

Recommended Academic Plan for LPN Bridge Option

LPN Bridge to RN
AAS - Nursing



This plan is a suggested semester-by-semester plan. It is designed to keep you on track for a timely graduation. This plan is not a substitute for academic advising. Contact an advisor for further information regarding placement based on Placement exam scores, scheduling, degree requirements, and graduation requirements.

The LPN Bridge Option to the AAS-Nursing Program has admission criteria that must be met in order to enroll in nursing courses. Contact an advisor for specific information and to submit an application to the LPN Bridge Option. Additional information is also available at stlcc.edu/nursing.

Pre-LPN Bridge Option Requirements				
Course	Credits	Prerequisite	Milestone/Notes	Completed
ENG:101 College Composition	3	ENG: 030 & CoReq RDG:030	Must earn a grade of "C" or higher	
BIO:207 Anatomy and Physiology I	4	BIO:111 or High School equivalent or Department approval	Must earn a grade of "C" or higher	
BIO: 208 Anatomy and Physiology II	4	BIO:207	Must earn a grade of "C" or higher	
PSY:200 General Psychology	3		Must earn a grade of "C" or higher	
PSY:205 Human Growth and Development	3	PSY:200	Must earn a grade of "C" or higher	
COM:200 Communication Between Cultures	3		Must earn a grade of "C" or higher	
LIB:101 Library and Online Research	1		Must earn a grade of "C" or higher	
Subtotal	21			

LPN Bridge Option Semester 1				
Course	Credits	Prerequisite	Milestone/Notes	Completed
NUR 160: LPN to RN Bridge Course	7	Admission into the Nursing LPN Bridge Option program	Available in the evening only Spring <i>semester</i> only	
BIO: 203 General Microbiology I	4	BIO:111		
*Physical Education Elective	1		1 credit must be an activity class	
Subtotal	12			

Semester 2				
Course	Credits	Prerequisite	Milestone/Notes	Completed
NUR:251 Nursing of Adults and Children II	10	NUR:153 or NUR:160, and BIO:203 all with "C" grade or higher		
NUR:161 LPN Experiential Credit I	11	NUR:160 with a "C" grade or higher	This is not a course but is credit granted for LPN experience and is granted after successful completion of NUR 160 with a "C" grade or higher and enrollment in NUR 251.	
*Physical Education Elective	1		1 credit must be an activity credit	
Subtotal	11			

Semester 3				
Course	Credits	Prerequisite	Milestone/Notes	Completed
NUR:252 Nursing of Adults and Children III	8	NUR:251 with a "C" grade or higher Co-Req NUR:253	Apply for graduation	
NUR:253 Management Skills in Nursing	3	NUR:251 with a Grade "C" or higher; Co-Req NUR:252		
*Social and Behavioral Sciences Elective that meets the MO State requirement	3			
Subtotal	14			

Total Hours in the Program: 69 - includes NUR:161 (LPN Experiential Credit I)

*See Catalog for classes that will fulfill the elective requirements catalog.stlcc.edu

**Students completing STLCC's Missouri General Education requirements will receive verification on their transcripts that is recognized by all Missouri public colleges and universities except the University of Missouri-Columbia.

***It is your responsibility to verify that the courses listed above will transfer to the four-year institution of your choice.

Maximize your transfer credits/classes by meeting with an academic advisor.

LPN BRIDGE OPTION/NURSING PROGRAM CHECKLIST

Admission to the College does not guarantee admission to the LPN Bridge Option/Nursing Program. Before submitting a LPN Bridge Option application, students must have successfully completed all pre-application requirements listed below (Items 1-13).

