SouthArk Guided Pathway to Success (GPS)
RN AAS
2022-2023 ACADEMIC MAP: Registered Nursing – AAS

Student Name		Student ID		Student Phone #	
Advisor Name		Advisor E-mail		Advisor Phone #	
Award at Program Completion	☒ AAS		Sem/Yr Expected to Graduate: Fall/		

STUDENT'S REMEDIATION REQUIREMENTS (Write in needed courses based on test scores or transfer work):

COURSE NEEDED	SEMESTER	GRADE	COURSE NEEDED	SEMESTER	GRADE

CHOOSE COURSE PLAN WITH ADVISOR TO ASSURE PROPER ACADEMIC PROGRESSION

FIRST SEMESTER/YEAR: _____ / _____

Course Number	Course Name	Code (see key)	Sem/ Yr	Grade	Credit Hours	Milestones	Actions
BIOL 2064/L	Human Anatomy & Physiology I/ Lab	P			4	• Complete all courses with 'C' or better • Applicants may lack ONLY ONE of the required general education courses by the application deadline of Aug. 31, and it may not be a course that was attempted previously and earned a D or F. • All required general education courses must be successfully completed before the Jan. start date of the program.	• Meet with Health Science Advisor for transcript review and admission instructions • Apply online to ARNEC program prior to the deadline at www.arnec.org • In the case of a tie for the last slot, the student who submitted his/her application packet first will receive the admission invitation so it is highly recommended to complete all application requirements as early as possible.
CSCI 1003	Introduction to Computers	P			3		
ENGL 1113	Composition I	P			3		
MATH 1083	Math for Health Professionals	P			3		
PSYC 2003	General Psychology	P			3		
SASC 1101	Campus Technology	O			0		
Total					**16**		

SECOND SEMESTER/YEAR: _____ / _____

Course Number	Course Name	Code (see key)	Sem/ Yr	Grade	Credit Hours	Milestones	Actions
BIOL 2003	Nutrition and Diet	P			3	• Complete all courses with 'C' or better • Applicants may lack ONLY ONE of the required general education courses by August 31, and it may not be a course that was attempted previously and earned a D or F. • All required general education courses must be successfully completed before the Jan. start date of the program.	• Meet with Health Science Advisor • Complete NACE I exam • Apply online to ARNEC program prior to the deadline at www.arnec.org • In the case of a tie for the last slot, the student who submitted his/her application packet first will receive the admission invitation so it is highly recommended to complete all of the above mentioned tasks as early as possible.
BIOL 2074/L	Anatomy & Physiology II/Lab	P			4		
BIOL 2174/L	Microbiology/Lab	P			4		
ENGL 1123	Composition II	P			3		
PSYC 2223	Developmental Psychology	P			3		
Total					**17**		

THIRD SEMESTER/YEAR: Fall / _____

• *See Milestones – May only be taking ONE of the required gen ed pre-requisite courses in the fall semester preceding entry into program in the spring and it may not be a course that was attempted previously and earned a D or F.*

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					• Complete all courses with 'C' or better • Applicants may lack ONLY ONE of the required general education courses by August 31, and it may not be a course that was attempted previously and earned a D or F. • All required general education courses must be successfully completed before the Jan. start date of the program.	Upon acceptance into program, submit all required documentation: • Criminal Background check • Immunizations, Vaccinations, and required testing/screening results • CPR certification • Drug Screen • Driving Record
Total						

FOURTH EMESTER/YEAR: Spring / _____

Course Number	Course Name	Code (see key)	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credit Hours	Milestones	Actions
RNSG 2119	Nursing Process I	S, *			9	• Complete all courses with 'C' or better to progress in program • **Applicant must have aa current, valid, unencumbered LPN license or a temporary permit. Applicants with temp. permit must pass NCLEX on the first attempt.** • No additional classes may be taken concurrently with nursing classes.	Upon acceptance into program, submit all required documentation: • Criminal Background Check • Immunizations, Vaccinations, and required testing/screening results • CPR certification • Drug Screen • Driving Record Also, students are required to have all immunizations, vaccinations, testings, & screenings required by clinical facilities in addition to ARNEC's requirements.
RNSG 2123	Nursing Practicum I	S, *			3		
Total					**12**		

Key:

