

This sequence can be followed by students who are seeking a year one fall admission into the LPN to RN Bridge program. The academic prerequisite requirements for admission into the traditional AAS nursing program must be met before the student begins the program. It is the student's responsibility to determine if prerequisites have been met. Additional admission/academic requirements for the LPN to RN career transition program include:

1. Be a graduate of a state-board of nursing approved practical nursing program.
2. Hold a current unencumbered LPN license.
3. Achieve a score of 75 or better on the National League for Nursing (NLN) Nursing Acceleration Challenge Exam (NACE) I – Foundations of Nursing PN to RN examination.
4. Have a total of one or more year's work experience as a LPN within the last three years.
5. Letter of reference from employer describing participation of LPN as a member of the healthcare team.

If a LPN student meets the above criteria, 7 credit hours of prior learning assessment (PLA) credit for NURS 1710 may be awarded if the student:

- Possess an unencumbered LPN license.
- Achieve 75 or better on the (NACE) I – Foundations of Nursing PN to RN exam.
- Successfully demonstrate NURS 1710 competencies/student learning outcomes. These outcomes will be defined once the student is accepted into the nursing program.

After being awarded the 7 credits for NURS 1710, the LPN student will assimilate into semester two of the traditional nursing AAS curriculum. The student who is not awarded the 7 credits will not be allowed to progress to semester two and will be allowed to seek admission as a traditional AAS nursing student.

The Nursing application period is January 1 – March 1 with an August start date. Please visit the Nursing website for details and information on the application process and program details. The link for the nursing website is: <https://www.nsc.edu/academics/degrees-certificates/nursing-a-a-s>.

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GENERAL EDUCATION					NOTES
All general education and core requirements must be completed prior to acceptance into the Nursing AAS Program					
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>	<b>27</b>				
FIRST YEAR – FALL SEMESTER					
<i>Course No. and Title</i>	<i>Cr.</i>	<i>Term</i>	<i>Grade</i>	<i>Prerequisite</i>	
NURS 1710 Fundamentals in Nursing	7			Acceptance into the Nursing A.A.S Program	
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>	<b>7</b>				
FIRST YEAR – SPRING SEMESTER					
<i>Course No. and Title</i>	<i>Cr.</i>	<i>Term</i>	<i>Grade</i>	<i>Prerequisite</i>	
NURS 1120 Pharmacology I	1			Successful completion of all First Year – Fall Semester requirements	
NURS 1340 Mental Health Nursing	3			Successful completion of all First Year – Fall Semester requirements	
NURS 1620 Medical-Surgical Nursing I	6			Successful completion of all First Year – Fall Semester requirements	
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>	<b>10</b>				
SECOND YEAR – FALL SEMESTER					
<i>Course No. and Title</i>	<i>Cr.</i>	<i>Term</i>	<i>Grade</i>	<i>Prerequisite</i>	
NURS 1320 OB Nursing	3			Successful completion of all First Year – Fall and Spring Semester requirements	
NURS 1330 Care of Child	3			Successful completion of all First Year Fall and Spring Semester requirements and Second Year – Fall Semester requirements	
NURS 2130 Pharmacology II	1			Successful completion of all First Year – Fall and Spring Semester requirements	
NURS 2630 Medical-Surgical Nursing II	6			Successful completion of all First Year – Fall and Spring Semester requirements	
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>	<b>13</b>				
SECOND YEAR – SPRING SEMESTER					
<i>Course No. and Title</i>	<i>Cr.</i>	<i>Term</i>	<i>Grade</i>	<i>Prerequisite</i>	
NURS 2140 Pharmacology III	1			Successful completion of all First Year Fall and Spring Semester requirements and Second Year – Fall Semester requirements	
NURS 2240 Leadership	2			Successful completion of all First Year Fall and Spring Semester requirements and Second Year – Fall Semester requirements	
NURS 2640 Medical-Surgical Nursing III	6			Successful completion of all First Year Fall and Spring Semester requirements and Second Year – Fall Semester requirements	
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>	<b>9</b>				
<b>Total Degree Hours</b>	<b>66</b>				