



LPN TO RN ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING FLEX

Registered nurses provide for the physical, mental and emotional needs of their patients. They are advocates and health educators for patients, families and communities, guiding us to take proactive measures to ensure better health.

When providing patient care, they observe, assess and record the symptoms, reactions and progress of their patients, assist healthcare providers during treatments and examinations, administer medications, and aid in convalescence and rehabilitation. They accept responsibility, follow orders precisely, determine when consultation is required and are committed to lifelong learning.

OCtech's Associate Degree Nursing program offers hands-on practice in state-of-the-art labs and practical clinical experiences at area healthcare facilities that help you develop the skills, knowledge and confidence needed to excel in the field. Throughout our rigorous curriculum, you'll encounter the fundamentals of integrity, caring, work ethic and self-discipline – traits every nurse must possess. Upon graduation, you'll be ready for the National Council Licensing Examination and prepared to provide excellent care to patients in our community and beyond.

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**OUR GRADUATES ARE HIGHLY SOUGHT
AFTER TO WORK LOCALLY AND STATEWIDE**

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**These classes are required
in order to apply.**

- BIO 210 Anatomy and Physiology I
- MAT 102 Intermediate Algebra
- ENG 101 English Composition
- PSY 201 General Psychology
- BIO 211 Anatomy and Physiology II
- BIO 225 Microbiology
- AHS 210 Nutrition for Healthcare Professionals
- Humanities Elective
- Current LPN

**SPRING 2027
ACCEPTANCE**

- ▶ **OPEN: AUGUST 24**
- ▶ **DEADLINE: OCTOBER 1**
- ▶ **NOTIFIED BY OCTOBER 30**


Orangeburg-Calhoun Technical College

ADN FLEX ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- ▶ **APPLY and get accepted to OCtech.**
☐ Send in ALL official transcripts.
 Transcripts take up to two weeks to be received and evaluated.
- ▶ **HAVE a current LPN license or be enrolled in the final summer semester of OCtech's PN program.**
 (December grades not eligible for current application.)
- ▶ **MUST HAVE a 2.5 cumulative GPA from the last college attended where 12 or more credit hours were completed**
 (not including developmental or remedial courses).
- ▶ **COMPLETE all general education courses with a grade of C or higher.** BIO 210, BIO 211, BIO 225, AHS 210 or BIO 240, ENG 101, MAT 102 or higher, PSY 201 and a humanities elective.
- ▶ **PASS the ATI RN Fundamentals exam with a Level Two through the OCtech Testing Center within two years of current application deadline.**
- ▶ **ACHIEVE 80% proficiency on the Drug Calculations exam through the OCtech Testing Center within two years of current application deadline.**
- ▶ **MEET one of the following criteria:**
 - ☐ SAT: 480 in Math AND either 26 in Reading or 480 in Reading/Writing
 - ☐ ACT: 19 in Reading and 17 in Math
 - ☐ TEAS: 65 in both Reading and Math (within 5 years)
 - ☐ Accuplacer Next-Gen: 250 in Reading and 237 in Math QAS (within 5 years)

You must pass a national background check and drug test upon acceptance to the program and before starting classes. Clinical sites may require additional background and drug testing during the course of your enrollment. Prior criminal convictions may affect your clinical placement and eligibility for licensure.

Applicants who have had 2 or more Nursing and Health Science program attempts (withdrawal and/or failure) within 1 year of the program start date are ineligible to apply.

We encourage you to apply for our Health Science and Nursing programs when you are most competitive. After being accepted as a student at OCtech, meet with an advisor for guidance on completing the competitive application process. The competitive application can be found in Self-Service under the Academics tab. Please ensure that you complete the entire application packet. Incomplete packets will be rejected, and you will be unable to resubmit your application in the same application period.

**PREPARE
FOR THE
ATI EXAMS**

Purchase an RN
Fundamentals Ebook



SELECTIVE RANKING SCORE SHEET

ENG 101

5 POINTS = A
 3 POINTS = B
 2 POINTS = C
 0 POINTS = less than C

POINTS

MAT 102 OR HIGHER

5 POINTS = A
 3 POINTS = B
 2 POINTS = C
 0 POINTS = less than C

POINTS

PSY 201

5 POINTS = A
 3 POINTS = B
 2 POINTS = C
 0 POINTS = less than C

POINTS

BIO 210 ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY

10 POINTS = A
 8 POINTS = B
 6 POINTS = C
 0 POINTS = less than C
 8 POINTS = E (exemption exam)

POINTS

PREVIOUS EDUCATION

10 POINTS
 degree in a science
 or healthcare field

5 POINTS
 degree in a non-science
 or non-healthcare field

5 POINTS
 Pre-Nursing ADN certificate
 from OCtech

POINTS

MULTIPLE POINTS
NOT AWARDED
FOR MORE THAN ONE
CREDENTIAL OR DEGREE

RESIDENCY

5 POINTS
 Calhoun or Orangeburg
 county resident

0 POINTS
 Non-resident

POINTS

TOTAL POINTS

MAXIMUM POSSIBLE
SCORE = 40 Points



We are accredited by ACEN – the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing.

