



NORTHERN
Oklahoma College

LPN TO RN BRIDGE PROGRAM

BRIDGE TO ASSOCIATE DEGREE (RN) IN 2-4 SEMESTERS OF NURSING COURSES!

Current LPNs are eligible to receive up to 2 semesters of advanced standing credit in the RN program. Applicants must meet the following guidelines:

- Hold current active unencumbered LPN license.
- Meet admission requirements for the NOC Nursing program.
- Complete required core courses** with a grade of C or better in proper required sequence.
- Complete NURS 1253: Transition to Registered Nursing with a grade of C or higher.
- Demonstrate clinical skills competency at the level of nursing course entry.

Advanced standing eligibility is based on level of achievement in the HESI PN-ADN Mobility exam, which is the final exam for NURS 1253. Study materials and practice test are included within the course.

- Score < 850: Enter Fundamentals of Nursing and complete 4 nursing course semesters.
- Score 850-899: Receive advanced standing for Fundamentals of Nursing and complete 3 nursing course semesters.
- Score ≥ 900: Receive advanced standing for Fundamentals of Nursing and Maternal-Child Nursing and complete 2 nursing course semesters.

Admission is competitive and subject to program capacity to accommodate additional students at the level of nursing course entry. LPNs must enter nursing program courses within the academic year after passing NURS 1253: Transition to Registered Nursing.



Questions? Email: nursing@noc.edu

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READY TO GET STARTED?

1. Apply to Northern Oklahoma College. Designate Pre-Nursing Pathway as the degree option.
2. Make an appointment with the NOC Nursing Office to enroll in general education courses.
3. Applicants must complete at least 17 credits of general education* and core courses** with a minimum grade of C before the final two semesters of nursing program courses. These credits must include:
 - a. PSYC 1113 General Psychology**
 - b. SOCI 1113 Principles of Sociology**
 - c. BIOL 1114 Biology** or CHEM 1315 General Chemistry I**
 - d. BIOL 2214 Human Anatomy and Physiology**
 - e. NURS 1253 Transition to Registered Nursing

***NOTE:** Applicants do not have to have all of the courses completed before the PN-ADN Mobility exam, but they must be completed before enrolling in the final two semesters of nursing practicum courses.
4. Applicants are accepted on a rolling basis. Priority consideration is given to LPN-RN Bridge who submit a completed application packet by March 31 for summer start or October 1 for fall (late 8 weeks) start.
5. NURS 1253: Transition to Registered Nursing must be successfully completed before entering nursing program courses at any level.
6. Applicants are encouraged to refer to the current degree plan and meet with a nursing advisor to review the academic plan prior to enrolling in courses.
7. To qualify for advanced standing credit the LPN-RN Bridge applicants must:
 - a. be accepted for admission to the Associate Degree [RN] Nursing Program.
 - b. complete required core courses** with a grade of C or higher.
 - c. maintain current active, unencumbered LPN licensure.
 - d. demonstrate level of achievement on the HESI PN-ADN Mobility exam.
 - e. enter nursing program courses within one year of completing NURS 1253: Transition to Registered Nursing.
8. Courses qualifying for advanced standing credit will be recorded as Advanced Placement [AP] and filed with the Registrar's Office after completion of 12 credit hours at Northern Oklahoma College.