

LPN to RN BRIDGE
Associate of Applied Science (69 Credits)
For Students Seeking Admission to the Program

The Nursing Department will be responsible for managing the application process and the selection of students. Qualified applicants must:

- Have a cumulative GPA of 2.50 or better for all program prerequisite courses.
- Be currently licensed as a Practical Nurse in Nevada.
- Submit their Nevada Practical Nursing license to transfer.credit@csn.edu. NOTE: Students' MyCSN Transfer Credit Report must show 8 credits for the license.
- If applicable, submit official college transcript(s) to the Office of the Registrar. Go to <https://www.csn.edu/transfer2csn> for information and instructions. NOTE: Transcripts from Nationally accredited institutions are not accepted for course credit.

Program information and application instructions are available at <https://www.csn.edu/lpn-rn-bridge-aas>. Application packet must be submitted to LP-RNBridgeAPP@CSN.edu by application deadline date.

PROGRAM PREREQUISITE COURSES: These are courses that must be completed before a student is considered eligible for entry into the Program.

Course	Title	Cr	Gen Ed Req.	Tech Prep	Min. Grade
BIOL 189	Fundamentals of Life Science	4	Science	No	C
BIOL 223	Anatomy & Physiology I	4	Science	No	C
BIOL 224	Anatomy & Physiology II	4	Science	No	C
ENG 101*	Composition	3	English	No	C
MATH 120 or higher (except Math 122 & 123)		3	Math	No	C
PSY 101	General Psychology	3	Human Relations	No	C
*ENG 100, 101, 110 or 113 satisfies requirement		Total	21 Cr		

ADDITIONAL GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS:

Science: BIOL 251*	4 Cr
Communications: COM 101** or COM 215**	3 Cr
Fine Arts/Humanities/Social Sciences: SOC 101**	3 Cr
U.S. & Nevada Constitution: (see AAS degree requirements in College Catalog)	4 Cr
Total	14 Cr

*This course must be taken prior to starting the 2nd semester of the Nursing Program

**These courses must be taken prior to starting the 3rd semester of the Nursing Program

Credit/Class Instructional Ratio for Nursing Courses: 1 credit hour lecture = 1 hour of instruction 1 credit hour lab = 3 hours of instruction 1 credit hour clinical = 3 hours of instruction

IMPORTANT POINTS TO REMEMBER:

- **Selection Occurs:** Twice a year
- **Program Begins:** Spring semester & Fall semester
- **Spring Application Deadline:** November 1st
- **Fall Application Deadline:** June 1st
- **Maximum number of students admitted:** Dependent upon space availability

- Applications must be received **on or before** the Application deadline date. Late applications will not be accepted.
- Proof of completion of all program prerequisites must be submitted electronically by this date.

- Prerequisite science courses require a minimum grade of "C"
- Biology courses with online labs will not be accepted. Exception: Those taken from NSHE institutions will be accepted
- Students must be computer literate for success in the program
- Please refer to Essential Functions document
- Please refer to Criminal Convictions document

PROGRAM COURSES: These are specialized courses within a health-discipline and are restricted to students accepted into the program. Program courses are subject to revision and will not impact program admission.

1 st Semester	2 nd Semester	3 rd Semester
Graduate from Practical Nursing Program and have NV license.....8cr	NURS 247.....3 cr Maternal - Newborn Nursing	NURS 208.....3.5 cr Mgt Concepts & Transition Into Professional Practice
NURS 125.....2 cr Pharmacology for Nursing Practice	NURS 248.....3 cr Pediatric Nursing	NURS 211.....4.5 cr Medical-Surgical Nursing II
NURS 205.....4.5 cr Introduction to Associate Degree Nursing		NURS 296.....2.5 cr Medical-Surgical Nursing III
NURS 243.....3 cr Mental Health Nursing		
Total.....17.5 cr	Total.....6 cr	Total.....10.5 cr
4/2024		Total Program Course Credits....34