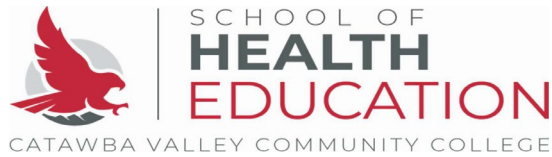




# 2027 PETITION APPLICATION

## LPN to RN BRIDGE

- ❗ **Application & Requirements Deadline – November 1, 2026**
- ❗ **Transcript Deadline – October 18, 2026**



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Dear Prospective Candidate,

Thank you for your interest in Catawba Valley Community College's LPN to RN Bridge Program. Please carefully review the entire petition packet.

This packet explains the steps to apply to CVCC and be considered for competitive admission to the LPN to RN Bridge Program. To be considered for the LPN to RN Bridge Program, candidates must complete the Requirements Checklist by **November 1, 2026, by 11:59 pm**. While the college follows an open-door admission policy, LPN to RN Bridge candidates must also meet additional requirements as set forth by clinical facilities listed under the Clinical Requirements section of this packet. Re-admission program candidates must meet current admission criteria. Helpful hyperlinks are included throughout this packet to support you during the petition process.

### **LPN to RN Bridge Program Deadlines and Selection Timeline**

- **August 1, 2026:** LPN to RN Bridge Program Requirements Checklist and Petition Window Open
- **October 18, 2026:** Transcript Submission Deadline. Required transcripts: High School Transcript or GED, *All* College Transcripts
- **November 1, 2026, by 11:59 pm:** LPN to RN Bridge Program Requirements Checklist and Petition Window Closed
- **LPN to RN Bridge Program Petition Review Period:** Please allow up to six weeks from the LPN to RN Bridge Program Requirements Checklist deadline for review and decision. Program petitions that meet all requirements will be evaluated for consideration.

Candidates are responsible for monitoring their CVCC email for all program-related communications. Requirements may change at any time without notice; it is important to follow the instructions in this packet carefully and submit all required materials by the deadlines. **Incomplete petitions will not be considered for review.**

The CVCC team is here to support; we welcome your questions.

*Questions about the LPN to RN Bridge Program should be directed to the interim Department Head, McKinsey Poarch, MSN, RN, CNE*

Mail to: [mpoarch684@cvcc.edu](mailto:mpoarch684@cvcc.edu) or  
Phone: (828) 327-7000 ext. 4206

*General questions about the college or petition process should be directed to*

**Enrollment Managers:**

**Student Last Name: A-L:**

Monte Simmons, [msimmons696@cvcc.edu](mailto:msimmons696@cvcc.edu)

**Student Last Name: M-Z:**

Kristen Bumgarner, [kbumgarner@cvcc.edu](mailto:kbumgarner@cvcc.edu)

Mail to: [healthcare@cvcc.edu](mailto:healthcare@cvcc.edu) or

Phone: (828) 327-7000 ext. 4216

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### STEP 1: LPN to RN Bridge Program Petition Application

1. New Students: Complete the admission process for Catawba Valley Community College by submitting your application. Please note that application processing may take several business days.
2. Petition competitively to be considered for admission to the **LPN to RN Bridge Program** by submitting the requirements checklist by the published deadline.

**Important:** Inclement weather will not alter or extend application, testing, transcript, or petition deadlines. Please plan accordingly and allow sufficient time to complete any required testing and ensure that all official transcripts and required documents are received by the deadline.

#### NEW STUDENTS:

- **Apply Now** to CVCC and select Associate Degree Nursing - LPN to RN Bridge program as your intended major. Once your application is processed, you will receive a **"Welcome to CVCC"** email. This process may take several business days to complete. Your **Student ID** and **Student Email** will be provided to you and will be needed to submit your Requirements Checklist.

#### RETURNING STUDENT:

Students who are currently enrolled **do not** need to reapply to CVCC. However, you will need your **CVCC Student ID** and **Student Email** to submit your Requirements Checklist.

- If you already have your CVCC Student ID and Student Email and your account is active, proceed to **STEP 2**
- If you do not, follow the instructions below to retrieve your CVCC Student ID and Student Email.

