



LPN TO RN BRIDGE PROGRAM ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE NURSING

Why should I consider the LPN to RN Bridge Program?

There is an ever-increasing demand for nurses and others in the health science fields. Ancilla College offers an LPN to RN Bridge Program. The Nursing program seeks to provide the student with the knowledge and skills necessary to provide direct care to a variety of individuals consistent with the health care needs of the people in the communities they serve. Students enrolled in the LPN to RN Bridge Program will have expert clinical experiences at various area hospitals in Plymouth, Knox, South Bend, Rochester, LaPorte, Winamac, and elsewhere.

The Health Sciences track is recommended for admission and consideration for the LPN to RN Bridge Program or other science majors. A current unencumbered Indiana LPN license is required.

What are the requirements for the LPN to RN Bridge Program?

Suggested Schedule of Classes: *(Concentration requirements in bold, blue type)*

The application form and Admission criteria to the college are available from the Admissions Office or available on-line at www.ancilla.edu. It contains information related to admission, transfer, and progression policies as well as other nursing student information. Once accepted for admission into the college, students may complete a separate application to the LPN to RN Bridge program.

Acceptance into Bridge Program - Sample Schedule

<u>Summer Session:</u>		<u>Credits</u>	<u>Spring Semester:</u>		<u>Credits</u>
NURS 102	Transition to Professional Nursing	1vc	NURS 250	Maternal/Child Nursing	5
NURS 103	Nsg Assessment & Diagnosis	3vc	NURS 255	Psychiatric Nursing	5
BIOL 254	Anatomy & Physiology II	5	CHEM 115	Intro to Chemistry	5
NURS 240	Nursing Ethics	3			

<u>Fall Semester:</u>		<u>Credits</u>
NURS 211	Lifespan II	7
SOC 140	Sociology	3
BIOL 270	Microbiology	5
CS 135	Computer Literacy	3

Required General Education Course List:

BIOL252 Anatomy & Physiology I, BIOL254 Anatomy & Physiology II, CHEM115 Intro to Chemistry, BIOL270 Microbiology, ENGL110 Writing I, PSY115 General Psychology, SOC140 Intro to Sociology, NUTR110 Nutrition, CS135 Computer Literacy

VC: Validation of credit will be awarded for NURS110, NURS210, NURS260, NUTR110 at the completion of the second semester. Both NURS102 and 103 must be passed with a "C" or better to continue in the program. Validation of Credit - billed in December. See nursing website for a complete list of charges and additional information.

Admission to the LPN to RN Bridge Program requires a current unencumbered Indiana LPN license and a separate application process. Contact the Division of Nursing or the Admissions Office at 1.866.ANCILLA for complete details. Information is also available at www.ancilla.edu and click on the nursing photograph.

Concentration Total: 72 credit hours **Gen. Ed. Requirements:** 36 credits **Nursing:** 36 credit hours

What can I do with an associate degree in Nursing?

The LPN to RN Bridge Program at Ancilla College will prepare you to take the NCLEX licensure exam for licensure as an RN in the State of Indiana. Students achieving an ASN often continue on to receive a bachelor's (BSN) or master's (MSN) for more career advancement opportunities. The ASN program will also prepare you to transfer to a four-year institution to further your studies.