken within the last five years. No more than two (2) attempts of science course(s), within three (3) years, from any institution are allowed. If a student is registered in a class and withdraws from that class with a “W”, this is considered an attempt and will be counted as one of the 2 attempts.
 - b. **All other non-nursing courses** (English, Math, Psychology, Arts and Humanities Electives) with grades of at least a “C” will be accepted at LDCC provided they have the same course content.
3. Take and pass TEAS with minimum requirements.
 - a. A score of 60 must be obtained on TEAS (Test of Essential Academic Skills). The highest TEAS score is used in the admission rubric. Scores are good for 1 year. There may be 3 attempts in a 1 year period. The applicant is eligible to retake TEAS after a period of 1 year..
 - b. No transcripts are accepted hand-delivered directly from applicants. If TEAS is taken elsewhere, students will need to again visit www.atitest.com. Go to the Online Store, click Discover Transcript, pay \$27.00 and have the transcript sent to the ASN Program, fayhall@ladelta.edu.
4. With a prior healthcare certificate, Associate, Bachelors, Master’s, or Doctorate degree, submit a copy of the official degree certificate. LPNs are required to submit a LPN License Verification verifying an unencumbered license.
5. Submit a copy of **ALL** unofficial transcript(s) with **all** prerequisite non-nursing courses **highlighted**.
6. Submit the RN Audit (Curriculum Plan) completely filled in with **non-nursing** course data. The process is to write:
 - a. Under **Semester/Year** write the semester and year (exp. FA16 for the fall of 2016) that the non-nursing courses were taken.
 - b. Under **Institution (if not Delta)** write where the courses were taken, if not at LDCC.
 - c. Under **Transfer/Substitution Course and Approval**, write the course number that was approved, and have the approver sign and date next to the course number.
 - d. Under **Grade**, write the LAST grade received in the non-nursing courses.
 - e. Under **Quality Points**, place points from the transcript.
8. If you have been unsuccessful in a previous nursing program at a different institution, you must present a Letter of Good Standing from the Director of the Nursing Program that you previously attended. Your entrance to the LDCC ASN Program will be determined by review by the ASN Program Director.
9. **Submit in person, the completed and signed ASN Program application packet with all supporting documents** to the ASN Administrative Coordinator in Room 204 by the deadline.

SELECTION AND ADMISSION PROCESSES

STEP 3 ADMISSION:

1. **All** applicants will be notified of application status.
2. The top scoring applicants will receive a letter which must be printed, and signed, indicating either acceptance or denial of candidacy for the Traditional Nursing Program option.
3. Upon receipt of acceptance letters, the candidate will receive an email with information regarding fingerprint cards, the LSBN Fingerprint Authorization form and instructions, to complete and return to the ASN Administrative Office (room 204) by the next given deadline. All applicants will create an Application Portal with LSBN, an application will be submitted and fees will be paid. The following requirements are examples of documents to submit to LSBN, but not limitations:
 - a. LSBN Application for Permission to Enroll in Clinical Nursing Courses in Louisiana (Portal)
 - b. LSBN Application Instructions (Portal)
 - c. LSBN Fingerprint Authorization form and Instructions (signed & delivered to room 204)
 - d. Fingerprint Cards (from local authorities, signed & delivered to room 204)
 - e. LSBN Clinical Nursing Student Medical-Mental Condition Diagnostician / Treating Provider Form, if necessary.
4. Additionally, the following are also examples, but not limitations, that will be provided by students as requirements, which will be uploaded to the student-paid account at www.castlebranch.com:
 - a. LDCC ASN Program Physical Examination form
 - b. LDCC ASN Program TB Skin Test form
 - c. Immunization list (examples: MMR, Tdap, Hep B series, Varicella, Influenza)
 - d. Front and back copy of signed current American Heart Association Healthcare Provider BLS/CPR card
 - e. Front and back of health insurance card
 - f. LDCC ASN Program OSHA quiz, after watching the accompanying videos
5. Candidates who accept the offer for admission **must** attend a **MANDATORY Pre-Admission Nursing Orientation Session** with the date, time and location to be announced.
6. Candidates become Traditional ASN Program students when permission to enroll is received by LSBN. At this time, the Registrar's Office is notified to change the major of the successful applicants to Nursing. Registration for classes may begin when the CRNs are given.
7. As professional program students, there is progression from one level to the next. **Students must refer to the RN Audit (Curriculum Plan)**. In order to progress through the levels, students must have completed all non-nursing courses listed within that level, in order to progress to the next level. For example, during the semester of Level 2, BIOL 210 & 211 and MATH 210 must be complete prior to Level 3. The faculty strongly encourage completion of non-nursing courses prior to admission to the nursing program.

Applicants to the ASN Program will be required to demonstrate their proficiency in English when English is not their primary language. They will be required to take the TOEFL.BT (Test of English as Foreign Language.internet Based Test) and achieve a passing standard of 84 and a minimum speaking score of 26. The test can be scheduled at www.ets.org.