#### Retrieve Your CVCC Student ID and Student Email:

- Check your **"Welcome or Welcome Back"** email
- **Locked Out of Your CVCC Email or Account?**

If you are locked out of your CVCC email/account or if your account has become inactive, please contact the Helpdesk to reset your password or reactivate your account.

##### Helpdesk Contact Information:

-  **Email:** [helpdesk@cvcc.edu](mailto:helpdesk@cvcc.edu)
-  **Phone:** 828-327-7000 x4444
-  **In-Person Assistance:** Available between **10:00 AM and 2:00 PM**
- **Don't Have a CVCC Email Address?**  
If you do not have a CVCC Email address, please contact your **Enrollment Manager** listed on the first page of this application for assistance.
- If you know your Student Email but need your CVCC Student ID  
Log into Self Service. Click User Options → User Profile → Student ID: XXXXXXX

❑ **CVCC Student ID:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Student Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Note:** Candidates must be logged into their Catawba Valley Community College account to submit a Requirements Checklist.

→ After obtaining your **CVCC ID** and **Student Email**, proceed to **STEP 2**.

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### STEP 2: Request Required Transcripts

**Transcript Deadline: October 18, 2026**

- ☐ High School / High School Equivalency Transcript
- ☐ College transcripts from *all* previously attended institutions, including any college coursework taken in high school. Courses taken at CVCC do **not** require transcripts to be sent.

#### Important Note:

- If you recently sent your transcripts to CVCC, **do not resend them** and allow time for processing.
- If CVCC already has your transcripts on file, **you do not need to resend them.**
- Only official transcripts from a [regionally accredited institution](#) will be accepted.
- If you have completed additional coursework since your previous submission, you must submit an **updated transcript** by the transcript deadline. Ensure all final grades have been posted before requesting it.

For more information on how to request official sealed transcripts, visit: [Transcript Request](#)

#### Transcript Request, Delivery and Evaluation Time

Plan accordingly to ensure transcripts arrive by the transcript deadline. The following factors may affect how quickly CVCC receives transcripts and the time required for evaluation after receipt:

- Institutional business hours, holiday closures, inclement weather, staffing levels, and peak processing periods
- Postal delivery times (if mailed).

For information on transcript evaluation, visit: [Student Records](#) webpage.

#### Submitting Official/Sealed Transcripts

Official transcripts must be sent directly from the issuing institution using one of the following methods:

##### Electronic Submission

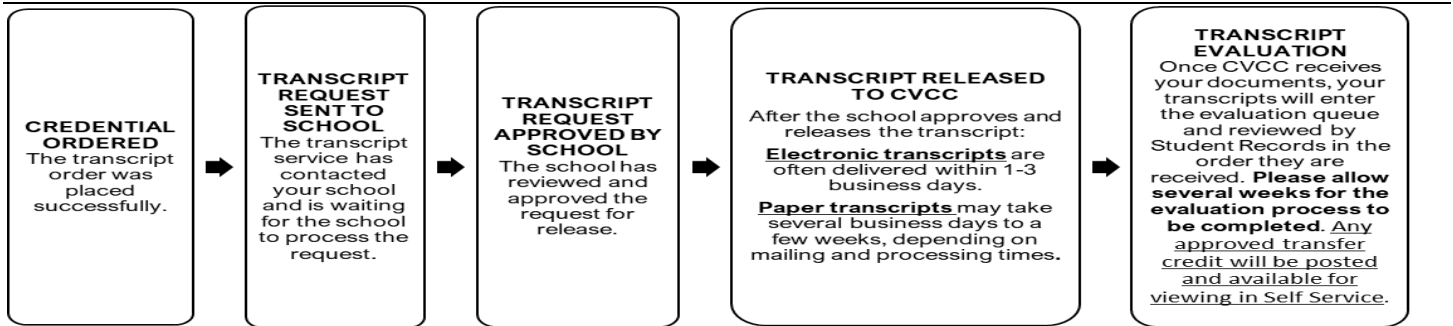
- Through a third-party vendor (ex: Parchment, ScriptSafe, National Student Clearinghouse)
- Send to: [transcripts@cvcc.edu](mailto:transcripts@cvcc.edu)

##### Mail Submission

- CVCC Student Records, 2550 US Highway 70, SE, Hickory, NC 28602



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→ Upon completion of transcript requirements, continue to **STEP 3**

### STEP 3: Mandatory Information Session

Participation in a **mandatory Information Session** is required by the petition deadline.

