



Program Planning Guide

Paramedic to Associate Degree Nursing Advanced Placement Option Associate in Applied Science (A45110)

Program Length: 4 Semesters

Program Sites: Lee Main Campus and Chatham Health Sciences Center, seated only

The Paramedic to ADN Bridge option enables credentialed paramedics to advance their careers and become Registered Nurses in just one year. This pathway builds on paramedics' emergency care experience with nursing theory, clinical reasoning, and evidence-based practice. Students enter directly into the second year of the Associate Degree Nursing program, integrating prehospital skills with a holistic nursing approach. The program emphasizes patient-centered care, collaboration, and safe, high-quality practice across diverse healthcare settings. Coursework focuses on advanced nursing concepts, clinical leadership, and National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX-RN) preparation, equipping graduates to transition confidently into the Registered Nurse role and expand their professional opportunities.

Limited Enrollment Application Overview:

The Associate Degree Nursing (ADN) program is a limited-enrollment program, which means that there are a limited number of seats in this program each year. Students must meet all requirements listed below to enter the ADN program. While they are completing these requirements, pre-ADN Students will be enrolled in the **Pre-Nursing program (A55280NR)**. Acceptance and Provisional Acceptance will be reviewed year-round, and students will be notified of acceptance through email by December 15 each year.

Paramedic to ADN Bridge Admission Requirements:

- Submit documentation of a current unrestricted North Carolina Paramedic Certification or National Registry Paramedic Certification.
- Complete 27 credit hours of Pre-Nursing general education courses (see page 2).
- Complete BIO 168 & 169 with a B or better.
- Complete all other general education courses with a C or better.
- Have a minimum 2.5 GPA based on 27 credit hours of ADN general education courses.
- Attend a mandatory, in-person program orientation before beginning the program. The date will be provided in the admission acceptance letter.

Provisional Acceptance:

Provisional acceptance will be offered to a student if there are seats available after all fully accepted students have confirmed their acceptance each year, **and**:

- The student has earned a grade of C in BIO 168 and/or BIO 169.
- All remaining general education coursework will be completed by the end of the fall term.



Pre-ADN General Education Requirements & Suggested Course Schedule:

Course Schedule		Class	Lab	Clinical	Credits	Notes:
1st Semester (fall)						
ACA 122	Transfer & Career Success	0	2	0	1	Seated or online
BIO 168	Anatomy and Physiology I	3	3	0	4	Seated
ENG 111	Writing and Inquiry	3	0	0	3	Seated or online
Elective	Humanities/Fine Arts Elective	3	3	0	3	Seated or online
PSY 150	General Psychology	3	0	0	3	Seated or online
SOC 210	Introduction to Sociology	3	0	0	3	Seated or online
Total Semester Hours		15	8	0	17	
2nd Semester (spring)						
BIO 169	Anatomy and Physiology II	3	3	0	4	Seated
Elective	English/Communications Elective	3	3	0	3	Seated or online
Elective	Humanities/Fine Arts Elective	3	3	0	3	Seated or online
PSY 241	Developmental Psychology	3	0	0	3	Seated or online
Total Semester Hours		12	9	0	13	

Communications Elective Options: Select One: ENG 112, ENG 114

Humanities/Fine Arts Elective Options: Select One: ART 111, ART 114, ART 115, HUM 115, MUS 110, MUS 112, **PHI 240***

***Recommended for ADN students**



Upon acceptance into the Associate Degree Nursing program, students will take the following courses:

Course Schedule		Class	Lab	Clinical	Credits	Notes:
2nd Semester (spring)						
NUR 215	Paramedic/RN Bridge Concepts	3	3	6	6	Seated; LMC only; first class will be spring 2027
Upon completion of NUR 215, students will receive curriculum credit for NUR 111, NUR 112, and NUR 113.						
Total Semester Hours		3	3	6	6	
3rd Semester (summer)						
NUR 114	Holistic Health Concepts	3	0	6	5	Seated
Total Semester Hours		3	0	6	5	
4th Semester (fall)						
NUR 211	Health Care Concepts	3	0	6	5	Seated
NUR 212	Health System Concepts	3	0	6	5	Seated
Total Semester Hours		6	0	12	10	
5th Semester (spring)						
NUR 213	Complex Health Concepts	4	3	15	10	Seated
Total Semester Hours		4	3	15	10	
Total General Education Semester Hours Credit: 27						
Total Program Semester Hours Credit for Prior Learning: 18						
Total Program Semester Hours Credit: 31						
Total Semester Hours Credit Required for Graduation: 76						