PERSONAL/CONTACT INFORMATION (PRINT LEGIBLY)			
Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	LDCC ID
All Other Names Used		Birthdate	
Mailing Address	LA Delta Community College Email:		
Home and Work Phone Numbers, with area codes (H) - - (W) - -		Primary and Alternate Cell Phone Number(s) (P) - - (A) - -	
Alternate Contact Person Name and Phone Number(s)		SSN - -	

REQUIRED BY LOUISIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING & ACCREDITATION COMMISSION FOR EDUCATION IN NURSING

<p>Another degree? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Describe _____</p> <p>LPN? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Other healthcare discipline? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> What? _____</p> <p>Previously applied to this or another nursing program? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> More than one other? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/></p> <p>School (1) _____ Louisiana? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/></p> <p>Accepted and enrolled in clinical courses? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/></p> <p>From _____ to _____ LSBN Student # (if LA) _____</p> <p>School (2) _____ Louisiana? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/></p> <p>Accepted and enrolled in clinical courses? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/></p> <p>From _____ to _____ LSBN Student # (if LA) _____</p> <p>More than two others? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Describe _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>If answered "yes," please explain reason(s) for non-completion and give dates of last semester attended: _____ _____</p> <p>TEAS DATE(S) & SCORE(S)</p> <p>1 _____</p> <p>2 _____</p> <p>3 _____</p> <p>(NOT LSBN or ACEN requirement. Please describe, to assist in data collection)</p> <p>Employed other than in healthcare? Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/></p> <p>Describe _____</p> <p>Describe hours per week _____</p>	<p>Indicate age range:</p> <p>Age 17-20 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>Age 21-25 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>Age 26-30 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>Age 31-40 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>Age 41-50 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>Age 51-60 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>Classification by Credit Hours:</p> <p>Freshman <input type="radio"/> <u>< 30 hrs</u></p> <p>Sophomore <input type="radio"/> <u>at least 30 hrs</u></p> <p>Junior <input type="radio"/> <u>at least 60 hrs</u></p> <p>Senior <input type="radio"/> <u>at least 90 hrs</u></p> <p>Gender:</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Female <input type="radio"/> Male</p> <p>Special Populations</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Disability</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Economically Disadvantaged</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Single Parent</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Displaced Homemaker</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Limited English</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Migrant Status</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Nontraditional (Male)</p> <p>Ethnicity</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Am. Indian or Alaskan Native</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Native Haw. or Other Pacific Islander</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Black/African American</p> <p><input type="radio"/> White/Caucasian</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Hispanic</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Asian</p> <p>If admitted to the program, my academic status will be:</p> <p>Full-time (12 hrs) Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/></p> <p>Part-time (<12 hrs) Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/></p> <p>If admitted to the program, I will also be taking non-nursing courses at the same time.</p> <p>Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/></p>
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By completing this application packet, and signing this form, I am making known my desire to apply for candidacy to the ASN Traditional Program option. I understand that any attempt on my part to falsify or exclude information is cause for disqualification of my application and/or dismissal from the Associate of Science in Nursing Program. I hereby certify that all information presented is true to the best of my knowledge.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Received by: _____ Date/Time: _____



LOUISIANA DELTA COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Associate of Science in Nursing
ASN TRADITIONAL OPTION – RN AUDIT (CURRICULUM PLAN)

Name:	LDCC ID:
Email:	Phone No:

Students who place in any 095 developmental course OR two or more developmental courses are required to take FRST 100 (1 credit hour).

Developmental Course(s) if necessary	Semester & Year	Institution (If not Delta)	Transfer/Substitution Course and Approval	Hours	Grade
Dev Ed Course:					
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FRST 100:					

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Pre-Nursing Semester (AGS with Health Science Concentration)	Semester & Year	Institution (If not Delta)	Transfer/Substitution Course and Approval	Hours	Grade	Quality Points
BIOL 221-Anat & Phys I (Lecture)*/**				3		
BIOL 223-Anat & Phys I (Lab) */**				1		
ENGL 101-Composition I *				3		
MATH 110-College Algebra *				3		
PSYC 201-Intro *				3		
NURS 100- Introduction to Nursing*				2		
				15		Subtotal Hours: 15
Nursing Level I	Semester & Year	Institution (If not Delta)	Transfer/Substitution Course and Approval	Hours	Grade	Quality Points
BIOL 222-Anat & Phys II Lecture**				3		
BIOL 224-Anat & Phys II Lab**				1		
ENGL 102-Composition II				3		
NURS 112-Basics in Nursing				6		
HSCI 115-Pharmacology				3		
				16		Subtotal Hours: 31
Nursing Level II	Semester & Year	Institution (If not Delta)	Transfer/Substitution Course and Approval	Hours	Grade	Quality Points
BIOL 210-Microbiology Lecture **				3		
BIOL 211-Microbiology Lab **				1		
MATH 210-Intro to Statistics				3		
NURS 122-Nursing of the Adult I				8		
				15		Subtotal Hours: 46
Nursing Level III	Semester & Year	Institution (If not Delta)	Transfer/Substitution Course and Approval	Hours	Grade	Quality Points
Humanities Requirement				3		
NURS 219-Parent/Child Nursing				6		
NURS 221-Mental Health Nursing				3		
				12		Subtotal Hours: 58
Nursing Level IV	Semester & Year	Institution (If not Delta)	Transfer/Substitution Course and Approval	Hours	Grade	Quality Points
Fine Arts Requirement				3		
NURS 232-Nursing of the Adult II				8		
NURS 233-Trends, Issues, & Management				1		
Total credits for Associate of Science in Nursing (ASN) degree: 70 Hours				12		Total Hours: 70

Signature of Advisor or Program Director: _____ **Date:** _____

Comments: _____

STEP 4 Recheck the list to assure ALL documents are submitted

1. Keep a copy of everything!
2. **INCOMPLETE OR LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**
 - a. **IF APPLICATION FOUND INCOMPLETE AFTER SUBMITTING, IT WILL BE DISQUALIFIED IN THE SELECTION PROCESS.**
3. **ANY FALSE OR EXCLUDED INFORMATION IS CAUSE FOR DISQUALIFICATION IN THE SELECTION PROCESS.**

Best Regards,
LDCC ASN Program