Candidates who were not accepted during the previous admission cycle are required to attend a new information session.

**Select an Information Session below to REGISTER:**

#### Virtual Information Session Dates for 2027 Program Cycle

- [Monday, August 17, 2026, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm](#)
- [Thursday, September 3, 2026, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm](#)
- [Thursday, October 1, 2026, 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm](#)

☐ **Information Session Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

An Information Session date is required to submit your Requirements Checklist.

→ Once registered for an information session, proceed to **STEP 4**

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### STEP 4: Requirements, Ranking System, Selection Process, Program Cost

The CVCC LPN to RN Bridge Program admits a limited number of candidates through a competitive selection process. To be considered, candidates must meet application minimum requirements and complete the Requirements Checklist by **November 1, 2026 by 11:59pm**

#### Minimum Requirements

- ☐ **LPN License:** Candidates must maintain a current, unrestricted practical nurse license with privileges to practice in North Carolina. (Compact State License accepted)  
**LPN License number:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Expiration Date:** \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ The following courses must be completed with a grade of "C" or higher *prior* to applying:
  - ☐ **BIO 168:** Anatomy & Physiology I (4 credit hours)
  - ☐ **BIO 169:** Anatomy & Physiology II (4 credit hours)
  - ☐ **ENG 111:** Writing and Inquiry (3 credit hours)
  - ☐ **ENG 112:** Writing/Research in the Disciplines (3 credit Hours)  
**or ENG 114:** Professional Research and Reporting (3 credit hours)
  - ☐ **Nursing Humanities/Fine Arts Elective (1):** ART 111, ART 114, **or** ART 115, MUS 110 **or** MUS 112, PHI 215 **or** PHI 240, HUM 115 (3 credit hours)
  - ☐ **PSY 150:** General Psychology (3 credit hours)
  - ☐ **PSY 241:** Developmental Psychology (3 credit hours)
  - ☐ **Practical Nursing I, II, III (NUR 101, 102, & 103) from a regionally accredited school.**
- ☐ Candidates must have a **minimum required GPA of 2.80**. GPA calculations include the following courses: BIO 168, BIO 169, ENG 111, ENG 112 **or** ENG 114, Nursing Humanities/Fine Arts Elective (1), PSY 150, PSY 241. If completed, BIO 275 will also be included in the GPA calculation.

#### Clinical Requirements

Upon acceptance into the LPN to RN Bridge Program, all clinical requirements and supporting documentation must be completed and submitted **30 days prior** to the first day of class. The below list of requirements is provided well in advance to allow sufficient time for completion and collection of all necessary documentation. Please note that this deadline is strictly enforced, and failure to meet requirements may affect eligibility to begin the program.

- ☐ **Active CPR Certification:** Current active **American Heart Association (AHA) BLS Provider** certification. **American Red Cross or other CPR certifications are NOT accepted.**
- ☐ **Varicella (Chicken Pox):** **Two (2) vaccinations OR a positive antibody titer** (lab report required).
- ☐ **Measles, Mumps & Rubella (MMR):** **Two (2) vaccinations OR a positive antibody titer** (lab report required).
- ☐ **Tetanus, Diphtheria & Pertussis (Tdap):** Vaccination administered within the **past 10 years**.
- ☐ **Online Core Orientation:** Certificate of completion

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### Clinical Requirements (continued):

