

Fact Sheet for Transition Nursing – LPN to ADN

Students must currently be a Licensed Practical Nurse

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 or Fine Arts Elective – <https://catalog.ptc.edu/student-handbook/advising-registration/general-education-courses/>

*Students planning to pursue a BSN after completion of the ADN program should enroll in MAT 120. MAT 120 is required by 4-year BSN programs.

Minimum GPA and Course Grade Requirements:

- Minimum of 2.5 in Program Ready Coursework
 - Program Ready GPA Calculator can be found at https://websrv.ptc.edu/program_ready_gpa_calc
- Minimum 2.0 Overall PTC GPA
- Minimum grade of C in all General Education Coursework
- Possess and maintain an unencumbered, active Practical Nursing license
- No unsuccessful attempts in a Transition Nursing program as a licensed PN

Testing Requirement:

- NLN Foundation of Nursing Exam - NLN scores expire after 3 years
- Students may only take NLN one time within the three-year period. If multiple scores are submitted, only the earliest score within three years will be considered.
- 65% within 3 years
- If you have NLN scores from another school, email a copy of those scores to graham.b@ptc.edu

Program Location and Duration

- Greenwood Campus (Fall Start)
- Laurens Campus (Summer Start)
- Three semesters after program admission
- Program is 4-5 days a week, in person, during the day. Clinicals may be nights and weekends.

Program Application Process:

- Acceptance into PTC's Associate Degree Program is competitive and limited to 40 students:
- Students **apply August 1 – 16 for Fall start on Greenwood Campus, Late Term-10 weeks (September)**
- Students **apply February 1 – 16 for Summer start on Laurens Campus, Full Term-10 weeks (May) (new application date effective 2021)**
- See **Program Application Worksheet** on the website for breakdown of points

Health Care Certificate – Transition Nursing Track (HCTN)
Students must currently be a Licensed Practical Nurse

Degree:

Recommended coursework to complete Health Care Certificate

		Credit Hours	
A. Required Course Information			
Course Abbreviation			
ENG 101	English Composition I	3.0	
PSY 201	General Psychology	3.0	
MAT 120 or MAT 110	Probability and Statistics or College Algebra	3.0	
BIO 210	Anatomy and Physiology I	4.0	
AHS 180	Health Careers Preparation	3.0	
AHS 102	Medical Terminology	3.0	
	Subtotal		19.0
B. Elective Course Information:			
AHS 155	Special Topics in Health Care OR	3.0	
AHS 163	Long Term Care	5.0	3.0-5.0
Choose (3-7) credits from:			
BIO 211	Anatomy and Physiology II	4.0	
AHS 161	Introduction to Health Careers (college prep)	1.0	
COL 103	College Skills (optional)	3.0	
			3.0-7.0
Choose (3-9) credits from:			
Humanities/Arts	Elective Humanities/ Fine Arts	3.0	3
	Subtotal		
C. Undefined Electives			
	Total Credits	29-35	29.0- 35.0