

Admission Criteria for the LPN to RN Bridge Program

The best qualified applicants will be admitted through a competitive review and point process that includes:

1. Successful graduation from a state accredited LPN school of nursing with current unencumbered LPN Indiana license.
2. Be accepted as an Ancilla College student under general admission. **(Note - being accepted as a general student at Ancilla College does not guarantee admission to the Bridge Program).** (Request transcripts from all colleges attended and high school to be sent to Ancilla College).

All transfer credits will be reviewed by the college registrar using the prescribed policies in place at the time of review.

3. Complete a separate application to the Division of Nursing and Health Sciences: **STUDENTS SHOULD COMPLETE A NURSING APPLICATION ALONG WITH THE ANCILLA COLLEGE GENERAL ADMISSION APPLICATION**
4. Testing – (Contact the Center for Student Achievement (x302, room C204) for testing & essay guidelines.)
 - a. Complete Accuplacer® tests: students requiring remedial or (000) level courses must complete courses with a grade $\geq C$ before student can apply to any nursing program.
 - b. Complete Nursing Program Writing Essay: required score ≥ 9

5. After the Bridge cohort has been filled the Division of Nursing and Health Sciences may keep an alternate list of prospective students who have successfully completed the nursing application process but have not been admitted into the program. These students will be notified the cohort is currently filled, but the Division of Nursing and Health Sciences will keep their name as an alternate and will be retained for the next admission process.

In the event a vacancy occurs in the program *on or before the start of classes*, the list of alternate students will be called, beginning with the first name on the list, and offered placement in the program. Students admitted in this manner must have the appropriate health, CPR, and criminal background check and other required documentation completed prior to the first clinical day held in a facility.

Students are accepted into the program in the spring and fall semester of each year.

6. Once all places in the Bridge nursing program have been filled, and classes begin, the admissions process is complete.

Ancilla reserves the right to change, alter, remove and/or amend all procedures, policies, and regulations contained herein at any time, and at the sole discretion of the Administration, whenever such changes are deemed necessary, and without prior notice or cause.

Other requirements to be completed **AFTER** you are admitted to the nursing program:

- 1.) Complete all medical and immunization forms by the required date.
- 2.) Complete criminal background check online through Certified Background by the required date.
- 3.) Complete CPR certification by required date.
- 4.) Purchase uniform (scrub top and pants), stethoscope, blood pressure cuff, and pen lite.
- 5.) Attend orientation for new nursing students. (Drug testing will be done during orientation)
- 6.) Purchase textbooks.

Information regarding all of the above will be given to you after admission to the nursing program.