- ☐ **Hepatitis B: Three (3) Hepatitis B vaccinations, OR Two (2) Heplisav vaccinations, OR a positive antibody titer** (lab report required).
- ☐ **Student Medical Forms. (Forms will be sent to you if you are accepted into the program):** Complete all **7 pages**. Forms must be signed by a licensed healthcare provider within the **past 12 months**. Returning students must submit new forms upon readmission
- ☐ **TB Risk Assessment and Attestation:** Completed Annual Tuberculosis Risk Assessment and Attestation form.
- ☐ **Tuberculosis (TB):** Must be completed so the **final test date is within 6 months of the first day of class**. See TB options below.
  - 2 TB skin tests administered no more than 3 weeks apart and as follows:
    - 1st shot. Read 3 days later.
    - 2nd shot: 7 days after 1st read or 10 days after 1st shot. Read 3 days later.
  - OR QuantiFERON Gold Blood test OR if positive results, submit a clear chest x-ray (lab report required) from the past 5 years.
- ☐ **COVID-19 Vaccination:** Vaccine documentation MUST include the vaccine manufacturer OR request medical or religious exemption.
- ☐ **Annual Flu Vaccine:** Submit proof of the **current year's flu vaccine**. If the vaccine is not yet available, documentation is due by **September 30** of the current year OR request medical or religious exemption.
- ☐ **Background Check & Drug Screen:** Carefully read the information below regarding background checks, drug testing, and the result of a negative background check. Applicants must use the college document manager platform provided to you upon acceptance.
  - a. Clinical facilities will require students to undergo criminal background checks and drug testing.
  - b. The student will be required to pay fees associated with these screenings.
  - c. Clinical facilities may refuse access to clinical experiences based upon results of a criminal background check, drug screening or immunization/vaccination status.
  - d. If any clinical facility refuses to allow a student access to a clinical experience, the student will be unable to continue in the program.
  - e. The NC Board of Nursing will review the criminal background check of each applicant applying for licensure. Applicants can be denied licensure based on this review.

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### Competitive Ranking and Selection Process

Meeting the minimum requirements **does not** guarantee admission to the LPN to RN Bridge Program.

Qualified candidates who meet all eligibility requirements, complete the petition process, and submit a completed Requirements Checklist by the published deadline will be ranked based on their total competitive ranking score, using the criteria outlined on **page 13** of the LPN to RN Bridge Program Ranking Worksheet. Candidates with the highest scores will be offered admission first. Remaining seats will be filled in rank order until the class is full.

The number of candidates accepted each year may vary depending on the clinical space.

### Competitive Ranking Point System

Supporting documentation is required for all points awarded.

**Points are awarded as outlined on page 13 of the LPN to RN Bridge Program Ranking Worksheet for the following:**

#### 1. Required Courses

Points are awarded for completion of the required courses listed under the Minimum Requirements on **page 5** with a grade of "C" or higher.

#### 2. Optional Points

The following are not required but may earn additional points and strengthen a candidate's ranking:

- **Additional Coursework must be completed with a grade of "C" or higher**

- **BIO 275:** Microbiology (4 credit hours)

- **Health-Related Credentials**

Candidates who hold one of the following **active** healthcare licenses or credentials listed below may be eligible for additional points. Documentation of an **active** healthcare license or credential must be **uploaded** when submitting the Requirements Checklist.

- Emergency Medical Technician
- Paramedic
- Certified Medical Assistant
- Surgical Technologist
- Registered Health Information Technician
- Certified Respiratory Therapist
- Dental Assistant
- Phlebotomist

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### Tie-Breaking Criteria

If two or more candidates have the same total ranking score, the following tiebreakers will be applied in the order listed below:

1. **Highest BIO 275 Grade Earned, with a minimum grade of "C" or better**
2. **Completed Coursework at CVCC, with a minimum grade of "C" or better (if a tie remains)**
3. **Earliest Requirements Checklist Submission Date (if a tie remains)**

### Student Responsibility & Notification of Acceptance:

Candidates are responsible for regularly monitoring their CVCC Student Account and CVCC Email account, including the Junk/Spam folder, throughout the petition process. Important information regarding missing documents, application updates, and other program communications will be sent through these channels. Failure to monitor these communications may affect application status.

Admission decisions will be sent to candidates' CVCC Email accounts up to 6 weeks from the published deadline.

