



Applications for the **LEAP** funding opportunity are available to all students accepted into the USA College of Nursing's LPN to BSN program.

PROGRAM FEATURES

*Financial Assistance

Applied to tuition, fees, books, and supplies
Selected supplies included

*Tutoring Services

Costs of tutoring services are covered by the LEAP program.

*Study Skills Workshop & NCLEX PREP

LEAP students receive support for test-taking strategies and NCLEX-RN preparation.

*Leadership Training

Opportunities to participate in LEAP student, faculty, and preceptor leadership training sessions.

*Student Career Portfolio Development

Includes activities completed during the program and additional resources for RN career readiness.

*Technology Support

A dedicated IT specialist is available to assist students with online access.

*Professional Mentorship

Assigned Grant Team Member Mentor
Professional Faculty/Nurse Mentor

*Dedicated Communication Processes for LEAP Participants

Access to Project Faculty and LEAP team members through email and an online group site.

*Mentorship Training

LEAP students are trained to serve as tutors to future cohorts.

*Social Determinants of Health

Principles of SDOH are woven throughout the curriculum.

The USA College of Nursing is currently accepting applicants who reside in Alabama and Mississippi. Students who reside in other states may be considered for admission but must commit to completing clinical rotations in Alabama or Mississippi. Clinical rotations are completed with an approved BSN-prepared registered nurse preceptor under the direction and supervision of a USA College of Nursing clinical faculty. Clinical rotations are required to be scheduled throughout the semester in alignment with the preceptor's schedule and related course assignments.

CONTACT US

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