

**DEPARTMENT OF NURSING APPLICATION
LPN/LPTNs "Fast Track" Option**

THIS APPLICATION FORM IS FOR APPLICANTS WHO ARE LPNs/LPTNs AND SEEK ADMISSION INTO THE "FAST TRACK" OPTION. This is a three (3) page application.

I am applying for:

Fall semester _____ Year (Deadline February 28)

Qualified applicants who are not initially selected or who submit an application after the deadline will be placed on a waitlist.

Name: _____ Social Security # _____

Address: _____ City, State, ZIP: _____

Working Home Phone: _____ Working Work Phone: _____

Working Email: _____ Are you enrolled at SAU this semester? Yes
No

List ALL colleges or schools you have attended or are attending including dates of enrollment and any degrees received (**including** LPN graduation/certificate).

COLLEGE/SCHOOL	DATES	DEGREES

Mark with a (√) that you have completed the following APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

- _____ 1. Applied and admitted to SAU with regular or conditional admission status and/or maintain a cumulative 2.0 GPA at SAU. Transfer students currently enrolled in other universities at the time of application will be considered for admission in the nursing program if required documents are on file in the SAU Office of Admissions by **application deadline**.
- _____ 2. Completed HESI Admission Assessment Exam (see website for information and call 870-235-4145 to schedule appointment for exam)
- _____ 3. Graduate of a State Board of Nursing approved LPN or LPTN program.
- _____ 4. Hold a minimum 2.5 GPA in Nursing Curriculum Support Courses. GPA will be calculated based on Nursing Curriculum Support Courses **completed at the time of application**.
- _____ 5. Submit
 - a. Completed Department of Nursing Application form with copies of **ALL unofficial** college transcripts and **LPN/LPTN unofficial transcripts**
 - b. Copy of courses in progress academic schedule if enrolled
 - c. Copy/proof of current licensure
 - d. If you have received SAU credit via examination for a specific course, you must submit a copy of the test GPA and quality total points.
 - e. Employment verification letter

_____ 5. Meet Skills Competency testing and work experience requirement. Select (✓) one of the following:
 _____ less than 12 months after LPN/LPTN graduation: no Skills Competency testing required for admission to fast-track/transition option
 _____ greater than 12 months after LPN/LPTN graduation: no Skills Competency testing required for admission to fast-track/transition option **if** during past 12 to 24 months have had at least 1000 hours of nursing employment. **Employment verification letter must be provided with application.**
 _____ Unemployed during past 12 to 24 months: Skills Competency testing required for admission to fast-track/transition option and will be provided by Department of Nursing during first two weeks of semester

_____ 6. Hold a current, unencumbered LPN or LPTN license in the state of nursing practice.

_____ 7. Understand travel will be required to Arkansas clinical sites

Complete the following information for the courses you have **completed at the time of application**. Transfer equivalency information is available at www.saumag.edu/student_affairs/admissions/articulation.asp (You do not have to complete all listed courses in order to apply to the program; science courses not completed at time of admission to NURS 1417 LPN-RN Transition must be completed prior to NURS 2018 Medical/Surgical I):

NURSING CURRICULUM SUPPORT COURSES (NCSCs)	MOST RECENT LETTER GRADE IF COURSE IS COMPLETED	I AM ENROLLED THIS SEMESTER (✓)	IF ENROLLED, WHAT SCHOOL?
MATH 1023 – College Algebra			
CHEM 1013/1011 – College Chemistry I/Lab	/		
BIOL 2063/2061 – A&P I/Lab	/		
BIOL 2073/2071 – A&P II/Lab	/		
BIOL 3032/3022 – Microbiology/Lab	/		
PSYC 2003 – Gen Psychology			
ENGL 1113 – Composition I			
ENGL 1123 – Composition II			
SOC 3033 – Marriage & Family <u>OR</u> SOC 4073 – Social Gerontology <u>OR</u> SOC 3013 – Social Problems ***Please note that “Introduction or General Sociology” does not satisfy this requirement.			

_____ Record your GPA for the NCSCs you have completed.

I certify that all information is true and correct. I understand that withholding or submitting inaccurate information may make me ineligible for admission and enrollment and subject to administrative withdrawal.

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

Mail completed application form, proof of current licensure, employment verification letter (if required), courses in progress academic schedule, and **all** unofficial transcripts **in one envelope** to:

Southern Arkansas University
Department of Nursing
Admissions Committee
LPN-RN APPLICATION
P.O. Box 9406
Magnolia, AR 71754

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY (print and include with application):

____ Accept

____ Reject

____ Waitlist

Comments:

HESI Admission Exam Scores: English _____
Math _____
Composite _____

Committee member signature _____

- ____ Complete/pass HESI Admission Assessment Exam with minimum composite score of 70
- ____ Maintain a GPA of 2.5 or higher in Nursing Curriculum Support Courses
- ____ Complete Nursing Curriculum Support Courses with a grade "C" or higher _____
- ____ Repeat a Nursing Curriculum Support Course to replace a grade "D" or "F" _____
- ____ Complete the required Chemistry and Chemistry Laboratory with a grade "C" or higher
- ____ Complete the required Chemistry laboratory component with a grade "C" or higher
- ____ Complete the required College Algebra with a grade "C" or higher
- ____ Submit completed application materials _____
- ____ Maintain SAU admission status
- ____ Other _____