

FAQ - Non-admission into Pre-nursing LPN to BSN Track

1. Why wasn't I accepted into the LPN to BSN pre-nursing or nursing major at Indiana State University?
 - a. You have not completed a minimum of three of the following five courses with a grade of "C" or better and/or earned a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.50 in these courses.
 - 3 credit hour anatomy course including laboratory component
 - 3 credit hour physiology course including laboratory component
 - 4 credit hour chemistry course including laboratory component
 - 3 credit hour microbiology course including laboratory component
 - 3 credit hour introduction to psychology course
 - b. You have more than two grades of less than "C" in the above five courses and/or other support courses in the last five years.
 - c. You have a grade of less than "C" twice in one of the above courses or support courses in the last five years.
 - d. You have two grades of less than "C" in any nursing course in an RN program in the last five years.

2. Can I reapply to the LPN to BSN pre-nursing or nursing major if I have already applied before?

Yes, you may reapply to the LPN to BSN track again at any time **unless** one of the below applies to you:

- More than two grades of less than "C" in the above five courses, or support courses, in the last five years means you are ineligible to apply for the LPN to BSN program for five years.
 - A grade of less than "C" twice in one of the above courses or support courses in the last five years means that you are ineligible to apply for the LPN to BSN program for five years.
 - Two grades of less than "C" in any nursing course in an RN program in the last five years means that you are ineligible to apply for the LPN to BSN program for five years after the failure.
3. Do I have to pay for the transcript evaluation or University application fee again if I reapply?

No. The transcript evaluation and University application fee are one-time fees and you will not have to pay either of these fees again.
 4. Will I be accepted into the LPN to BSN major if I meet the minimum benchmark requirements?

The admission process is highly competitive and meeting the minimum benchmark does not guarantee admission into the LPN to BSN track.
 5. Can I take courses in my local area to allow me to meet the minimum requirements for acceptance into the LPN to BSN pre-nursing or nursing major?

Yes, courses may be completed at any regionally accredited institution and submitted to Indiana State University for evaluation.

6. Where can I find more information about the requirements for the LPN to BSN major at Indiana State University?

Please visit our website at <https://indianastate.edu/academics/academic-program-finder/nursing-lpnlvn-bsn>

7. How do I calculate my Science Course GPA?

Use the following grade points to calculate GPA:

A+	A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	C-	D+	D	D-	F
4.0	4.0	3.7	3.3	3.0	2.7	2.3	2.0	1.7	1.3	1.0	0.7	0

Directions:

- Insert your final grades in the grade column. Get the points from the above grid based upon your grades and insert the points in the correct row. Calculate using the points and multiple by the number in the column. Record the number in the total column.
- Add all the numbers in the total column.
- Take your total number and divide by 16 to determine your Science Course GPA.
- If any of your science courses do not have a separate lecture and lab grade, enter the same grade for both lecture and lab for the course and calculate as above.

Course	Grade	Points	Calculate	Total
Anatomy lecture			x 2	
Anatomy lab			x 1	
Physiology lecture			x 2	
Physiology lab			x 1	
Microbiology lecture			x 2	
Microbiology lab			x 1	
Chemistry lecture			x 3	
Chemistry lab			x 1	
General psychology			x 3	
Sum of all lecture and lab totals				
Take the total and divide by 16 to find your Science Course GPA			÷ 16	

See an example below.

Sample Calculation:

Course	Grade	Points	Calculate	Total
Anatomy lecture	A	4.0	x 2	8.0
Anatomy lab	B-	2.7	x 1	2.7
Physiology lecture	B	3.0	x 2	6.0
Physiology lab	A-	3.7	x 1	3.7
Microbiology lecture	C	2.0	x 2	4.0
Microbiology lab	B+	3.3	x 1	3.3
Chemistry lecture	A-	3.7	x 3	11.1
Chemistry lab	B+	3.3	x 1	3.3
General psychology	B	3.0	x 3	9.0
Total				51.1
Science Course GPA			÷ 16	3.19375