

LPN - RN Advanced Placement

The LPN-RN advanced placement option offers licensed practical nurses (LPNs) the opportunity to gain experiential credit for their LPN license. LPN licensure waives the prerequisite requirement to take NRS101 and NRS102 and gives the licensed LPN credit for Fundamental Concepts of Nursing (NRS 110).

Applicants must:

- possess a high school diploma (or equivalent).
- have graduated from an accredited LPN school.
- possess a valid New Jersey LPN license.
- complete all the prerequisite course requirements for the nursing curriculum.

Admission to the professional phase of the program requires:

- a minimum GPA of 2.5. GPA's are not rounded.
- a passing score (80% or higher) on the HESI Admission Assessment Exam. Scores are not rounded.

Six academic credits are given for Fundamental Concepts of Nursing (NRS 110). The student is then able to apply for acceptance into the second semester nursing courses, Alterations in Health I (NRS 120), Alterations in Health II (NRS 121), and Concepts of Mental Health Nursing (NRS 122). Students must earn a minimum grade of "C" in all courses to graduate.

Please note that admission to either of the LPN-RN Advanced Placement program options are on a space available basis only. Students are ranked utilizing the admission rubric outlined on page 5.

For students to apply for this option they must submit a letter, requesting admission to the second semester of nursing as an LPN. This letter must be submitted by the petition deadlines outlined on page 9. The daytime program option for these students begins in spring and the evening option begins in fall.

Students who complete the college's Nursing program earn the Associate in Science (A.S.) degree and are eligible to take the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses (NCLEX-RN).