Mobility LPN to Associate Degree Nursing — Track II
(For LPNs graduating from Alabama 2-year colleges)

Overview
Registered Nurses (RN) are responsible for gathering information about patients using communication, physical assessment, and analytical skills; administering medications; performing invasive and non-invasive procedures; communicating with patients and their family members, peers, and other health care professionals in an effective manner; and teaching patients and their families to promote or restore health. Nurses must respect the rights and dignity of individuals and display exceptional interpersonal skills, sensitivity, and tact with ill, injured, and suffering patients. Nurses must assume a commitment to patient care and the responsibility of life-long learning.

Accreditation/Approval
Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN),
3343 Peachtree Road NE, Suite 850
Atlanta, Georgia 30326
(404) 975-5000
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Alabama Board of Nursing (ABN)
P.O. Box 303900
Montgomery, Alabama 36130-3900
(800) 656-5318
www.abn.alabama.gov

Degree Earned
Associate in Applied Science

Length of Program
3 Semesters (37 semester hours - 14 semester hours of prerequisite course work is required for admission).

Credentials Earned
Registered Nurse following successful passage of the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses (NCLEX)

Curriculum
Prerequisites (must be completed prior to application deadline):
- BIO 201* Anatomy & Physiology I
- BIO 202 Anatomy & Physiology II
- ENG 101 English Composition I
- MTH 100 Intermediate Algebra, or higher level

Semester I
- BIO 220*Microbiology                        4
- PSY 200 General Psychology                     3
- NUR 201 Nursing Through the Lifespan I         5

Semester II
- PSY 210 Growth and Development                 3
- SPH 107 Fundamentals of Public Speaking (or SPH 106) 3
- NUR 202 Nursing Through the Lifespan II        6

Semester III
- HUM Humanities Elective                       3
- NUR 203 Nursing Through the Lifespan III       6
- NUR 204 Transition Into Nursing Practice       4

Total Credit Hours 72**

* BIO 103 is a prerequisite for BIO 201, A&P I and BIO 220, microbiology.

Meeting minimal requirements does not guarantee acceptance.

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Application Deadlines:
Classes are admitted two times per year.
Deadline for applications is September 15th for spring admission and February 1st for summer admission.

Admission Requirements:
Notice: Admission requirements and procedures may change without prior notice.

1. an unencumbered or non-restricted license as a Practical Nurse in Alabama
2. completion of the standardized statewide practical nursing curriculum from a college inside the Alabama College System within 2 years of application to program.
3. unconditional admission to SUSCC.
4. 2.5 grade point average (gpa) calculated on last 24 semester credit hours of completed coursework and:
5. 2.0 gpa at Southern Union if previously enrolled. Transfer students must enter the College on clear academic status.
6. official transcripts in Records Office from all postsecondary institutions attended.; beginning Fall 2014, all new transfers and new students are required to have high school transcript in Records Office.
8. completion of prerequisite general education courses at an accredited college with a minimum grade of “C”. See list under Curriculum.
9. submission of application for the LPN to RN Mobility option. Admission to the ADN program is competitive, and the number of students admitted is limited by the number of clinical facilities available. After meeting minimal requirements, applicants are rank-ordered for acceptance using a points system based on score on TEAS® v.5 and quality points from selected college courses. Students who have completed 12 semester credit hours of required academics for nursing at SUSCC are awarded 10 points towards admission.

For more information, please refer to the College Catalog and Student Handbook, or visit the website at www.suscc.edu.