

The advanced placement option for LPN to ADN is the same curriculum as the full, traditional ADN program. The only difference from the old curriculum to the new curriculum is the course number for the transition course. The old curriculum used NUR 115. The new curriculum uses NSG 115. Advanced standing is granted for the LPN license. Students will complete 67 credits total.

Catalog and web page entry below

Advanced Placement Option-LPN to ADN

The Advanced Placement Option-LPN to ADN is open to Licensed Practical Nurses (LPNs) who possess an unencumbered license to practice practical nursing in the Commonwealth. This option allows for advanced placement into the 4th semester of the ADN nursing program for all eligible and qualified applicants who successfully complete all of the prerequisite and corequisite courses listed below. *Students who graduate from the RCC PN program must be licensed by the end of the summer semester in the transition program.*

This option begins in the summer and ends the following May. Students will want to make careful arrangements for work and other responsibilities in order to devote the appropriate attention to learning complex material.

Admission to the program is not guaranteed. Campus locations are also not guaranteed. All potential students must:

- apply during the application period
- be advised by a nursing faculty member prior to application
- submit all official transcripts to Admissions and Records
- place in the 45th national percentile or higher on the Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) entrance test
- have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 for all college-level work.

Prerequisite Courses

The following courses must be successfully completed with a grade of C or higher before you enter the summer semester to begin the ADN program:

Course	Course Title	Lecture	Lab	Credits
ENG 111	College Composition I	3	0	3
BIO 141	Human Anatomy & Physiology I	3	3	4
PSY 230	Developmental Psychology	3	0	3
HLT 230	Principles of Nutrition & Human Development	3	0	3
SDV 101	Orientation to Health Sciences	1	0	1
BIO 142	Human Anatomy & Physiology II	3	3	4

Transition Sequence

Once the student has successfully completed the prerequisite courses, the student may apply to the Advanced Placement Option-LPN to ADN program. Students will enter in the summer semester.

Courses required in the summer semester are:

Summer Semester				
Course	Course Title	Lecture	Lab	Credits
BIO 150	Introductory Microbiology*	3	3	4
NSG 200	Health Promotion and Assessment	2	3	3
NSG 115	Healthcare Concepts for Transition	3	6	5

*Students are strongly encouraged to take BIO 150 prior to the summer you enter into the program.

Remainder of the ADN program

After successfully completing the above courses, the student will join the existing traditional students in the last two semesters of the nursing program. These courses include:

Fall Semester				
Course	Course Title	Lecture	Lab	Credits
ENG 112	College Composition II	3	0	3
NSG 210	Health Care Concepts I	3	6	5
NSG 211	Health Care Concepts II	3	6	5
Spring Semester				
Course	Course Title	Lecture	Lab	Credits
NSG 230	Advanced Professional Nursing Concepts	2	0	2
NSG 252	Complex Health Concepts	4	0	4
NSG 270	Nursing Capstone	0	12	4
PHI 220	Ethics ³	3	0	3
Program Totals				67

LPNs in good standing will receive advanced standing for the courses in the first two semesters of the nursing sequence (NSG 100, NSG 106, NSG 130, NSG 152, and NSG 170) upon successful completion of the summer semester and maintenance of an unencumbered license to practice as a LPN. The student will graduate with the same number of credits as the traditional student.