

## Why LPN to RN at A-Tech?

The LPN to RN Diploma program is a 12-month program (52 weeks). Classes meet Tuesday through Friday 7:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Students are now being considered for 2017-2018 admissions.

This program has received full approval from the Ohio Board of Nursing.

Graduates of the program are eligible to take the National Council of Licensure Examination (NCLEX) for licensure as a registered nurse. Licensure as a registered nurse is based upon successful completion of all course requirements and achievement of a passing score on the NCLEX examination.

The LPN to RN Diploma Program at A-Tech is working with other university programs to promote the articulation from RN to BSN.

## **FUTURE EMPLOYMENT**

“Employment of registered nurses is projected to grow 19 percent from 2012 to 2022, faster than the average for all occupations. Growth will occur for a number of reasons, including an increased emphasis on preventative care; growing rates of chronic conditions, such as diabetes and obesity; and demand for healthcare services from the baby boomer population, as they live longer and more active lives.”\*

\*U.S. Department of Labor Statistics



The LPN to RN Diploma Program at A-TECH offers a unique educational environment that understands the learning needs of the LPN and can facilitate your educational transition to the role of the registered nurse. The close interaction with faculty, small group atmosphere, superior technology and supportive environment is the ideal setting for you to reach your professional goals.

The program will prepare you to work in a variety of healthcare settings with culturally diverse seniors, adults, adolescents, children and infants. You will learn critical thinking skills, assessment skills and interventions that promote and restore health. You will explore a holistic approach to nursing care of the childbearing and childrearing family as well as the patient experiencing physical and mental health problems. Throughout the program, you will be participating in classroom study, laboratory practice, simulation, self-directed exploration, and dynamic clinical experiences that will prepare for the demands of a rewarding nursing profession.

### **Tuition**

**12 month (52 week program) . . . . . \$14,000\***

**\*Fees are subject to change and include: course fees, books, student fees, lab fees, comprehensive NCLEX review package, and liability insurance.**

### **FINANCIAL AID IS AVAILABLE for those who qualify**

Ashtabula County Technical and Career Campus  
WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT OFFICE  
1565 State Route 167, Jefferson, OH 44047  
440/576-6015 Fax: 440/576-5258

[WWW.ATECH.EDU](http://WWW.ATECH.EDU)

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# **LPN to RN Diploma Program**



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Tomorrow a Reality”**

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## ADMISSION CRITERIA

Admission to the LPN to RN program is a competitive process and is based on the candidate's ability to meet the established Admission Criteria. It begins with a successful score on the pre-entrance exam. Students must then meet the minimum criteria listed below for consideration by the Admission's Committee. The number of available seats in the program is limited. Completion of all criteria does not guarantee admission into the program. Candidates will be assessed and scored based upon the established criteria.

- Proof of LPN license with meds and IV (licensure without restrictions)
- Satisfactory pre-entrance test
- Official transcript from practical nursing program
- Pre-requisite college course work from an accredited university with an earned grade of C or better:
  - ▶ College level Math Course (i.e. Algebra, Statistics) – 3 credit hours
  - ▶ Microbiology – 4 credit hours
  - ▶ Anatomy & Physiology – 5 credit hours
  - ▶ Chemistry – 4 credit hours
  - ▶ Psychology – 3 credit hours
  - ▶ Sociology – 3 credit hours
  - ▶ English Composition – 4 credit hours
- Essay
- Professional References

### Other Requirements:

- Physical examination clearance with negative drug screen.
- Proof of immunizations (T-dap, influenza, Hepatitis B, MMR, and Varicella)
- Background check (BCI and FBI)\*

\*Clinical experience is a mandatory component of the program, should a background violation prohibit clinical placement, the student will be unable to continue in the program. Any concerns should be discussed early on in the application process with the program administrator or coordinator.

## COURSE OF STUDY

- **Nursing Transitions**  
Assists student with the foundational understanding of the role of the RN and will focus on theory, nursing process, evidenced based practice, critical thinking skills and legal and ethical issues.
- **Mental Health**  
Students utilize a model of psychodynamics in the restoration, maintenance, and promotion of mental health.
- **Maternal Infant Nursing**  
This course provides an introduction to the health needs of women and infants and to the delivery of services designed to meet these needs.
- **Nursing Adults I, II, III**  
Combines theory and clinical to prepare the student to apply physiological, biological and sociological principles in conjunction with the nursing process to meet selected adult client needs.
- **Nursing of the Child**  
This theoretical and clinical course is to explore childhood diseases and child care from infancy through adolescence.
- **Community Nursing**  
This course focuses on practice areas within the community caring for individuals, families and groups.
- **Nursing Management**  
This course focuses on the skills needed to successfully lead and manage people.
- **Computer Technology**  
Computer concepts for a changing healthcare environment.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION  
ABOUT THE LPN to RN  
PROGRAM  
CALL 440/576-5545**

## REGISTRATION FORM

To register for the Pre-Entrance Exam, complete this form indicating date and time of testing and mail fee to:

### **Ashtabula County Technical & Career Campus Registered Nurse Program**

1565 State Route 167  
Jefferson, OH 44047

**A non refundable \$30 testing fee  
MUST accompany your registration  
& be paid before we can reserve  
your requested test date**

**Photo ID is required at time  
you check in for test.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (home) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (work) \_\_\_\_\_

Test Date \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_

### **Dates and Times for Testing**

(Registration sign-in at Nursing Dept.  
located in 'A' building room 100)

Wednesday	November 2, 2016	12:00 P.M.
Wednesday	December 6, 2016	12:00 P.M.
Wednesday	January 24, 2017	9:00 A.M.
Tuesday	March 7, 2017	12:00 P.M.
Wednesday	March 8, 2017	12:00 P.M.

**EARLY TESTING IS STRONGLY ENCOURAGED.**

**Additional testing times available.  
Call 576-5545  
to schedule alternative dates & times.**