Candidates who are not initially admitted may be placed on an alternate list and will be offered admission in rank order as seats become available up to the first day of class.

**Candidates may apply to only one healthcare program at a time.** If a candidate submits more than one healthcare program application, only the earliest submission will be reviewed and considered for eligibility. If admission is denied, the candidate may apply to another healthcare program, provided the petition deadline for that program has not passed.

### What is the class schedule/length for the LPN to RN Bridge program?

The program begins in Fall Semester. A typical weekly schedule includes:

- One in-person class
- One virtual synchronous class session
- One in-person clinical assignment

The LPN to RN Bridge program consists of two semesters and takes one year of full-time study to complete. Students will be required to complete clinical rotations, which may require them to travel as much as one hour from campus.

*Please note that the schedule and program structure are subject to change.*

**Technology Requirements:** Students are required to have a laptop computer with access to reliable internet. Cell phones are not a substitute for laptops; they cannot be used to complete assignments for this program.

- a. Laptop recommendations for successful completion of this program:
  - Windows 10 or later with at least 4GB of RAM (6GB or more preferred) and at least 3GB Hard Drive capacity (more preferred)

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- Web camera and microphone
  - Installation of Microsoft Office Suite & Teams (provided by CVCC)
  - Installation of the free Google Chrome, Mozilla Firefox, or newest Microsoft Edge browser (Chrome recommended)
  - Reliable Internet access and printer access
- b. CVCC Student E-mail
- Applicants will receive a CVCC Email address once their application to the college has been received and activated.
  - Communication between applicants, students, faculty, and college personnel will be via CVCC Email. Students should monitor their e-mail frequently for important information regarding their application and admission status.
- c. The CVCC nursing program utilized on-line learning resources including e-textbooks and exams.

### **Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) & Undocumented immigrant status:**

Current North Carolina Community College System policy allows DACA and undocumented applicants to enroll at CVCC at the out of state tuition cost. However, acceptance to the college does not guarantee acceptance to a specific program.

- a. Students with DACA status are eligible to apply to any Allied Health program.
- b. Students must remain in active DACA status while enrolled.
- c. State licensing boards grant professional licensure; **students MUST inquire with the appropriate licensure board for specific licensure requirements.**
- d. Currently, all DACA students are eligible to apply and test for NCLEX® upon successful completion of a Board approved school of nursing.
- e. Undocumented students are not eligible for admission to Allied Health programs
- f. According to North Carolina and Federal laws, undocumented students are not eligible for North Carolina professional licensure.

\*This policy is subject to change without notice based upon federal and state regulations.

**Qualifications of Graduates for Examination:** Graduates of the CVCC Associate Degree Nursing Program are eligible to apply and take the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX-RN®) which is required to practice as a registered nurse.

**Employment Opportunities in Nursing:** Opportunities in nursing are vast and include acute hospital care, specialty care, chronic health management, and community-based services. For general information related to the profession of nursing, refer to the Bureau of Labor Statistics provided by the U.S. Bureau of Labor.

**Program Accreditation:** The Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN) accredits the CVCC Associate Degree Nursing Program. Additional information can be found at <https://www.acenursing.org/>

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### Estimated Program Costs

The estimated cost for the CVCC Associate Degree Nursing – Bridge Option is approximately **\$6,000** for in-state students. Tuition is set by the North Carolina legislature and may change. Additional costs include books, uniforms, instruments, insurance, and other college fees.

