

Nursing (LPN to RN - Program Bridge)

The LPN to RN program bridge is designed to expand upon the previous education of the Licensed Practical Nurse. After successfully completing the 4-credit ADNR 197R-LPN to RN Program Bridge with a B- or greater, students enter the Registered Nurse program in the second year at the senior level. Students that complete the final two semesters with a grade of B- or greater graduate with an Associate of Science Degree in Nursing. They can then apply to sit for the NCLEX-RN Licensure exam.

Admission to the Program Bridge:

Prospective students must attend an LPN to RN Nursing Information Session in order for their application to be considered. Applicants who have attended an info session within the last two years are responsible for meeting the following admission requirements:

- Hold a current, unencumbered Practical Nursing License in New Hampshire or New England region.
- Successfully complete the NLN Nursing Acceleration Challenge Exam (NACE) I: Foundations of Nursing with a required overall percent correct score of 72% or better. Test scores are valid for a period of 12 months prior to application deadline.
- Complete all core liberal arts prerequisites with a "C" or better.
- Submit an application for the LPN to RN Bridge.

Because of the limited number of spaces, the program is very competitive. To be considered for the summer semester Program Bridge, applications and completed requirements must be received in the Office of Admissions by February 28th. Students will be notified of acceptance by March 31st. Upon acceptance to the Nursing Program, other requirements include:

- A physical exam within 12 months
- Immunization verification for Tdap, MMR, Varicella, and Hepatitis B (or waiver)
- AHA BLS for Healthcare Providers
- Two-step TB test
- Verification of health insurance

Program: [Registered Nursing](#)

Type: Associate of Science

Students must have completed the following in order to be admitted to the Program Bridge

Item #	Title	Credits
NURS 105R	Professional Concepts in Nursing	1
NURS 110R	LPN Nursing Care I	7
NURS 120R	LPN Nursing Care II	7
NURS 230R	LPN Nursing Care III	7
BIOL 201R	Anatomy and Physiology I	4
BIOL 202R	Anatomy and Physiology II	4
PSYC 101R	Introduction to Psychology	3
PSYC 114R	Human Development	3

ASN-RN Program Bridge

Item #	Title	Credits
ADNR 197R	LPN to RN Bridge	4
ENGL 102R	College Composition	3-4
Math Elective	Math Elective	3-4

ASN - RN Third Semester

Item #	Title	Credits
ADNR 220R	Nursing Care III	9
	BIOL 205R or Micro Elective	4

ASN - RN Fourth Semester

Item #	Title	Credits
ADNR 230R	Nursing Care IV	10
ADNR 235R	Nursing Seminar II	1
	Humanities/Fine Arts/World Language Elective	3
	Total credits:	73-75

Category Descriptions

BIOL 205R or Micro Elective

Credits: 4

Take Microbiology at RVCC or transfer in an equivalent

Credits

BIOL 205R

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Microbiology

CreditsProgram

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This is a comprehensive study of the basic principles of microbiology. Emphasis is placed on understanding the variety and differences of microbes and their relationship to humans. A survey of the morphology, physiology, genetics and classification of bacteria, viruses and other organisms and their relationship to sanitation and infectious diseases are emphasized.

Laboratory work parallels lecture topics and includes microscopy, study of various microorganisms, biochemical analysis and biological experimentation. Laboratory exercises are highly-sequenced, outcome-driven, and require cognitive, psychomotor, and application of technical laboratory skills.

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Microbiology Elective

CreditsProgram

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Transfer in a Microbiology for Healthcare type course in lieu of BIOL205R Microbiology.

Off

Humanities/Fine Arts/World Language Elective

Credits: 3

Credits

Off