



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 to practice in Oklahoma.
- 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 mastery of nursing concepts demonstrated in NURS 1253: Transition to Registered Nursing.

- Students demonstrating mastery at the highest level are eligible to enroll in sophomore level nursing courses and complete the RN program in 2 semesters.
- Students demonstrating mastery at the minimum required level are eligible to enroll in upper-level nursing courses and complete the RN program in 3 semesters.

After completing the above requirements, LPN applicants will be eligible for advanced standing in the Associate Degree [RN] nursing program at the level of mastery demonstrated.

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 acceptance to the nursing program. These credits must include:
 - a. PSYC 1113 General Psychology**
 - b. SOCI 1113 Principles of Sociology**
 - c. BIOL 1114/1124 Biology** or CHEM 1315 General Chemistry I**
 - d. BIOL 2214 Human Anatomy and Physiology**
 - e. NURS 1253 Transition to Registered Nursing
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 LPN-RN Bridge applicants must:
 - a. be accepted for admission to the Associate Degree [RN] Nursing Program.
 - b. complete required courses with a grade of C or higher.
 - c. maintain current active, unencumbered LPN license to practice in Oklahoma.
 - d. demonstrate level of achievement in Transition to Registered Nursing.
 - 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.

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