



## LEMOYNE-OWEN COLLEGE - UTHSC COLLEGE OF NURSING

### Partnership Enrollment Program Proposal

LeMoyne-Owen College (LOC) and The University of Tennessee (UTHSC) College of Nursing (CON) offer a Partnership Enrollment Program (PEP) that guarantees full admission to the accelerated BSN nursing program at UTHSC to any LOC student who completes a baccalaureate degree and fulfills the required prerequisite courses. In addition, the LOC student may elect to participate in a bridge DNP or bridge PhD program if all requirements met. The requirements for participation are outlined in this document.

### Requirements

#### Students must:

- Current enrollment at LeMoyne-Owen College
- Successful completion of courses.
- Be in good academic standing.
- Compliance with the LeMoyne-Owen College code of conduct during time of enrollment.
- Complete UTHSC's CON Agreement Intent to Enroll Form.
- Complete their baccalaureate degree from LOC with a minimum overall combined 3.0 GPA for the accelerated BSN PEP, or a minimum overall combined 3.5 GPA for the BSN PEP leading to the DNP Bridge PEP, or the PhD Bridge PEP as computed by the UTHSC CON.
- 2.6 or better for science pre-requisite courses: BIOL 201 and 202 with lab (General Anatomy and Physiology I and II) or BIOL308 and 309 with labs (Human Anatomy and Human Physiology) and BIOL 304 with lab (Microbiology) (calculation is based on the highest grade achieved on the first or second attempt); Applicants must earn a C or better on all pre-requisite science coursework.
  - If enrolling in the DNP or PhD PEP, it is highly recommended to complete BIOL 330 (Biostatistics).
- If enrolling in the Bridge DNP Program PEP may matriculate to any DNP concentration with the exception of the Dual DNP, Nurse Anesthesia and Neonatal Nurse Practitioner Programs. If any of these programs are desired, a special agreement will be required and preapproved by UTHSC CON to be sure clinical requirements are met prior to entry into these concentrations.
- For Bridge DNP and PhD Program eligibility, a minimum GPA of 3.0 is required to be maintained during the accelerated BSN program and the NCLEX must be passed and an unencumbered RN license obtained.

Be in compliance with the provisions listed below in the Agreement Intent to Enroll Form.

- Will not attend another institution between the time of graduation from LOC and official enrollment to the UTHSC CON.
- Will enroll at the UTHSC CON within one year of completion of a baccalaureate degree at LOC.

## Benefits to Participating

- Guaranteed admission to UTHSC CON when all eligibility criteria met.
- Access to academic advising, transfer course work information, and degree plans from both LOC and UTHSC CON advisors throughout your tenure in the program.
- Opportunities to observe nursing class/clinical experience at UTHSC CON while completing the baccalaureate at LOC.
- Regional out-of-state tuition discount. Visit link for eligibility: [uthsc.edu/nursing/future-students/regional-tuition.php](http://uthsc.edu/nursing/future-students/regional-tuition.php)
- Locked-in degree requirements at the time the student enters the UTHSC CON PEP. The student will have the option of completing the degree requirements in effect at the time the Intent to Enroll form is signed/accepted or new degree requirements in effect at the time of official enrollment in UTHSC CON.
- Admission fee waiver
- Guaranteed Enrollment Deposit (GED) waiver
- Voucher provided for previously paid Nursing CAS fee
- LeMoyne-Owen College student who is admitted to the UTHSC CON under the partnership Enrollment Program has:
  - Limited privileges to UTHSC library
  - Access to Distinguished Visiting Professor lectureships
  - Access free group tutoring for UTHSC courses
  - Access to academic advising from both LOC and UTHSC CON

## Prior to Admission

The requirements for participants to proceed with admission to UTHSC CON are:

- Successful completion of all courses and graduated with a baccalaureate degree from LOC.
- Good academic standing.
- Successfully passing NCLEX and obtain an unencumbered RN license prior to matriculation into the DNP or PhD Program (for Bridge DNP and Bridge PhD programs only).
- Complete the baccalaureate degree at LOC with a minimum overall combined 3.0 GPA as computed by the UTHSC CON.

## Matriculation and Advising

When the nursing student is approved for the UTHSC CON Partnership Enrollment Program, their proposed undergraduate program of study will be reviewed by a UTHSC CON advisor to ensure that all program requirements will be met under the plan. Any changes to the program plan must be approved in advance by LOC and UTHSC CON advising to ensure that the plan continues to meet all requirements. Advising will be ongoing throughout the student's enrollment at LOC and continue through their enrollment at UTHSC CON.

If you are interested in making an appointment to speak with a representative, please speak with your LOC advisor or contract our recruiter at 901.448.6141.

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