

# Full-Time Day BSN

## Program Requirements



### ▶ Deadline

Completed applications need to be received **no later than February 1** (any application received or completed after the February 1 deadline will only be considered for our wait list). All items listed below will need to be received by our deadline in order to be considered for admission.

### ▶ What you will need to apply:

- Apply online ([www.lasalle.edu](http://www.lasalle.edu) or [www.commonapp.org](http://www.commonapp.org))
- Official college transcripts from each post-secondary institution attended
- High school transcripts or GED results
- SAT or ACT scores—if taken within the past three years, score received must total a 900 combined (critical reading and math only, with a minimum 400 received on the critical reading portion)
  - If SAT scores are not available or do not qualify, then students will be required to take the National League of Nursing (NLN) pre-RN test at the time of application. Students must obtain a composite score and reading comprehension score within the average range (50th percentile) or admission will be denied. Students who will be taking the NLN pre-RN entrance exam will need to do so at the time of application.

### ▶ Prerequisite course requirements

<b>English Composition I</b> .....	3 credits
<b>English Composition II</b> .....	3 credits
<b>Statistics</b> .....	3 credits
<b>Intro to Computer Science</b> .....	3 credits
<b>Human Anatomy and Physiology I</b> .....	4 credits
<b>Human Anatomy and Physiology II</b> .....	4 credits
<b>Microbiology</b> .....	4 credits
<b>Chemistry</b> .....	4 credits
<b>Nutrition</b> .....	3 credits
<b>Introduction to Sociology</b> .....	3 credits
<b>Introduction to Psychology or Abnormal Psychology</b> .....	3 credits
<b>Developmental Psychology</b> .....	3 credits
<b>100-level Philosophy</b> .....	3 credits
<b>200-level Philosophy*</b> (may be completed at La Salle) ...	3 credits
<b>100-level Religion</b> .....	3 credits
<b>200-level Religion*</b> (may be completed at La Salle).....	3 credits
<b>Literature</b> .....	3 credits
<b>World or American History</b> .....	3 credits
<b>Fine Arts (Language, Art, Music)</b> .....	3 credits
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<b>Elective</b> .....	3 credits
<b>Elective*</b> (may be completed at La Salle) .....	3 credits

\*Students may complete these courses at La Salle as long as they have at least 60 credits from the above list. Students who do not have 60 credits completed will not be considered for direct entrance into our nursing program.

## ➤ Additional requirements for admission consideration

- ▶ Students must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better and science GPA of 3.0 or better
- ▶ Students are permitted to repeat one science course one time in order to obtain the required 3.0 science GPA.
- ▶ Students must complete all science prerequisite courses by the end of the spring semester prior to their intended fall start date. Students will be permitted to take summer classes in an attempt to complete their liberal arts/Core requirements, but no science class can be completed in the summer.
- ▶ Students who wish to enter our full-time day program must be enrolled full time (12 credits or more each semester) at their current institution for a minimum of one full year (two semesters). Students who are enrolled part time (less than 12 credits) will only be considered for the ACHIEVE (evening and weekend) program at La Salle.
- ▶ Students are required to submit official transcripts after each semester in which additional coursework was earned. It is the students' responsibility to make sure that La Salle has their most recent and updated transcripts before starting classes. All final transcripts MUST be received before attending La Salle. Failure to comply will result in a hold on all future registration at La Salle.
- ▶ The School of Nursing and Health Sciences is utilizing America DataBank for background screening and immunization tracking. The student will enroll in America DataBank when accepted into the nursing major. Any students with a positive background check will not be permitted to start the nursing major.

## ➤ Information on the NLN pre-RN entrance exam

### ▶ Instructions on how to register for the NLN Pre-Admission RN Exam

1. Log on to [www.nlnonlinetesting.org](http://www.nlnonlinetesting.org)
2. Enter your own login and password, then click "create account"
3. Under the heading Exam Registration, click "registration store"
4. Select Pre-Admission Exam (PAX)
5. Click on the box in the upper left side of the page that says "register now"
6. Click on the drop down box titled Step 1, and select Registered Nurse Program
7. Click on the drop down box titled Step 2, and select Pennsylvania
8. Click on the drop down box titles Step 3, and select La Salle University
9. You will see the available dates. Click on the box "register for online exam" for the date and time you choose. You will then be prompted to pay with a credit card.
10. Study guides are available online and in bookstores.



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