

## School of Nursing

# Future Intended Program: Practical Nursing (LPN)

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Complete	Courses Required for Competitive Selection (credits)	Course Name	Pre-requisite	Notes
<input type="checkbox"/>	ALHS 1011 (5)	Structure and Function of the Human Body	Regular status	ALHS courses must be completed within seven years of the program start date. Substitution: BIOL 2113/2113L and BIOL 2114/2114L (averaged together).
<input type="checkbox"/>	ALHS 1090 (2)	Medical Terminology for Allied Health Sciences	None	ALHS courses must be completed within seven years of the program start date.
<input type="checkbox"/>	ENGL 1010 (3)	Fundamentals of English I	Program Admission	Substitution: ENGL 1101
<input type="checkbox"/>	MATH 1012(3)	Foundations of Mathematics	Diploma program admission level math competency	Substitutions: MATH 1101, MATH 1103, MATH 1111, MATH 1113, MATH 1131
<input type="checkbox"/>	PSYC 1010 (3)	Basic Psychology	Program Admission	Substitution: PSYC 1101

### Deadlines

- The LPN program will admit once each year at the Coweta Campus, LaGrange Campus, and Murphy Campus.
  - Murphy – June 1<sup>st</sup> deadline for Fall Semester annual admission and cohort start date
  - Coweta – September 1<sup>st</sup> deadline for Spring Semester annual admission and cohort start date
  - LaGrange – February 1<sup>st</sup> deadline for Summer Semester annual admission and cohort start date

### Competitive Selection Requirements

- Must be admitted to the College in Good Academic Standing and Regular Status.
  - Non-Georgia residents will be considered in the competitive selection process on a space-available basis.
- Must complete the five required courses (see above) with a minimum grade of C or higher.
  - ALHS courses must be completed within seven years of the program cohort start date.
- Competitive GPA must be a minimum of 3.0 (40% of process).
  - Include the five required courses and labs (see above) to calculate your competitive GPA (ENGL 1010, MATH 1012, PSYC 1010, ALHS 1090, ALHS 1011).
- Must possess a current CPR Certification through the American Heart Association for the Healthcare Provider.
  - Online CPR certification will not be accepted.

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- Must earn a minimum Adjusted Individual Score of 65% on the Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) exam (60% of process).
  - Test must be current within 2 years of the program start date; maximum of 2 attempts allowed per year—minimum of 30 days required between testing dates.
  - Students may schedule the exam through WGTC Community Education [Community Education Link](#)<sup>1</sup>

### Competitive Selection Process:

1. Gather all supporting documentation including **copies** of current CPR card, TEAS Exam scores and save electronically.
2. Submit the [Competitive Selection File Review Form](#)<sup>2</sup> and attach all supporting documents electronically on or before the deadline (direct questions related to the form to [admissions@westgatech.edu](mailto:admissions@westgatech.edu)).
3. Monitor student email and review competitive selection scoring sheet (this does not indicate acceptance or denial).
4. Allow 4-6 weeks from the program deadline date to receive acceptance or denial letter from the Admissions Office.
  - If accepted respond to secure your seat in the program by the given deadline.
  - If denied, meet with Advisement to determine next steps.

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<sup>1</sup> <https://eril.fa.us2.oraclecloud.com/fscmUI/learning/index.html>

<sup>2</sup> <https://form.jotform.com/200435129379052>