



Academic & Career **PATHWAYS**

Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.) LPN-ADN Bridge Program – Advising Guide

This is a program designed to bridge LPNs to Registered Nursing, the next step up the career ladder, higher salary, more responsibility and greater opportunity is to become an RN. Registered Nursing is one of the top ten professions in the country. This one-year program considers past training and experience so students can “bridge” the gap to an associate’s degree in nursing (ADN) and the program will prepare them to apply for the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses.

*You must be admitted into this program, see website for admission requirements.

Semester 1		
Course	Credits	Action Steps
^CHEM 105 (Program Prerequisite)	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meet with Academic Advisor to set up a degree plan in Starfish Pass Civics Exam with 70% or higher
^ENGL 101 (General Education Requirement)	3	
HIST 120, HIST 121 or POLS 136 (General Education Requirement/Civics)	3	
PSYC 140 (Program Prerequisite)	3	
Total Credits	14	
Semester 2		
^BIOL 109 (Program Prerequisite) *	6	
^PSYC 243 (Program Prerequisite Requirement)	4	
^COMM 100 or ^COMM 102 (General Education Requirement)	3	
Total Credits	13	
Semester 3		
^BIOL 208 (General Education Requirement)	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Apply for Nursing Program after completion of BIOL 208
SOCI 160 (General Education Requirement)	3	
Total Credits	8	
Semester 4		
^RNUR 115 (Program Requirement)	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meet with Career Services to develop a resume
Following successful completion of RNUR 115, Credit by Certification will be given for ^RNUR 126, ^RNUR 131, ^RNUR 134, ^RNUR 138 and ^RNUR 141 (Program Requirement)	19	
Total Credits	23	



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Semester 5		
^RNUR 234 (Program Requirement)	4	• Meet with Career Services to develop a resume
^RNUR 238 (Program Requirement)	5	
Total Credits	9	
Semester 6		
^RNUR 230 (Program Requirement)	2	• Apply for graduation • Apply for jobs
^RNUR 244 (Program Requirement)	7	
Total Credits	9	
Credits Required		76*
<i>*The A.A.S. degree requires a minimum of 76 total credits to graduate. When selecting a course from multiple options, please consider the number of credits for each course to ensure meeting the minimum requirements for graduation.</i>		

This Pathway Map is an advising tool designed for full-time students on this A.A.S. degree and identifies the course taking recommendations for timely degree completion. Degree requirements and prerequisites information can be found here: <https://www.mcckc.edu/programs/lpn-adn-bridge/>

All students are encouraged to meet with their academic advisor to develop an individualized completion plan that best meets their goals, interest, and objectives.

^Course requires a prerequisite or appropriate placement, see catalog for additional information

* Alternatively, students may take BIOL 110 Human Anatomy (5 credit hours) & BIOL 210 Human Physiology (5 credit hours).