

Brightpoint Community College
Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) to Registered Nurse (RN) Pathway
Associate of Applied Science Degree (AAS)

Course Number	Course Name	Credit(s)
Required Credentials	PN Licensure from Virginia Board of Nursing or Compact State BLS CPR – Health Care Provider (American Heart Association)	12 Credits
Required Prerequisites		21 Credits
BIO 141	Anatomy and Physiology I Prerequisite(s): Successful completion of Natural Sciences 2 (NAS 2) or grade of C or better in BIO 101. (Within 10 years prior to acceptance into the Nursing Program).	4 Credits
SDV 100	College Success Skills	1 Credit
ENG 111	College Composition I Prerequisite(s): Qualifying placement score or test waiver.	3 Credits
PSY 230	Developmental Psychology	3 Credits
MTH 154	Quantitative Reasoning Additional Course Options: MTH 161, MTH 263. Prerequisite(s): Competency in MTE 1-5 as demonstrated through placement or unit completion or equivalent or Corequisite: MCR 4: Learning Support for Quantitative Reasoning	3 Credits
BIO 142	Anatomy and Physiology II Prerequisite(s): BIO 141 (within 10 years prior to acceptance into the Nursing Program)	4 Credits
HUM	Humanities Elective	3 Credits
Transition Semester		11 Credits
BIO 150	Introductory Microbiology	4 Credits
NSG 115	Healthcare Concepts for Transition	4 Credits
NSG 200	Health Promotion and Assessment Prerequisite(s): BIO 141 (or BIO 231 or NAS 161).	3 Credits
Second Semester	Second Semester – NSG courses are sequential and must be taken in the semester listed	13 Credits
ENG 112	College Composition II Additional Course Option: HLT 230 Prerequisite(s): ENG 111 or equivalent with a grade of C or better, or departmental approval.	3 Credits
NSG 210	Health Care Concepts I Prerequisite(s): BIO 150	5 Credits
NSG 211	Health Care Concepts II Prerequisite(s): BIO 150	5 Credits
Third Semester	Third Semester – NSG courses are sequential and must be taken in the semester listed	10 Credits
NSG 230	Advanced Professional Nursing Concepts Prerequisite(s): NSG 210 and NSG 211.	2 Credits
NSG 252	Complex Health Care Concepts Prerequisite(s): NSG 210 and NSG 211.	4 Credits
NSG 270	Nursing Capstone Prerequisite(s): NSG 210 and NSG 211.	4 Credits

Total Minimum Credits to Complete Degree: 67

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The (LPN to RN) applicant must meet the same admission requirements listed under Admission Requirements for All Nursing Applicants.

Applications for LPN to RN AAS nursing program are due by March 1. Upon meeting all admission criteria, applicants' transcripts and nursing test scores will be evaluated to determine readiness and priority for admission. The number of qualified LPN to RNs offered admission is contingent upon space available in classroom, nursing laboratory, the program's access to sufficient clinical spaces in the region's healthcare settings, and the number of qualified nursing faculty. LPN to RN applicants offered admission must submit documentation of PN licensure, immunizations and other credentials including drug screen, and background check for students in the Associate in Applied Science nursing program.

**Student will be awarded 12 credits for Virginia LPN Licensure.