

The academic prerequisite requirements for admission into the traditional AAS nursing program must be met before the student begins the LPN to RN Bridge program. It is the student's responsibility to determine if prerequisites have been met. Additional admission/academic requirements for the LPN to RN Bridge program include:

1. Be a graduate of a state-board of nursing approved practical nursing program.
2. Hold a current unencumbered LPN license.
3. Have a total of one or more year's work experience as a LPN within the last three years.

Prior Learning Assessment (PLA) credit for NURS 1710 can be awarded if the student meets the following criteria:

1. Achieve score on Kaplan PN exam that demonstrates competency.
2. Successfully demonstrate NURS 1710 competencies/student learning outcomes:
 - a. Head-to-toe assessment in 30 minutes or less
 - b. Pass 2/5 nursing care plans which demonstrates the ability to plan and revise nursing care using the nursing process.
 - c. Letter of reference from employer describing participation of LPN as a member of the healthcare team.

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.

Please visit the Nursing website for details and information on the application process, application deadlines, 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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CATALOG YR: 2021-2022

GENERAL EDUCATION					NOTES
All general education and core requirements must be completed prior to acceptance into the Nursing AAS Program					
Total Credit Hours	27				
FIRST 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	
Total Credit Hours	7				
SECOND 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	
Total Credit Hours	10				
THIRD 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	
Total Credit Hours	13				
FOURTH 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	
Total Credit Hours	9				
Total Degree Hours	66				