| Health Requirements                                                                                            |                                              |                                                             |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| Physical exam                                                                                                  | \$200.00                                     |                                                             |
| College document manager platform for Clinical Requirements Access & Storage, Drug screen and background check | \$143.00                                     | Will vary based on college document manager platform choice |
| CPR                                                                                                            | \$40.00                                      |                                                             |
| Immunizations                                                                                                  | Cost will vary based on student needs        |                                                             |
| TB test (2 step or QuantiFERON)                                                                                | \$110.00                                     |                                                             |
| Program Fees                                                                                                   |                                              |                                                             |
| Malpractice Insurance (annually)                                                                               | \$38.00                                      |                                                             |
| Simulation Fee                                                                                                 | \$90.00                                      | \$45/semester                                               |
| Nursing Class Dues and Pinning fees                                                                            | \$150.00                                     | \$75/semester                                               |
| ATI Testing and Remediation                                                                                    | \$2,100.00                                   | Divided across 2 semesters                                  |
| Clinical Tracking Software                                                                                     | \$100.00                                     |                                                             |
| Student Nurse Membership Dues                                                                                  | \$50                                         | Option to waive                                             |
| Clinical Exchange                                                                                              | \$40                                         | \$20/semester                                               |
| Program Supplies                                                                                               |                                              |                                                             |
| Nursing Uniforms (Scrubs/Jacket/Shoes)                                                                         | \$350.00                                     | Will vary based on order                                    |
| Watch with second hand                                                                                         | \$25.00                                      |                                                             |
| Bandage scissors                                                                                               | \$10.00                                      |                                                             |
| Dual-head stethoscope                                                                                          | \$57.00                                      | Will vary                                                   |
| Books                                                                                                          | Will vary based on where books are purchased |                                                             |
| Professional Fees (Post Program Completion)                                                                    |                                              |                                                             |
| NCLEX Exam Fee                                                                                                 | \$200                                        |                                                             |
| NCBON Licensure Fees and Background Check                                                                      | \$75 + \$38                                  |                                                             |
| These prices are subject to change without notice.                                                             |                                              |                                                             |

*This does not include CVCC College tuition, fees, and graduation costs.*

**Financial Aid:** Applicants are encouraged to complete the **FAFSA** at [www.FAFSA.gov](http://www.FAFSA.gov). For assistance, contact CVCC's [Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid](#) at [financial\\_aid@cvcc.edu](mailto:financial_aid@cvcc.edu) or **828-327-7000, ext. 4860**.

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### Program Curriculum/Schedule

#### Pre-Admission Course Work (Required prior to Application)

| Course                               | Title                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Class | Lab | Credit |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|-----|--------|
| BIO 168                              | Anatomy & Physiology I                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 3     | 3   | 4      |
| BIO 169                              | Anatomy & Physiology II                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 3     | 3   | 4      |
| ENG 111                              | Writing & inquiry                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 3     |     | 3      |
| ENG 112 OR<br>ENG114                 | Writing/Research in the Discipline OR Professional<br>Research & Reporting                                                                                                                                                                            | 3     |     | 3      |
| PSY 150                              | General Psychology                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 3     |     | 3      |
| PSY 241                              | Developmental Psychology                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 3     |     | 3      |
| Humanities/Fine<br>Arts Elective (1) | ART 111-Art Appreciation, ART 114-Art History Survey I, ART<br>115-Art History Survey II, HUM 115-Critical Thinking, MUS<br>110-Music Appreciation, MUS 112- Introduction to Jazz, PHI<br>215-Philosophical Issues, or PHI 240-Introduction to Ethics | 3     |     | 3      |

#### LPN Course Work & Licensure for AP Credit

The following courses in the NUR curriculum will be granted AP credit at CVCC: NUR 111 (Intro to Health Concepts), NUR 112 (Health- Illness Concepts), NUR 113 (Family Health Concepts), NUR 114 (Holistic Health Concepts) and NUR 211(Healthcare Concepts). Competency objectives were met by earning the LPN credential from a regionally accredited institution that includes NUR 101, 102, and 103 and the possession of current LPN licensure issued by the Board of Nursing.

| Course  | Title                 | Class | Lab | Clinical | Credit |
|---------|-----------------------|-------|-----|----------|--------|
| NUR 101 | Practical Nursing I   | 7     | 6   | 6        | 11     |
| NUR 102 | Practical Nursing II  | 7     |     | 9        | 10     |
| NUR 103 | Practical Nursing III | 6     |     | 9        | 9      |

#### LPN to RN Curriculum

| Course          | Title                       | Class | Lab | Clinical | Credit |
|-----------------|-----------------------------|-------|-----|----------|--------|
| Fall Semester   |                             |       |     | Total    | 13     |
| NUR 214         | Nursing Transition Concepts | 3     |     | 6        | 4      |
| NUR 221         | LPN to A.D.N. Concepts I    | 6     |     | 9        | 9      |
| Spring Semester |                             |       |     | Total    | 9      |
| NUR 223         | LPN to A.D.N. Concepts II   | 6     |     | 9        | 9      |

#### RN to BSN Uniform Articulation Agreements

CVCC has exceptional [College Transfer](#) programs leading to four-year degrees.

