CAREER PATHWAYS ARTICULATION
Practical Nursing – LPN-VC

The School Board of Escambia County and Pensacola State College
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The Nursing Department at Pensacola State College has recommended that students who complete the **high school courses listed below** while enrolled in the Pre-Professional Nursing Career Academy, the Academy for Health Professions or the Health Science Academy in the Escambia County School District Health Science Academies (at West Florida, Pensacola and Booker T Washington High Schools) and who meet the established requirements for entrance to the college's Licensed Practical Nursing (LPN) program will be granted Candidate status into the LPN program at Pensacola State College.

To best prepare themselves for the LPN program at Pensacola State, high school students are advised to:

1. **Achieve 2.5 GPA for high school graduation**

2.   **Earn 2.75 (with no grade lower than a "B") for all Health/Science courses in their Career Academy program of study. Those courses are:**
Health Science I,
Health Science II
And either
Nursing Assistant 3 or Allied Health Assisting 3

3. **Earned CNA (Certified Nursing Assistant) Industry Certification**

LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSING – VOCATIONAL CERTIFICATE

Course Number	Course Title	Vocational Credit Hours
BSC 0070	Structure and Function	2.0

2. **Student Eligibility**

- To be eligible for articulated credit, students must meet all of the college requirements necessary for admission to Pensacola State College including submission of an official high school transcript.

- Students must have submitted an Application for Health Science Program and identified the LPN program as their major. All applications and forms are available at:

  http://www.pensacolastate.edu/students/programs/HealthRelatedPrograms.asp
- It is essential that applicants to the LPN program have a thorough understanding of the requirements for entrance and progression in the LPN program. Complete and up-to-date information is available in the program packet, which is available on-line at:

  http://www.pensacolastate.edu/students/programs/docs/lpn-vc/LPN_packet.pdf

- Upon acceptance to Pensacola State College, a student will be eligible to request articulated credit under the terms stated within this agreement.
- After completion of 12 credit hours at the college, the credits awarded under this agreement will appear on the student's transcript. Students must have reached the status of 'candidate" for the Practical Nursing Program within two years of high school graduation in order for the articulated credit to be of maximum benefit.

To request credit contact: CTE Career Pathways Office – 850-484-2161 or AskCTE@PensacolaState.edu for more information.

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