



Program Planning Guide

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

Program Length: 3 Semesters

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

The Practical Nursing (PN) to Associate Degree Nursing (ADN) Bridge option allows currently licensed Practical Nurses to continue their education and earn an associate degree in nursing in just one year. This advanced placement pathway builds on the knowledge and experience practical nurses have already gained, helping them transition smoothly into the role of registered nurse. The program emphasizes critical thinking, evidence-based practice, and leadership in patient care while preparing graduates to sit for the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX-RN). With a current LPN license and one year of additional study, students can take the next step in their nursing careers and expand their opportunities in today's healthcare field.

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 March 15 each year.

PN to ADN Bridge Admission Requirements:

- Submit documentation of a current, unrestricted license to practice as an LPN in the state of North Carolina, or from a Nurse Licensure Compact State.
- Complete 27 credit hours of Pre-Nursing general education courses with a grade of C or better (see page 2).
- Take the [ATI PN Comprehensive Predictor Exam](#) with a minimum Probability of Passing (POP) score of 90%. CCCC graduates within the past 12 months who scored 90% or higher before graduation do not need to retake the exam. CCCC graduates who did not have a POP score of at least 90% before graduation must wait at least six months after obtaining their licensure to retake the predictor. Non-CCCC PN graduates will need to take the predictor exam at least six months after obtaining their licensure.
- 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**:

- 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
PSY 241	Developmental Psychology	3	0	0	3	Seated or online
NAS 3240	Nurse Aide Level I					Seated only via Continuing Education or Approved NC Nurse Aide Programs
Total Semester Hours		9	6	0	10	

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:
3rd Semester (summer)						
NUR 114	Holistic Health Concepts	3	0	6	5	Seated
Upon completion of NUR 114, students will receive curriculum credit for NUR 111, NUR 112, and NUR 113.						
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: 25						
Total Semester Hours Credit Required for Graduation: 70						