**Participating Universities:** Appalachian State University, Fayetteville State, East Carolina University, NC A&T, NC Central University, UNC-Charlotte, UNC-Greensboro, UNC-Pembroke, UNC-Wilmington, Western Carolina University, or Winston-Salem State University

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### Performance Technical Standards

Nursing requires cognitive, sensory, affective, and psychomotor performance. The following examples are activities students will be required to perform to successfully complete the program.

|                               |                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                     |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Critical Thinking</b>      | Nursing student should possess critical thinking ability sufficient for clinical judgment.                                                                                                         | Student must be able to identify cause-effect relationships in clinical situations; develop or participate in the development of nursing care plan. |
| <b>Interpersonal Skills</b>   | Nursing student shall possess interpersonal abilities sufficient to interact with individuals, families, groups, etc. from a variety of social, emotional, cultural, and intellectual backgrounds. | Student shall establish rapport with clients/patients and health care team members.                                                                 |
| <b>Communication Skills</b>   | Nursing student shall possess communication abilities sufficient for interaction with others in verbal and written form.                                                                           | Explain treatment procedures, initiate health teaching, document and interpret nursing actions and client/patient responses.                        |
| <b>Mobility</b>               | Nursing student shall possess physical abilities sufficient to move from room to room and maneuver in small spaces, stand and walk for extensive periods.                                          | Moves around in patients' rooms, work spaces and treatment areas, administer cardiopulmonary procedures.                                            |
| <b>Motor Skills</b>           | Nursing student shall possess gross and fine motor abilities sufficient to provide safe and effective nursing care.                                                                                | Calibrate and use equipment, position clients/patients.                                                                                             |
| <b>Hearing</b>                | Nursing student shall possess auditory ability, sufficient to monitor and assess health needs.                                                                                                     | Hear monitor alarms, emergency signals, auscultatory sounds, cries for help.                                                                        |
| <b>Visual</b>                 | Nursing student shall possess visual ability sufficient for observation and test necessary in nursing care.                                                                                        | Observe patient responses, see calibration of BP equipment, assess patient.                                                                         |
| <b>Tactile</b>                | Nursing student shall possess tactile ability sufficient for physical test.                                                                                                                        | Perform palpation, functions of physical examination and/or therapeutic interventions, insertions of catheters.                                     |
| <b>Weight-Bearing</b>         | Nursing student shall possess ability to lift and manipulate/move 45-50 pounds, weekly & sometimes daily.                                                                                          | Position clients/patients, move equipment.                                                                                                          |
| <b>Cognitive Abilities</b>    | Nursing student shall possess ability to be oriented to time, place and person and organize responsibilities, make decisions.                                                                      | Student shall assess client/patient complaints and implement appropriate.                                                                           |
| <b>Occupational Exposures</b> | Nursing student may be exposed to communicable disease and/or body fluids, toxic substances, medicinal preparations, latex, and shall use appropriate precautions at all times.                    | Student may be assigned a patient with a communicable disease and shall provide total care using universal precautions.                             |

**Note:** Standards developed by the Board of Directors for the Southern Council of Education for Nursing to assist Nursing Education Programs in compliance with Americans with Disabilities Act. Examples are not all inclusive. If you have a disability and need accommodations; please contact the Counselor for Students with Disabilities and Special Programs at least 72 hours in advance at (828) 327-7000, ext. 4222 or [accommodations@cvcc.edu](mailto:accommodations@cvcc.edu).



