

Lock Haven University  
School of Nursing  
Associate of Science in Nursing Program (ASN)

**Admission Directions for the High School or Transfer Student**

This is an innovative, fast-paced, two-year program leading to an Associate of Science in Nursing degree. The Associate of Science in Nursing Program prepares nurses to manage direct care to patients with commonly recurring illnesses in acute and long-term health care facilities. There is an optional externship program between the first and second years and a semester long preceptorship experience during the last semester. All graduates are eligible to take the licensing exam for registered nurses. The Associate of Science in Nursing Program at Lock Haven University is committed to excellence in nursing education.

**Requirements for the nursing applicant:**

- SAT** score of 1000 or higher (required for high school applicant only)
- GPA** of 2.7 or higher
- Algebra**- earning a C or higher. From high school or college level.
- Biology with a lab**- earning a C or higher. From high school or college level.
- Chemistry with a lab**- earning a C or higher. From high school or college level.
- TEAS** composite score of 65% or higher

TO APPLY:

**APPLY TO LOCK HAVEN UNIVERSITY**

Apply to LHU at <https://admissions.lockhaven.edu/apply/>

High school students must submit transcripts from high school, including dual enrollment courses. Transfer students must submit official transcripts from high school and every college they have attended.

*Note:* Acceptance into Lock Haven University does not guarantee acceptance into the nursing program. Admission to the nursing program is on a selective basis. Applicants for the nursing program are considered on a competitive basis for fall semester start date only.

The applications will open in August for admission to the nursing program for the following academic year (2022 Fall start).

Application deadlines to be considered for the 2022 Fall semester:

**Early decision deadline: DECEMBER 1st 5pm**

Nursing admissions committee will review only completed files received by the above date. Applicants will be notified of their decision via email on December 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**Regular Decision deadline: MARCH 1st 5pm**

Nursing admissions committee will review only complete received by the above date. Applicants will be notified of their decision via email on April 4<sup>th</sup>.

\*\*It is your responsibility to ensure all course information has been submitted with your nursing application by the deadline in order for your application to be considered complete. Please note the following. Only completed course final grades are accepted for prerequisite courses, not courses in progress.

### **TEAS INFORMATION**

A **minimum composite score of 65** on the TEAS exam is required as part of your admission application beginning in academic year 2021-22. You may take the exam once in a calendar year, Jan. 1 – Dec. 31.

The School of Nursing will accept TEAS scores from exams taken at (1) Lock Haven University (2) remotely through ATI; or (3) at another University.

If you take the exam remotely or at another University it is your responsibility to have your scores sent to Lock Haven University.

**To register for the TEAS exam go to <https://www.atitesting.com/teas/register>.**