CENTRAL CAROLINA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Health Sciences

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 Program:

This is a Limited-Enrollment program, which means the program has a set number of seats available for each entering class. The number of seats is based on factors such as classroom space, available clinical placements, accreditation requirements, and faculty resources. Students interested in this program will work with an Education Navigator to develop an academic plan and register for the courses needed to meet the minimum admission requirements. Once all minimum requirements are completed, a program application can be submitted. Qualified applicants are admitted in the order completed applications are received, as seats become available. For more information, visit the Limited-Enrollment Programs webpage.

Minimum 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.
- ☐ Submit verification of a minimum of one year of full-time, direct patient care experience as a paramedic within the last two years.

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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
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**	**14**	
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

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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
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