



**Program Sheet  
LPN Bridge to  
Associate Applied Science Nursing**

**ICCB Code: 0050**

The LPN Bridge to Associate Applied Science Nursing is a selective admissions program. Students must meet the minimum criteria for admission and complete an LPN Bridge to ADN application. A student receives an application in the Health Professions office (S162) after an advisement plan is signed by a counselor in Student Services. Advisement plans are available at [www.richland.edu/health](http://www.richland.edu/health).

**Prerequisites:**

1. Graduate of a State approved Licensed Practical Nursing Program.
2. License or eligible for licensure in the State of Illinois.
3. Submit an official high school diploma or GED Certificate and/or college transcripts to Student Records. Ask the Registrar to evaluate college transcripts to receive Richland credit.
4. Complete placement testing in English and Math as follows: eligibility for ENGL 101, and placement in MATH 098 or complete MATH 091, and MATH 106.
5. Complete two years of high school biology and 1 year of high school chemistry or physics with a “B” or better and have transcripts on file or take BIOL 101. The last biology must be completed within 5 years of admission to the LPN Bridge program.
6. Take the Nelson-Denny Reading Test and earn a minimum score of 120 in each area.
7. A 2.5 Program GPA in any of the following list of courses: BIOL 201, 202, and 220; PSYCH 110 and 145; NURS 154; ENGL 101; HLTH 197/297; Fine Arts elective; and/or SOCIO 110 taken prior to admission to NURS 203.

Required Courses	RCC	Semester/ Year	Transfer Credits
BIOL 201*- Human Anatomy & Physiology 1	4 credits		
BIOL 202- Human Anatomy & Physiology 2	4 credits		
BIOL 220- Microbiology	4 credits		
ENGL 101 - Composition 1	3 credits		
Fine Arts Elective	3 credits		
PSYCH 110 – Intro to Psychology	3 credits		
PSYCH 145* - Human Lifespan Development	3 credits		
SOCIO 110 - Introduction to Sociology	3 credits		
HLTH 197/297 - Special Topics in Healthcare	1 credit		
NURS 111 – Introduction to Nursing	1 credit		
NURS 154* - Pharmacological Principles for Nursing	3 credits		
NURS 203** – LPN Bridge Course	6 credits		
NURS 206 – Family Health Nursing	6 credits		
NURS 250 – Medical-Surgical Nursing III	5 credits		
NURS 252 – Medical-Surgical Nursing IV	5 credits		
NURS 254 – Transition from Education to Practice	6 credits		
<b>*Proficiency Testing Available</b>			
** On successful completion of NURS 203 with a C or better, and payment of the appropriate fees, 12 advanced placement credit hours will be posted to the student’s academic record, for a total of 72 credits for the AAS Degree. Note: NURS 203 (6 cr) and the advanced placement credit (12 cr) is the equivalent of NURS 112, 152, and 155.			
<b>Total Program Hours Required:</b>	<b>72 Credits Hours</b>		

**Other Graduation Requirements:**

1. A “C” or better in all prerequisites and program courses.
2. A minimum program GPA of 2.5.
3. Successful completion of all nursing psychomotor competencies with 76% of the designated skills performed in the clinical setting.
4. A score of 850 or greater on the HESI Exit Exam.
5. Meets the ANA Code of Ethics and the Integrity Policy.

**Comments:**