

The LPN to RN Diploma program is a 12-month program (49 weeks). Classes meet Tuesday through Friday 7:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Students are now being considered for 2022-2023 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.

Ashtabula County Technical & Career Campus Registered Nurse Program meets Ohio's state educational requirements for professional licensure as a RN. A-Tech has not made a determination of whether the curriculum meets educational requirements in any other state.

**The LPN to RN Diploma Program at A-Tech has a Dual Enrollment Agreement with Ursuline College for students to obtain their BSN.**

**Ranked 6<sup>th</sup> diploma program in Ohio by [nursingschoolsalmanac.com](http://nursingschoolsalmanac.com).**

**FUTURE EMPLOYMENT**

"Employment of registered nurses is projected to grow 9 percent from 2020 to 2030, about as fast as the average for all occupations.

About 194,500 openings for registered nurses are projected each year, on average, over the decade. Many of those openings are expected to result from the need to replace workers who transfer to different occupations or exit the labor force, such as to retire.."

\*U.S. Department of Labor Statistics



**Why LPN to RN at A-Tech?**

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. Students have assignments to complete online. Home computer access is highly encouraged but the school does have a computer lab available from 7 a.m. – 10:00 p.m., Monday-Thursday.

**Tuition**  
**12 month. . . . . \$15,500\***

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

**FINANCIAL AID AVAILABLE FOR THOSE WHO QUALIFY**

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**The Ashtabula County Technical & Career Center does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability or age in its programs and activities and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth group.**

# LPN to RN Diploma Program



**"Today a Dream, Tomorrow a Reality"**

[www.atech.edu](http://www.atech.edu)

## 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) or IV certification from another state (must demonstrate competence)
- 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 – 3 or 4 credit hours
  - ▶ Anatomy & Physiology – 5 credit hours
  - ▶ Chemistry – 3 credit hours
  - ▶ Psychology – 3 credit hours
  - ▶ Sociology – 3 credit hours
  - ▶ English Composition – 4 credit hours
- Essay - to be completed at the school
- Professional References

### Other Requirements:

- Physical examination clearance with negative drug screen.
- Proof of immunizations (T-dap, influenza, Hepatitis B, MMR, and Varicella, COVID-19)
- 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 Director.

## 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 promoting and protecting the health of individuals, families and groups living, working, and playing within the community.
- **Nursing Management**  
This course focuses on the skills needed to successfully lead and manage people.
- **Computer Technology**  
Computer concepts for a changing healthcare environment.

## REGISTRATION

The Pre-Entrance Exam has a \$30 non-fundable fee.

Registration for the Pre-Entrance Exam and additional program information can be located at [www.atech.edu](http://www.atech.edu) and following the steps below:

- Locate the Menu
- Select Adult Education
- Careers
- Career Development
- Registered Nursing
- Link to the registration is located on this page
- Call 440-576-5545 to pay the \$30 testing fee to reserve your seat.

### Dates and Times for Testing

**Wednesday**  
**February 15, 2023**  
**3:30 p.m.**

**Thursday**  
**March 16, 2023**  
**3:30 p.m.**

**Wednesday**  
**April 12, 2023**  
**3:30 p.m.**

**Wednesday**  
**May 10, 2023**  
**3:30 p.m.**

**EARLY TESTING IS STRONGLY ENCOURAGED.**

On exam day, sign-in at the Nursing Department located in the Dr. Jerome R. Brockway Administrative Complex room 104. A photo ID must be presented on the day of exam.

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