



University of Arkansas Community College at Batesville RN Online Option Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

1. How long is the program and when does it begin?

- a. The LPN to RN online option is 11-months long. Each spring a new class begins and continues through the summer and fall.
- b. The program follows the academic calendar of the College. Students can expect a break between the spring and summer semester in May and between the summer and fall semester in August of each year.

2. Can I work at my own pace?

- a. Students are required to meet assignment deadlines each week.

3. Can I work full time while in the LPN to RN online program?

- a. Students are encouraged not to be employed during the year.
- b. If employment is necessary, it is suggested that students work no more than 24 hours a week.

4. How many times will I have to come to campus throughout the program?

- a. Students should plan to meet with the faculty on campus approximately 6 times throughout the program. The faculty makes every effort to keep student travel minimal. These dates are tentative and may change due to unexpected circumstances.

5. What are the clinical requirements each semester?

- a. Students are required to complete clinicals with the faculty each semester. Clinical days are 12-hour shifts at various medical facilities and in community areas, such as health department, nurse practitioner, etc.
- b. Clinical sites will vary. The majority of clinicals will be done in Batesville and Searcy on Friday, Saturday and/or Sundays.
- c. Students will be required to complete clinical rotation during each semester. Tentative clinical hours are: Spring semester - 8 clinical days (12 hour shifts); Summer semester - 7 clinical days (12 hour shifts); and Fall semester - 5 clinical days (12 hour shifts) as well as 92 hours of preceptorship (8 hours which is an Arkansas State Board of Nursing workshop).
- d. There will also be 2 clinical orientation days during the Spring semester.



6. What is the admission criteria for the RN online option?

- a. To be considered for admission to the online option, applicants must:
 - 1. complete the Kaplan Nurse Entrance Test. Please contact the NAH secretary at (870) 612-2071 for available dates and times.
 - 2. be a resident of Arkansas.
 - 3. must hold an Arkansas LPN license

7. What documents are required for admission to the RN option program?

- a. Prior to taking the Kaplan Nurse Entrance test applicants should provide the following:
 - 1. complete the UACCB Application for Admission form.
 - 2. submit an official copy of your high school transcript or GED scores and official copies of transcripts showing all other for credit course work taken at other colleges and universities to UACCB.
 - 3. provide proof of two (2) MMR immunizations or serologic immunity (positive titer) for MMR. Records can be obtained from your high school, childhood physician or county health department and submitted to UACCB.
 - 4. submit scores from ASSET, ACT, COMPASS or SAT standardized tests to UACCB.
 - 5. complete a Division of Nursing and Allied Health Application. The application must be renewed yearly. Submit to the Division of Nursing and Allied Health *prior* to July 15th.
 - 6. submit proof of your current unencumbered LPN license to the Division of Nursing and Allied Health.

8. What classes are required before I can be admitted?

- a. **Students must complete the following pre-requisites with a grade of “C” or higher:**
 - 1. English Composition I
 - 2. English Composition II
 - 3. College Algebra
 - 4. Anatomy and Physiology I with Lab
 - 5. Anatomy and Physiology II with Lab
 - 6. Computer Software Applications
- b. **Co-requisites with a grade of “C” or higher (These courses may be taken during the program or before entering the program.):**
 - 1. Microbiology with Lab
 - 2. General Psychology
 - 3. Human Growth and Development



9. What are the computer requirements?

- a. Some courses may require specific software in addition to the minimums listed here.
- b. Minimum Hardware:
 1. Pentium IV based PC
 2. 512 MB Ram memory
 3. Windows XP Service Pack 2 or higher
 4. 56K modem or higher speed network connection
 5. 48X CD-ROM
 6. Sound Card
 7. XGA video adapter or higher
- c. Minimum Software:
 1. Internet Explorer 6.0 or higher (not Netscape)
 2. QuickTime 6.5 or higher <http://www.quicktime.com>
 3. Adobe Shockwave 10.5 or higher <http://www.adobe.com/downloads/>
 4. Adobe Flash Player 7.0.1 or higher <http://www.adobe.com/downloads/>
 5. Adobe Acrobat Reader 7.0 or higher
 6. RealPlayer 10.0 or higher/Windows Media Player 10.0 or higher
<http://www.real.com/realplayer>
 7. Java - latest version <http://www.java.com>
- d. Students should be proficient in using a web browser, typing in web addresses, using a search engine, email (sending, receiving, saving messages, sending and downloading attachments, etc.)

10. Do I need to complete a criminal background check prior to admission?

- a. Any prospective student who has been arrested, convicted, and/or pled guilty to any crime should report this to the Division Chair to discuss possible restrictions related to taking the NCLEX-RN. A criminal background check is required prior to applying for the NCLEX-RN and once accepted into the program. Students who have previously been convicted of a crime may be ineligible to take the NCLEX-RN.