

LPN to RN BRIDGE
Associate of Applied Science (69 Credits)
For Students Seeking Admission to the Fall 2021 Program

The Limited Entry Office will be responsible for managing the application process and the selection of students will be performed by an admissions committee.

Qualified applicants must:

- Complete a Health Programs Orientation, meet with a Health Programs Advisor within 2 years application deadline, and complete a Limited Entry Workshop within 2 years of application deadline (<https://www.csn.edu/health-programs-advising>)
- Have a cumulative GPA of 2.50 or better for all program prerequisite courses
- Complete a transfer credit evaluation showing 8 credits accepted into CSN for a Nevada Practical Nursing license
- Have a high school transcript (showing date of graduation), GED transcript, HiSet transcript, or transcript for Associate's degree (or higher)
- Be currently licensed as a Practical Nurse in Nevada
- Have a minimum cut-off score of 80% in Reading, 60% in Math, 60% in Writing, and 60% in Science on the ATI Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) exam or a minimum cut-off score of 80% in Reading, 80% in Math, 60% in English, and 60% in Science on the Kaplan Admission Test (KAT). Test scores are valid for 5 years. A maximum of six (6) attempts lifetime for the TEAS is permitted. For any attempt(s) beyond six (6), the student must contact the Associate Degree Nursing Program Director for remediation.

Applicants will be selected based on space availability and GPA.

PROGRAM PREREQUISITE COURSES: These are courses that must be completed before a student is considered eligible for entry into the Program. **FOR SELECTION PURPOSES, PREREQUISITE COURSES FOR LIMITED ENTRY PROGRAMS MAY BE ATTEMPTED THREE TIMES. ALL ATTEMPTS INCLUDE WITHDRAWALS, AUDITS AND GRADES. THE HIGHEST GRADE WILL BE USED FOR THE GPA CALCULATION.**

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 100, 101, or 113	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
Total		21 Cr			

* If you have taken ENG 100, 101, or 113 and ENG 102 or 114, the higher grade between them will be used for GPA calculation. Note: If you DO NOT have ENG 100, 101 or 102, a substitution request is required for graduation.

IMPORTANT POINTS TO REMEMBER:

- Selection Occurs: Twice a year
- Program Begins: Fall 2021
- Application Deadline: **June 1, 2021**
 - 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 in the Limited Entry Office by this date.
- Maximum number of students admitted: Dependent upon space availability
- Limited Entry Application Fee: **\$20 per application**
- Science courses require a minimum grade of "C". If science course is older than 7 years on program deadline, a score of 50th percentile on Proficiency test is required.
- Biology courses with online labs will not be accepted. Exception: Those taken in 2020 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

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

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 *May be eligible to take prior to program entry	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 Nursing Management and Preceptorship
NURS 243.....3 cr Mental Health Nursing		
Total.....17.5 cr	Total.....6 cr	Total.....10.5 cr
6/2020		Total Program Course Credits....34