F - Only offered in Fall semester	O – Only offered Online	T - Transfer	CP – Certificate of Proficiency	AA – Associate of Arts Degree
S - Only offered in Spring semester	P – Prerequisite to Program	E - Elective	TC – Technical Certificate	AS – Associate of Science Degree
SU – Only offered in Summer semester	SUB - Substitution	* Critical Course		AAS – Associate of Applied Science Degree

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FIFTH SEMESTER/YEAR: Summer / _____

Course Number	Course Name	Code (see key)	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credit Hours	Milestones	Actions
RNSG 2216	Nursing Process II	SU, *			6	• Complete all courses with 'C' or better to progress in program • No additional classes may be taken concurrently with nursing classes.	• Students are required to have all immunizations, vaccinations, testings, & screenings required by clinical facilities in addition to ARNEC's requirements.
RNSG 2223	Nursing Practicum II	SU, *			3		
Total					9		

SIXTH SEMESTER/YEAR: _Fall_ / _____

Course Number	Course Name	Code (see key)	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credit Hours	Milestones	Actions
RNSG 2311	NCLEX-RN Preparation	F, *			1	• Complete all courses with 'C' or better to successfully complete program and graduate • No additional classes may be taken concurrently with nursing classes.	• Students are required to have all immunizations, vaccinations, testings, & screenings required by clinical facilities in addition to ARNEC's requirements. • Submit graduation application for AAS in Registered Nursing • Complete fingerprint cards for FBI/State Police criminal background check • Complete registration for nursing licensure and NCLEX-RN
RNSG 2318	Nursing Process III	F, *			8		
RNSG 2323	Nursing Practicum III	F, *			3		
Total					12		
TOTAL PROGRAM CREDIT HOURS					66		

COMMENTS AND NOTES:

Program Description	This is an LPN/LVN-to-RN transition program as part of ARNEC (Arkansas Rural Nursing Education Consortium. Graduates receive an Associate of Applied Science (AAS) in Registered Nursing. The program consists of theory classes, laboratory experiences, and clinical within various health care facilities in the region. Travel to some facilities is required. Student must provide own transportation.
Program Requirements	**66 TOTAL Program Credit Hours.** Minimum GPA of 2.5 cumulative for 10 prerequisite courses and completion of 'NACE I' pre-entrance exam; Selective admission and application; Must hold an active, valid, unencumbered LPN license for admission; Demonstration of PN skills competency will be required upon admission. Applicants may lack ONLY ONE of the required general education courses by the application deadline of August 31, which may not be a course that was attempted previously and earned a D or F. That course must be successfully completed in the fall semester preceding the Jan. program start date. All remaining courses must be successfully completed/passed prior to the program entry spring semester. Students must earn a grade of 'C' or better in all prerequisite and program courses to progress in program and to successfully complete and graduate from the program. No additional courses may be taken concurrently with the nursing courses during the program. After successful completion of all program courses, graduates will be eligible to apply to take the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX). Graduation from the LPN-to-RN program does not automatically ensure that the graduate will be allowed to take the NCLEX-RN, nor does it ensure that the graduate will pass the licensure exam. Eligibility to take the NCLEX-RN is dependent on meeting standards in the Arkansas State Board Nurse Practice Act and rules (or the applicable state's Nursing Board that the graduate is applying for licensure). Upon successful completion of the NCLEX-RN, graduate will be a licensed registered nurse (RN).
Link to Program Webpage	https://www.southark.edu/academics/health-science/lpn-to-rn and https://www.arnec.org/
Career Opportunities	Registered Nurses can find employment in a wide variety of healthcare and community facilities with diverse populations
Transfer Paths and Requirements	Agreements with various 4-year Colleges in Arkansas for transfer that leads toward a BSN degree

REMEDIATION REQUIREMENTS:
Current course placement requirements and applicable remediation can be found in the college catalog.

I understand that when seeking a credential, I may be required to enroll in remediation / co-requisite lab courses as a result of my test scores in compliance with Arkansas Law, Act 1052, which may take additional semesters for successful completion.

SIGNATURES:

Student: _____   Date: _____

Advisor: _____   Date: _____

Registrar: _____   Date: _____

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY - GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS:

SouthArk Credit Hours		**TOTAL CREDIT HOURS**		Minimum Cumulative GPA of 2.50 (Required)		☐
Transfer Credit Hours		**CUMULATIVE GPA**		Any 50% or the last 25% of Total Credit Hours? (Required)		☐

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