

# **NURSING: LPN ADVANCED PLACEMENT (LPN TO ADN BRIDGE)**

Health Career Admissions

Program Code: G.NUR.AAS.BRDG.LPN

## **Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S.)**

*Graduation requirement — 68 semester hours*

The Associate Degree Nursing Program prepares the student to practice nursing at a beginning level, such as a staff nurse position in health care facilities including hospitals, extended care facilities, clinics, and community agencies. The program integrates practice and theory and is accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN), 3343 Peachtree Road NE, Suite 850, Atlanta, GA 30326, 404/975-5000.

Graduates are eligible to take the RN license examination (NCLEX-RN). Students considering application to the Nursing program need to be aware of background check, drug screen, and potential legal limitations.

## **LPN Advanced Placement Program**

*LPN to ADN Bridge Program Completion — 40 hours*

The LPN Advanced Placement Program (also known as the LPN to ADN Bridge Program) is a program within the Associate Degree Nursing (ADN) Program. It is designed to allow graduates of a state-approved Licensed Practical Nursing program or students in their last semester of such a LPN program to enter into upper level Nursing (ADN) courses. A valid Illinois LPN license will allow 17 nursing credits to be awarded as proficiency credit. The admitted Bridge student will have already completed BIO 121, ENG 101, and PSY 101 (11 credit hours). To complete the Associate in Applied Science in Nursing degree, the student will complete 40 additional hours in program and general education courses.

This program prepares students to meet the educational requirements for licensure in the state of Illinois. Parkland College has not yet determined that this program meets the requirements for licensure of any other state.

## **Program Notes**

- The program operates when there are sufficient qualified candidates to offer the class.
- This is a selective admissions program. Students must follow all the rules for admission to the ADN program, and be admitted to the ADN program before taking any NUR classes. See the selective admissions page for more information regarding admission, progression, and graduation.

Requisite conditions to be met prior to scoring for admission:

- Attain college reading, writing, and mathematics placement.
  - Placement out of MAT 072 Math Literacy within the past 2½ years; or completion of college level math within the past five years. Note: developmental math expires in two years.
  - Placement into ENG 101 Composition I and college level reading.
- Complete the following coursework: ENG 101 Composition I, PSY 101 Introduction to Psychology, and BIO 121 Anatomy and Physiology I.
- For students who are non-native speakers of English, establish English proficiency prior to applying through:
  - Minimum TOEFL iBT scores in reading, listening, speaking, and writing: 20-22-26-20; or
  - Minimum IELTS scores in reading, listening, speaking, and writing: 6.5-6.5-8-5.5.
- Complete the Kaplan Online Admissions Exam.

Minimum admissions score:

- Achieve a selective admissions score of 2.75 or above.

Requirements for remaining in the program and graduation:

- Complete program requirements for graduation within a maximum of 4 semesters. At least one nursing course with a clinical component or lab must be taken each semester to remain in the program.
- Maintain a 2.5 minimum program GPA.
- Maintain a 2.5 minimum GPA in NUR courses. In the nursing program, earning a C grade requires the attainment of 78 percent of possible points for the course.
- Attain at least a grade of C or higher in each program course.
- Pass all clinical and lab requirements as specified in the course syllabus and core competencies.
- Complete the required standardized testing requirements as stated in each course syllabus.
- Maintain:
  - The Parkland Code of Ethics
  - The Essential Qualifications for Nursing
  - The American Nurses Association (ANA) Code of Ethics
- Demonstrate Level 4 behaviors and competencies as defined in the National League for Nursing (NLN) Core Clinical Competencies document in the Program Handbook.

# **NURSING: PARAMEDIC ADVANCED PLACEMENT (PARAMEDIC TO ADN BRIDGE) (CONT'D)**

## **Suggested Full-time Sequence**

### **The following must be completed before admission:**

BIO 121  
PSY 101  
ENG 101

### **Once admitted to the program:**

<i>1st Level</i>	<i>2nd Level</i>	<i>3rd Level</i>
NUR 110	NUR 151	NUR 215
BIO 122	NUR 236	NUR 218
PSY 209	NUR 238	NUR 257
SOC 101	BIO 123	ENG 102
	Hum/FA elec	

## **Suggested Part-time Sequence**

### **The following must be completed before admission:**

BIO 121	BIO 122	ENG 101
PSY 101	BIO 123	ENG 102
PSY 209	SOC 101	Hum/FA elec

### **Once admitted to the program:**

<i>1st Level</i>	<i>2nd Level</i>	<i>3rd Level</i>
NUR 110	NUR 151	NUR 215
	NUR 236	NUR 218
	NUR 238	NUR 257

## **Required Program Courses (36 hours)**

BIO 122	Anatomy and Physiology II	4
BIO 123	Microbiology	4
NUR 110	Paramedic to RN Bridge I	7
NUR 151	Mental Health	4
NUR 236	Maternal-Newborn Nursing	3
NUR 238	Pediatric Nursing	3
NUR 215	Leadership in Nursing	1
NUR 218	Paramedic to RN Bridge II	7
NUR 257	Community Health Nursing	3

## **Required General Education Courses (12 hours)**

ENG 102	Composition II	3
PSY 209	Human Growth and Development	3
SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology	3
	Humanities/Fine Arts elective	3

<i>Total Semester Credit Hours</i>	<i>48</i>
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