

NURSING: PARAMEDIC ADVANCED PLACEMENT (PARAMEDIC TO ADN BRIDGE)

Health Career Admissions

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

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

Minimum graduation requirement — 48 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 other 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 and potential legal limitations.

Program Notes

- The Paramedic to ADN Bridge Program operates when there are enough qualified candidates to offer the classes. Otherwise students will need to complete the classes in the RN sequence. Applicants must be graduates of a state-approved EMS-Paramedic Program with a license or eligible for a license in the State of Illinois.
- 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.
- To be admitted to the program, students must place into MAT 108 (Introduction to Applied Statistics) within the past two years, or have taken college level math within the past five years. Developmental math expires in two years. Students also must place into ENG 101 (Composition I) and college level reading or have successfully completed college level English.
- TOEFL iBT requirements in reading, listening, speaking, and writing are as follows: 20-22-26-20.
- IELTS requirements in reading, listening, speaking, and writing are as follows: 6.5-6.5-8-5.5.
- Applicants to the program must take the Kaplan Online Admissions Exam in order to be considered for admission.
- Once admitted, students must complete the program and graduate 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.
- To remain in the program and graduate, students are required to keep a C or higher in all courses required by the program, 2.5 minimum program GPA, and C or higher in all nursing program courses, successfully pass all clinical and lab requirements as specified in course syllabus and core competencies, and complete the required standardized testing requirements as stated in each course syllabus, maintain Parkland College Code of Conduct, the ANA Code of Ethics, and demonstrate Level 4 behavior and competencies as defined in the Core Clinical Competencies document in the program handbook.

Suggested Full-time Sequence

The following must be completed before admission:

BIO 121
PSY 101
ENG 101

Once admitted to the program:

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

Required Program Courses (28 hours)

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

Other Required Courses (8 hours)

BIO 122	Anatomy and Physiology II	4
BIO 123	Microbiology	4

Required General Education Core 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

Total Semester Credit Hours 48