- ____1 **Application Form** for admission to the college
- ____2 **Degree Seeking Status** which requires:
- **Official College Transcripts** – An official transcript from each college attended must be sent directly from the college attended to **Central Student Records, St. Louis Community College, 300 S. Broadway, St. Louis, 63102. Hand carried or faxed transcripts will NOT be accepted.**
 - **High School Transcript or GED** – required only for students with fewer than 15 hours of college level work or those who have satisfied the science requirements in high school. Current high school students must submit a final high school transcript before applying to the LPN Bridge Option/Nursing Program.
- ____3 **Minimum Cumulative GPA** of 2.5 in high school or for 15 hours of college work (100 level or higher). Students with fewer than 15 hours of college credit must have both a 2.5 GPA in high school and a 2.5 GPA in college.
- **2.5 GPA MUST be maintained while on the waiting list.**
 - **GED Applicants:** must have 15 hours of **(100 level or higher)** college credits with a 2.5 GPA
 - **STLCC students with at least 15 college level credits with a 2.5 GPA:** will have met this requirement, regardless of the GPA at other colleges.
 - **College transfer student with fewer than 15 STLCC credits:** must have a cumulative 2.5 GPA in college level credits earned at all colleges attended.
- NOTE:** Developmental courses (numbered below 100) will **NOT** be counted toward the 15 hours of college work and will **NOT** be included in the GPA for admission to the program.
- ____4 **Reading: Complete one of the following to meet the reading prerequisite**
- Composite ACT score of 21 or higher **OR** SAT verbal score of 500 or higher **(within the last 3 years)**
 - ACCUPLACER score of 77 **OR** higher on the Reading portion **(within the last 3 years)**
 - Completion of RDG 030 or ENG 070 with a “C” grade or higher **OR** proof of completion of a 3 credit hour course (100 level or higher) with a “C” grade or higher from a US accredited institution.
 - Students who have met the college’s reading proficiency have also met the reading requirement for nursing.
- ____5 **English: Complete one of the following to meet the English prerequisite**
- Composite ACT score of 21 or higher **OR** SAT verbal score of 500 or higher **(within the last 3 years)**
 - ACCUPLACER score of 83 or higher on the Sentence Skills portion **(within the last 3 years)**
 - Completion of ENG 030 or ENG 070 with a “C” grade or higher
- ____6 **Math: Complete one of the following to meet the math prerequisite:**
- Math ACT score of 22 or higher **OR** SAT math score of 580 or higher **(within the last 3 years)**
 - Place into MTH 160 or higher on the ACCUPLACER **(within the last three years)**
 - Completion of MTH 140 or higher level math with a “C” grade or higher
- ____7 **Chemistry:** Students are required to have completed two semester of high school chemistry with lab, or one semester of college chemistry with lab (STLCC CHM 101 or higher) with “C” grade or higher within 5 years of applying to LPN Bridge Option/Nursing Program.
- ____8 **Biology:** Students are required to have completed two semesters of high school biology with lab, or one semester of college biology with lab (STLCC BIO:111 or higher) with a “C” grade or higher within 5 years of applying to the LPN Bridge Option/Nursing program. Only the biology course being used for placement on the waiting list needs to meet the within “5 year” requirement.
- ____9 **Dosage Calculation Test (given in the Assessment Center by appointment ONLY)**
- Students are required to pass the Dosage Calculation Test (DCT) prior to applying to the LPN Bridge Option/Nursing Program. Students are given three opportunities within a calendar year (Jan-Dec) to pass the test and must pass with a minimum score of 90%.
 - An optional preparation course, NRSG:704 Nursing Math, is offered through Continuing Education. Call 314-984-7777 or check the Continuing Education class schedule online for dates/times. You can take an online self-guided tutorial and/or practice tests at <http://cte.stlcc.edu/nursing/> under the *Additional Information* tab.
- ____10 **Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) (given in the Assessment Center by appointment ONLY).**
- Test covers Science, Math, English, and Reading
 - Test fee is approximately \$65. No minimum score is required.
 - After the TEAS test is completed, you will be required to make an appointment and meet with a nursing retention coach to discuss your results.
- ____11 **LPN License** – Current undisciplined LPN license.
- ____12 **LPN Work Experience** – one year of LPN work experience with five years of enrolling in NUR 160. For LPNs who have graduated within the past 12 months (1 year), the one year of LPN work experience requirement will be waived.
- ____13 **Letter of Reference** from a recent or current employer if applicant is not an LPN who has graduated within the past 12 months (1 year).
- ____14 **WHEN THE ABOVE CRITERIA (Items 1-13) HAVE BEEN MET, STUDENTS MUST SUBMIT A LPN BRIDGE OPTION/NURSING PROGRAM APPLICATION SIGNED BY AN ADVISOR, IN PERSON, TO THE OFFICE OF ENROLLMENT SERVICES AT THE CAMPUS OF THEIR CHOICE. MAILED OR FAXED APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

The following requirements (Items 15-22) must be met in order to enroll in NUR:160 LPN to RN Bridge

- ____15 **English:** Completion of ENG:101 or higher with a “C” grade or higher
- ____16 **Anatomy and Physiology I:** Completion of BIO:207 with a “C” grade or higher
- ____17 **Anatomy and Physiology II:** Completion of BIO:208 with a “C” grade or higher
- ____18 **General Psychology:** Completion of PSY:200 with a “C” grade or higher
- ____19 **Human Growth and Development:** Completion of PSY:205 with a “C” grade or higher
- ____20 **Communication Between Cultures:** Completion of COM:200 with a “C” grade or higher
- ____21 **Library and Online Research:** Completion of LIB:101 with a “C” grade or higher
- ____22 **CPR** – current American Heart Association Healthcare Provider CPR certification

Admission and degree requirements are subject to change without advance notice.