After acceptance to the Associate of Science in Nursing program, Licensed Practical Nurses (LPNs) may qualify for advanced placement, which may be granted based on the Pennsylvania Articulation Model. The model provides education progression for LPNs from state approved and NLNAC accredited schools to progress to the next educational program without repetition. Up to six (6) life experience credits may be granted for CNUR 101, 111 and 121. "All students are required to take CNUR 131.

Not accepted yet? Learn more about Venango ASN at www.clarion.edu/asn and Somerset ASN at www.clarion.edu/asnsomerset, and review the application process and admission requirements outlined on the ASN Admissions Information sheet.

Any applicant who has not received admission to the ASN program and does not meet all of the following criteria will not qualify for advanced placement.

Advanced Placement Criteria/Procedure

There are three steps for Advanced Placement consideration:

1. **Reference Letter** (required of students who graduated from LPN Program within five years): Student should request a letter of reference from their LPN Program Director addressing their ability to successfully complete an RN program (if applicant has graduated within five years) to be submitted to the Nursing Department.

2. **LPN Licensure**: Submit a copy of LPN licensure to the Nursing Department showing the student holds an unencumbered licensure as a practical nurse.

The Nursing Department will verify the student earned a "C" average or higher in their LPN program, and verify LPN licensure is unencumbered, and will provide approval for the student to take the last step for Advanced Placement consideration.

3. If approval is provided, student will contact Kyle Vickers at kvickers@pennwest.edu to schedule their HESI Mobility Exam by July 31st. The desired score is 850 or higher.

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