



# SouthArk Guided Pathway to Success (GPS)

## RN AAS - FT

### ACADEMIC MAP: Registered Nursing FULL-TIME

<b>Student Name</b>	<b>Student ID</b>	<b>Student Phone #</b>
<b>Advisor Name</b>	<b>Advisor E-mail</b>	<b>Advisor Phone #</b>
<b>Award at Program Completion</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>AAS</b> <b>Sem/Yr Expected to Graduate: Fall/</b>		

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

SUBJECT	TEST	SCORE	COURSE NEEDED	SEMESTER	GRADE	COURSE NEEDED	SEMESTER	GRADE
Reading								
Writing								
Math								

#### 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
SASC 1101	Campus Technology	O			0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Complete all courses with C or better</li> <li>Applicants may lack ONLY ONE of the required general education courses by August 31. Applicant cannot be retaking a course in the fall semester before the program begins.</li> <li>All required general education courses must be completed by the time nursing courses begin the following January. No additional classes may be taken concurrently with nursing classes.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meet with Health Science Advisor for transcript review and admission instructions</li> </ul>
ENGL 1113	Composition I	P			3		
PSYC 2003	General Psychology	P			3		
MATH 2123	Math for Health Professionals	P			3		
BIOL 2064/L	Anatomy & Physiology I/Lab	P			4		
CSCI 1003	Computer and Information Processing	P			3		
<b>Total</b>					<b>16</b>		

**SECOND SEMESTER/YEAR:** \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Course Number	Course Name	Code (see key)	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credit Hours	Milestones	Actions
ENGL 1123	Composition II	P			3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Complete all courses with C or better</li> <li>Applicants may lack ONLY ONE of the required general education courses by August 31. Applicant cannot be retaking a course in the fall semester before the program begins.</li> <li>All required general education courses must be completed by the time nursing courses begin the following January. No additional classes may be taken concurrently with nursing classes.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Continue to meet with Health Science Advisor</li> <li>Complete NACE I exam</li> <li>Apply online to ARNEC program at <a href="http://www.arnec.org">www.arnec.org</a></li> <li>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.</li> </ul>
PSYC 2223	Developmental Psychology	P			3		
BIOL 2074/L	Anatomy & Physiology II/Lab	P			4		
MBIO 1124/L	Microbiology/Lab	P			4		
BIOL 2003	Nutrition and Diet	P			3		
<b>Total</b>					<b>17</b>		

**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*

Course Number	Course Name	Code (see key)	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credit Hours	Milestones	Actions
						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Complete all courses with C or better</li> <li>Applicants may lack ONLY ONE of the required general education courses by August 31. Applicant cannot be retaking a course in the fall semester before the program begins.</li> <li>All required general education courses must be completed by the time nursing courses begin the following January. No additional classes may be taken concurrently with nursing classes.</li> </ul>	Upon acceptance into program, submit all requested documentation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Criminal Background check</li> <li>Immunizations</li> <li>CPR certification</li> <li>Drug Screen</li> <li>Driving Record</li> </ul>

**FOURTH SEMESTER/YEAR:** Spring / \_\_\_\_\_

Course Number	Course Name	Code (see key)	Sem/Yr	Grade	Credit Hours	Milestones	Actions
RNSG 2119	Nursing Process I	S, *			9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Complete all courses with C or better to progress in program</li> <li>Applicant must have an unencumbered LPN license or a temporary permit. Applicants with temporary permits must pass NCLEX on the first attempt.</li> </ul>	Upon acceptance into program, submit all requested documentation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Criminal Background check</li> <li>Immunizations</li> <li>CPR certification</li> <li>Drug Screen</li> <li>Driving Record</li> </ul>
RNSG 2123	Nursing Practicum I	S, *			3		
<b>Total</b>					<b>12</b>		

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	
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 pass program and graduate	• Submit graduation application • 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		

#### BASIC STUDIES REQUIREMENTS:

**Reading:** ACT 19 or above (or) ASSET 43 or above (or) COMPASS 83 or above (or) Accuplacer Classic 78/ Next Generation 253 or above (or) complete BSTD 0613 English II.

**Writing:** ACT 19 or above (or) ASSET 45 or above (or) COMPASS 80 or above (or) Accuplacer Classic 83/ Next Generation 253 or above (or) complete BSTD 0613 English II.

**Math:** ACT 19 or above (or) ASSET Intermediate Algebra 39 or above (or) COMPASS Algebra 41 or above (or) Accuplacer Classic 78/ Next Generation 256 or above (or) complete BSTD 0513 Intermediate Algebra

I understand that when seeking a credential, I may be required to enroll in basic studies (BSTD) courses as a result of my test scores in compliance with Arkansas Law, Act 1052, which may take additional semesters for successful completion.

#### COMMENTS AND NOTES:

After completion of all academic work, graduates will be eligible to register for the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX). Upon successful completion of the NCLEX-RN, graduate will be a licensed registered nurse. Graduation from the LPN-to-RN program does not automatically enable the graduate to sit for the NCLEX-RN. Eligibility to take the NCLEX-RN is dependent on meeting standards in the Arkansas State Board Nurse Practice Act and rules (or Nursing Board graduate is applying for licensure to).

Program Description	This is an LPN/LVN-to-RN transition program as part of ARNEC (Arkansas Rural Nursing Education Consortium, which includes 8 Arkansas community colleges). Graduates receive an Associate of Applied Science (AAS) in Registered Nursing.
Program Requirements	<b>66 credit hours.</b> Minimum GPA of 2.5 cumulative for 10 prerequisite courses and completion of NACE I; Students must earn a grade of 'C' or better in all prerequisite courses and must earn a grade of 'C' or better in all program courses to progress in program and to successfully complete the program; Selective admission and application; Must hold valid, unencumbered LPN license; Applicants may lack ONLY ONE of the required general education courses by the application deadline of August 31 and all remaining courses must be successfully completed/passed prior to the program entry spring semester. Applicant cannot be retaking a course in the fall semester before the program begins. No additional courses may be taken concurrently with the nursing courses.
Link to Program Webpage	<a href="https://www.southark.edu/academics/health-science/lpn-to-rn">https://www.southark.edu/academics/health-science/lpn-to-rn</a>
Career Opportunities	Registered Nursing in a 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

#### 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)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Transfer Credit Hours		CUMULATIVE GPA		Any 50% or the last 25% of Total Credit Hours? (Required)	<input type="checkbox"/>

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