CENTRAL CAROLINA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Health Sciences

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 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 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).

ATI PN Comprehensive Predictor Exam

The ATI PN Comprehensive Predictor Exam is not required to apply to the program. However, students who are accepted must achieve a minimum Probability of Passing (POP) score of 90% before beginning the program.

- **CCCC Practical Nursing graduates:** Students who graduated within the past 12 months and earned a POP score of 90% or higher before graduation do not need to retake the exam. Students who did not achieve a 90% POP score must wait at least six months after obtaining their LPN license before retaking the exam.
- **Practical Nursing graduates from other colleges:** Students must wait at least six months after obtaining their LPN license before taking the exam.

The Limited Enrollment (LE) team will notify accepted students when they are eligible to take the exam and provide instructions for completing this requirement.

Effective Term: 2026FA

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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
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

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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:
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