# BEAUFORT COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

## LPN to RN Transition Admission Criteria

An applicant that has completed a practical nursing program at a NCBON approved or regionally accredited institution will receive credit for nursing courses after evaluation by the program director.  Award for credit will be based upon the following criteria:

- The student must have a current unrestricted North Carolina Practical Nursing License.
- Credit will be awarded for NUR 111, NUR 112, NUR 113, NUR 114, provided that the applicant has completed the Practical Nursing Program within the last two years of application date, or provided verification of 12 months of employment (within the last two years) as a LPN functioning in a role requiring practical nursing skills.

The LPN to RN transition applicant must complete all ADN related general educational (GE) courses, or their equivalent, for the point of entry into the ADN program.  A grade of "C" or better is required in GE courses and include the following:

1. BIO 168
2. BIO 169
3. PSY 150
4. ENG 111

- If PSY 241 has not been completed before admission into the program, the student must register for both NUR 214 and PSY 241, as it is a co-requisite.
- Anatomy and physiology courses (BIO 168 and BIO 169) that the student has taken must be dated within the past five years of the student's intended start date. (Ex. If student is applying to start in May of 2030, then their anatomy courses would need to be taken in between May of 2025 and May of 2030).  Students who have taken BIO 168/169 as part of an Associate of Arts, Associate of Science, Associate of Applied Science, or a Bachelor's degree will have the 5 year timeline waived for the application. Please note, an Associate of General Education will not count towards the 5 year waiver.

In addition to the general application to the college, a separate application for the LPN to RN transition program is required.  All documentation such as transcripts and work verification must be on file in order for the advanced placement application to be taken.  Students applying to the LPN to RN transition pathway must have a minimum TEAS score of 58.7.  Scores are valid for 10 years from the date of expected enrollment into the program.

Accepted applicants will enter in the summer semester by taking NUR 214, Transition Concepts in Nursing, along with any general education co-requisite that has not been completed.  In the subsequent fall semester, they will join the traditional ADN cohort and complete normal course sequencing (NUR 212, NUR 211, and NUR 213 in the final semester.)

## Evaluation Criteria/Weighted Ranking System

Each applicant will be evaluated and awarded points using the criteria below.  Those applicants with the highest rank will be selected to continue in the admissions and onboarding process. This onboarding process will include obtaining a physical, a criminal background check with urine drug screen, updated immunization records, becoming CPR certified with Basic Life Support (BLS), among other things.  Please note, these activities, along with other onboarding costs, are not covered by financial aid. Therefore, the applicants need to plan and prepare to pay for these expenses out of pocket.  Please see the LPN to RN Transition estimated expense report.

When two or more applicants have the same rank, the GPA will determine admission. The nursing application date will be the determining factor if rank and GPA are the same.

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## LPN to RN Transition (Advanced Placement Program) Ranking Criteria

The following criteria will be used for the 2024-2025 point allocation for the student applying to the LPN to RN transition program.

PN Academic Performance (100 points max)
Grade from first semester Practical Nursing Course (Ex: NUR 101)
- A = 100 points
- B = 90 points
- C = 80 points

## Total Points for PN Course Grade: _____

GPA (100 points max): Calculated from Non-core general Education Courses
- GPA is derived from BIO 168, BIO 169, ENG 111, ENG 112, PSY 150, PSY 241, CHM/BIO/MAT elective and Hum/FA elective.(See curriculum flow sheet for Gen Ed Courses)
- Numerical Grade (A = 4, B=3, C = 2, D=1, F=0) multiplied by the credit hour of the course will give a student quality points. Example: ENG 111 is 3 credit hours. If a student made a "B" (3), you would multiply 3x3 = 9 quality points. The total number of quality points will be divided by the total number of credits. This will equal the students GPA.
- Divide GPA by 0.04. Example: An applicant's GPA of 3.0 would earn 75 points.
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| ADN General Education Courses | Credit Hours | Grade | Quality Points |
|---|---|---|---|
| ENG 111 | 3 | | |
| ENG 112 (or ENG 114) | 3 | | |
| PSY 150 | 3 | | |
| PSY 241 | 3 | | |
| BIO 168 (Within 5 years of application deadline) | 4 | | |
| BIO 169 | 4 | | |
| Hum/Fine Arts Elective (Choose 1): ART 111, ART 114, ART 115, MUS 110, MUS 112, HUM 115, PHI 215, PHI 240 | 3 | | |
| Natural Science/Math Elective: (Choose 1) CHM 130 & CHM 130a, CHM 151, BIO 275, MAT 152 | 4 | | |

## GPA Calculation

Total number of hours completed: _____

Total number of QPs earned: _____ (To be used in final total below)

*Applicants Calculated GPA*: _____ (QPs divided by total credits)

Applicant's GPA Points: _____ (GPA divided by 0.04)

## Total Points for GPA: _____

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## Academic Performance

Academic performance in specific ADN general education (GE) courses will be used to aid in determining a student's ability to be successful in the LPN to RN transition program. The quality points (QPs) from the general education (GE) courses used to determine GPA will be used. These courses can be found on page one, first year, AGE-RN (A10300RN) program curriculum flow sheet. The QPs will be used in determining an overall academic performance score for ranking purposes.

Some applicants have completed all of the GE courses for the ADN program and have also completed GE courses that would subsequently be used to earn their BSN. QP's will be awarded for each one of these courses completed, but **only after ALL** of the GE courses of the ADN program have been completed. These BSN GE courses WILL NOT be used in GPA calculation. Completion of GE courses for BSN are listed on page 2, second year, of the AGE-RN (A10300RN) program curriculum flow sheet. Students must complete these courses with a minimum grade of a "C".

| Associate Degree Nursing:<br>BSN GE Courses Eligible for Extra Points | Points |
|---|---|
| History Elective: (Circle One) HIS 111, HIS 112, HIS 131, HIS 132 | 2 |
| English Literature Elective: (Circle One) ENG 231, ENG 232 | 2 |
| Second Hum/Fine Arts Elective (Circle 1 Elective Not Used in Calculating GPA): ART 111, ART 114, ART 115, MUS 110, MUS 112, HUM 115, PHI 215, PHI 240 | 2 |
| Sociology: SOC 210 | 2 |
| Sociology Elective: (Circle one) SOC 213, SOC 220, SOC 225, SOC 240 | 2 |
| CHM 130 & 130A, or CHM 151 (Do not use if calculated in GPA) | 4 |
| CHM 152(Do not use if calculated in GPA) | 4 |
| BIO 275(Do not use if calculated in GPA) | 4 |
| MAT 152(Do not use if calculated in GPA) | 4 |
| Social Science Elective: Choose 2 courses:<br> 1. _____ 2. _____<br>(Must be selected from the Transfer Course List in the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement. Ex. ECO 252, ECO 252, POL 120, foreign language, speech, culture) | 2<br><br>2 |
| **TOTAL Points** | |

| Criteria | Points |
|---|---|
| PN Academic Performance (NUR 101)    Grade:_____ | |
| Grade Point Average from ADN GE courses (GPA)_____      Divide by 0.04 | |
| Academic Performance Quality Points from ADN GE Courses | |
| BSN Quality Points (only if all ADN GE are completed) | |
| **Grand Total Points for the LPN tor RN Transition Pathway** | |