

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, waive NR101 and NRS102 and receive credit for Fundamental Concepts of Nursing (NRS 110) upon successful completion of their first semester of professional nursing courses. Applicants must possess a high school diploma (or equivalent), have graduated from an accredited LPN school, possess a valid New Jersey LPN license and 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 and a passing score on the HESI Admission Assessment Exam. Six credits are given for Fundamental Concepts of Nursing (NRS 110). The student is then able to enroll in Alterations in Health I (NRS 120), Alterations in Health II (NRS 121), or Concepts of Mental Health Nursing (NRS 122). Students must earn a minimum grade of C in all nursing, science, and mathematics courses to graduate.

The hybrid online option is also available for LPN-RN. Applicants must meet all the same admission requirements outlined above. In addition, they must achieve a passing score on the Computer Skills Placement Test.

Please note that admission to either of the LPN-RN Advanced Placement program options are on a space available basis only.

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 eligibility to take the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX) for Registered Nurses (RNs).