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### LPN to RN Bridge Ranking Worksheet

Admission requirements are subject to change without notice, and it is the candidate's responsibility to monitor program information whether enrolled at CVCC or elsewhere.

|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |              |              |   |  |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|---|--|
| <b>A Minimum GPA of 2.80 is Required</b><br>GPA calculations include BIO 168, BIO 169, ENG 111, ENG 112 <b>or</b> 114, Nursing Humanities/Fine Arts Elective (1), PSY 150, PSY 241. <u>If completed</u> , BIO 275 will also be included in the GPA calculation.                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |              |              |   |  |
| <b>REQUIRED COURSES</b><br><b>Minimum Grade of "C" or higher</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | <b>GRADE</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | <b>GRADE</b> | <b>GRADE</b> |   |  |
| <b>BIO 168</b> (4 credits)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | <b>A</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | <b>B</b>     | <b>C</b>     |   |  |
| <b>BIO 169</b> (4 credits)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 600                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 500          | 400          | = |  |
| <b>BIO 169</b> (4 credits)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 600                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 500          | 400          | = |  |
| <b>ENG 111</b> (3 credits)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 100                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 75           | 50           | = |  |
| <b>ENG 112 <u>or</u> ENG 114</b><br>(3 credits)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 100                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 75           | 50           | = |  |
| <b>Nursing Humanities/Fine Arts Elective (1)</b><br>(3 credits)<br>ART 111, <b>or</b> ART 114, <b>or</b> ART 115<br>MUS 110 <b>or</b> MUS 112<br>PHI 215 <b>or</b> PHI 240<br>HUM 115                                                                                                                                                                   | 100                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 75           | 50           | = |  |
| <b>PSY 150</b> (3 credits)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 100                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 75           | 50           | = |  |
| <b>PSY 241</b> (3 credits)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 100                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 75           | 50           | = |  |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |              |              |   |  |
| <b>Additional Coursework</b><br>Not required for admission<br><b>Minimum Grade of "C" or higher</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |              |              |   |  |
| <b>BIO 275</b> (4 credits)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 600                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 500          | 400          | = |  |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |              |              |   |  |
| <b>Health-Related Credentials</b><br>Not required for admission<br>Candidates who hold one of the following <b>active</b> healthcare licenses or credentials listed below may be eligible for additional points. <b>Documentation of an active healthcare license or credential must be <u>uploaded</u> when submitting the Requirements Checklist.</b> | -Emergency Medical Technician<br>-Paramedic<br>-Certified Medical Assistant<br>-Surgical Technologist<br>-Registered Health Information Technician<br>-Certified Respiratory Therapist<br>-Dental Assistant<br>-Phlebotomist |              | 100          | = |  |
| <b>TOTAL POINTS</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |              |              |   |  |

→ If all minimum requirements are met, proceed to **Step 5**

## 2027 LPN to RN Bridge Program Petition Application

### STEP 5: 2027 LPN to RN Bridge Program Requirements Checklist

LPN to RN Bridge Program Petition and Requirements Checklist Deadline: November 1, 2026 by 11:59 pm

- ✓ **CVCC Student ID:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Student Email:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Candidates must be logged into their Catawba Valley Community College account to submit an LPN to RN Bridge Program Requirements Checklist.
- ✓ **All Official Transcripts Submitted: High School, College.**  
**Transcript Deadline: October 18, 2026**
- ✓ **Information Session Date:** \_\_\_\_\_
- ✓ **Required Courses** completed prior to applying
- ✓ **LPN License Number:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Expiration Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

→ **SUBMIT: 2027 LPN to RN Bridge Program Requirements Checklist – Fill out form**



### **Important LPN to RN Bridge Program Requirements Checklist Submission Information**

1. Requirements Checklists are reviewed in the order they are received.
2. Incomplete Requirements Checklists will not be considered for review.
3. After you submit your Requirements Checklist, correspondence will be sent to your CVCC Email within **14 business days**. This email will provide the following:
  - Confirmation that your Requirements Checklist has been received.
  - Which transcripts have been received
  - Which transcripts are still missing

A note will also be recorded in **Self Service**.

**2027 LPN to RN Bridge Program Requirement Checklist Submission Date:** \_\_\_\_\_