Nursing - LPN to RN Bridge

Are you searching for a challenging career in an industry that is growing rapidly?

Do you enjoy helping others?



Registered Nurses (RNs) provide and coordinate patient care, educate patients and the public about various health conditions, and provide advice and emotional support to patients and their family members

The Program

Licensed Practical Nurses are now welcome to apply to our LPN to RN Bridge Program at RVCC which starts in the Summer semester. Applicants must first attend an information session to be considered. After completing the 4-credit ADNR 197R LPN to RN Bridge Program with a B- or greater, students enter the RN program in the second year at the senior level. Upon completing the final two semesters with a B- or greater, students graduate with an AS in Nursing and can then apply to sit for the NCLEX-RN Licensure exam.

The program is very competitive, with limited space. Applications are due no later than February 15th of each year and students will be notified of acceptance by March 31st. **Who can apply:** Currently licensed LPNs; anyone who HAS NOT graduated from RVCCs LPN program in the last two years.

For more information, please contact:

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Job Opportunities

The program has full approval from the New Hampshire Board of Nursing and national accreditation from the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN). Graduates may obtain employment in a variety of different settings including (but not limited to):

Hospitals
Private Practice
Residential Care Facilities

Educational Services
Ambulatory Healthcare
Government

Career Outlook

	US	NH	VT			
Annual Salary	\$73,000	\$72,690	\$67,370			
Average Hourly	\$35.24	\$34.95	\$32.39			
Job Growth	12%	14%	13%			
Projected		• • • • • • • •	• • • • • • • • •			

Much faster than average

Career data sources in 2020 from www.bls.gov Salaries reflect median wages

Nursing Associate in Science LPN to RN Bridge Degree Requirements

	Complete During LPN Program and/ or Prior to Starting and/or Transfer in	••••••	CL	LAB	CR
NURS105R	Professional Concepts in Nursing		1	0	1
NURS110R	LPN Nursing Care I		7	0	7
NURS120R	LPN Nursing Care II		7	0	7
NURS130R	LPN Nursing Care III		7	0	7
BIOL201R	Anatomy & Physiology I		3	3	4
BIOL202R	Anatomy & Physiology II		3	3	4
PSYC101R	Introduction to Psychology		3	0	3
PSYC114R	Human Development		3	0	3
	First Semester	•••••	CL	LAB	CR
ADNR197R	LPN to RN Bridge Program				4
ENGL102R	College Composition*		3	0	3-4
MATHxxxR	Math Elective**		3-4	0	3-4
	Second Semester	•••••	CL	LAB	CR
ADNR220R	Nursing Care III		4	15	9
BIOL205R or BIOLxxxR	Microbiology or Microbiology Elective		3	3	4
	Third Semester	•••••	CL	LAB	CR
ADNR230R	Nursing Care IV		4	18	10
ADNR235R	Nursing Seminar II		1	0	1
XXXXxxxR	Humanities/Fine Arts/World Language Elective		3	0	3

*Pre-/Co-requisites required. See Course Descriptions. Program of study is subject to change.

Admission Requirements: Request transcripts from high school and/or college be directly sent to RVCC.

The Associate in Science in Nursing LPN to RN Bridge Program requires 74-75 credits for degree completion. Clinical Hours and Affiliation Sites are subject to change.

The Nursing Degree LPN to RN Bridge Program includes courses offered in Claremont and Lebanon



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^{**} MATH Elective Option - It is highly recommended if you are planning to continue your education in an RN to BSN program that you take MATH106-Statistics.