



# LPN-to-RN Transition Nursing (ADN5) - Program Fact Sheet

Fact Sheets are designed for students and advisors to review program-specific requirements and program application procedures. Please make an appointment with your advisor to discuss your academic goals and progress, and to develop your individualized degree plan.

## **2025-2026 Changes:**

- COL 103 will be a required Program Ready Course and will be included in program ready GPA.
- Minimum Program Ready GPA will be 3.0
- **These eligibility requirements will start with program application for Fall 2025 (June 1-16, 2025 application period).**

## **Program Ready Coursework:**

- BIO 210 - Anatomy and Physiology I
- BIO 211 - Anatomy and Physiology II
- ENG 101 - English Composition I
- MAT 120 - Probability and Statistics
  - *or* MAT 110 - College Algebra
- PSY 201 - General Psychology
- Humanities/Fine Arts Elective
- COL 103 - College Skills
  - Required beginning Fall 2025, see note above
  - *Prior credit for AHS 180 may be substituted for COL 103*

## **Testing Requirements:**

- NLN Foundations of Nursing Exam: Minimum 65%
- Students may only take the NLN exam ONE (1) time in a 3-year period
- Scores expire after 3 years
- See [NLN Fact Sheet](#) for more details
- NLN scores from another school may be emailed to the Testing Center at [testingcenter@ptc.edu](mailto:testingcenter@ptc.edu)

## **Other Healthcare Program Information:**

- Information about health records, physical standards, vaccinations, drug testing, and background check requirements is in the [Health Care FAQ](#) and in the [Health Care Division Handbook](#)
- Information about program cost is in the [Nursing Handbook](#)
- Initial major for pre-health students is the Health Care Certificate. Upon acceptance into the health care program, the student will complete a change of major to reflect their health care program major.

## **Minimum GPA and Course Grade Requirements:**

- Minimum of 2.5 in Program Ready Coursework (Minimum of 3.0 beginning Fall 2025)
- A [Program Ready GPA Calculator](#) is available
- Minimum 2.0 Overall PTC GPA
- Minimum grade of C in all Program Ready and General Education Coursework

## **Program Location and Duration:**

- Greenwood (Fall Start)
  - Program is 4-5 days a week, in person, during the day; Clinicals may be nights and weekends
- Laurens (Summer Start)
  - Program is 3-4 days a week, web hybrid format with evening labs; Clinicals may be nights, weekends or days.
- Three (3) consecutive semesters, including summers, after program admission

## **Program Application Process:**

- Acceptance into PTC's Associate Degree Program is competitive and limited to:
  - 40 Students admitted for Fall (August) start
    - Students apply June 1-16
  - 40 Students admitted for Summer (May) start
    - Students apply February 1-16
- See [Application Worksheet](#) for breakdown of points