

LPN TO ADN PROGRAM - ADN5

Students who have successfully completed the practical nursing program, hold an active unencumbered PN license, and have earned a minimum score of the 65 percentile on the National League for Nursing's Foundation for Nurses examination may be admitted to the ADN program after meeting the following additional requirements:

Admission: Acceptance into Piedmont Technical College's LPN to ADN Transition Nursing program is competitive and is limited to 40 students to begin summer and fall (L-term) semesters. See the college calendar or website for application dates.

1. Complete the following courses with a "C" or higher:

Courses	Course Title	Credit Hours
BIO 210	Anatomy and Physiology I	4
BIO 211	Anatomy and Physiology II	4
ENG 101	English Composition I	3
MAT 120	Probability and Statistics	3
or MAT 110	College Algebra	
PSY 201	General Psychology	3
Elective Humanities/Fine Arts (https://catalog.ptc.edu/student-handbook/advising-registration/general-education-courses/)		3

2. Minimum grade point average for the above courses of 2.5. A grade point average calculator can be found under the Application and Advising tab. *Please note that the minimum grade point average for the above courses will change to 3.0 in Fall 2025.
3. Complete NUR 201 Transition Nursing and NUR 203 Transition for Licensed Practical Nurses with a minimum grade of "C" to receive exemption credit for NUR 101 Fundamentals of Nursing, NUR 139 Introduction to Nursing Concepts and NUR 157 Application of Nursing Concepts I. This is a requirement for progression in the transition program.

Graduate LPN students may also enter the program through the normal admission process but will not be eligible for the exemption credit without meeting the above criteria.

Please visit www.ptc.edu/transition (<https://www.ptc.edu/transition/>) for additional program acceptance guidelines.

Requirements

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General Education Courses		
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BIO 211	Anatomy and Physiology II	4
ENG 101	English Composition I	3
MAT 120	Probability and Statistics	3
or MAT 110	College Algebra	

PSY 201	General Psychology	3
Elective Humanities/Fine Arts (https://catalog.ptc.edu/student-handbook/advising-registration/general-education-courses/)		3
Subtotal		20

Required Core Subject Areas

NUR 101	Fundamentals of Nursing ¹	6
NUR 139	Introduction to Nursing Concepts ¹	3
NUR 157	Application of Nursing Concepts I ¹	7
NUR 162	Psychiatric and Mental Health Nursing	3
NUR 201	Transition Nursing	3
NUR 211	Care of Childbearing Family	4
NUR 212	Nursing Care of Children	4
NUR 232	Gerontological Nursing	3
Subtotal		33

Other Courses Required for Graduation

NUR 203	Transition for Licensed Practical Nurses	1
NUR 216	Nursing Seminar	1
NUR 219	Nursing Management and Leadership	4
NUR 227	Application of Nursing Concepts II	7
Subtotal		13

Total Hours **66**

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Graduation Plan

Note: Clinical courses that start in the Fall term are offered on the Greenwood Campus only. Clinicals that start in the Summer are offered on the Laurens campus.

Fall Start

Course	Title	Hours
First Year		
Fall Semester		
BIO 210	Anatomy and Physiology I	4
ENG 101	English Composition I	3
Elective Humanities/Fine Arts (https://catalog.ptc.edu/student-handbook/advising-registration/general-education-courses/)		3
Hours		10

Spring Semester

BIO 211	Anatomy and Physiology II	4
MAT 120	Probability and Statistics	3
or MAT 110	or College Algebra	
PSY 201	General Psychology	3
Hours		10


Second Year
Fall Semester

NUR 162	Psychiatric and Mental Health Nursing	3
NUR 201	Transition Nursing	3
NUR 203	Transition for Licensed Practical Nurses	1
Hours		7

Spring Semester

NUR 211	Care of Childbearing Family	4
NUR 212	Nursing Care of Children	4
NUR 232	Gerontological Nursing	3
Hours		11

Summer Semester

NUR 216	Nursing Seminar	1
NUR 219	Nursing Management and Leadership	4
NUR 227	Application of Nursing Concepts II	7
Hours		12
Total Hours		50

Summer Start

Course	Title	Hours
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First Year
Summer Semester

BIO 210	Anatomy and Physiology I	4
ENG 101	English Composition I	3
Elective Humanities/Fine Arts (https://catalog.ptc.edu/student-handbook/advising-registration/general-education-courses/)		3
Hours		10

Fall Semester

BIO 211	Anatomy and Physiology II	4
MAT 120 or MAT 110	Probability and Statistics or College Algebra	3
PSY 201	General Psychology	3
Hours		10

Second Year
Summer Semester

NUR 162	Psychiatric and Mental Health Nursing	3
NUR 201	Transition Nursing	3
NUR 203	Transition for Licensed Practical Nurses	1
Hours		7

Fall Semester

NUR 211	Care of Childbearing Family	4
NUR 212	Nursing Care of Children	4
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Hours		11

Spring Semester

NUR 216	Nursing Seminar	1
NUR 219	Nursing Management and Leadership	4

NUR 227	Application of Nursing Concepts II	7
Hours		12
Total Hours		50

Nursing Application Process

Nursing is a limited enrollment program that has special admissions requirements. These requirements must be completed before you can be accepted.

If you are a new student, there are three key steps to complete before entering the Nursing program:

- Step 1: Apply to the college and complete the enrollment process (<https://www.ptc.edu/admissions/>)
- Step 2: Take the necessary courses and testing to become Program-Ready
- Step 3: Apply to the program

Are You Program-Ready?

Before applying for program entry, be sure you meet the requirements for acceptance. Start by connecting with an advisor and review program requirements.

We've also provided the resources below to assist you with the program acceptance process.

Fact Sheet

Fact Sheets are designed for students and advisors to review program-specific requirements and program application procedures. Please make an appointment with your advisor to discuss your academic goals and progress, and to develop your individualized degree plan.

Review the Fact Sheet (https://www.ptc.edu/sites/default/files/documents/new_healthcare_documents/adn5-factsheet.pdf)

GPA Calculator

There are minimum GPA requirements for program-ready coursework. The Program-Ready GPA Calculator can be used to calculate your GPA.

Use GPA Calculator (https://websrv.ptc.edu/program_ready_gpa_calc/)

Application Worksheet

The application worksheet is used to calculate points toward competitive program entry.

Review the Worksheet (https://www.ptc.edu/sites/default/files/documents/new_healthcare_documents/adn5-app-worksheet.pdf)

National League of Nursing (NLN) Testing

Candidates for entry into the LPN to ADN program must take the National League of Nursing (NLN) test. When you are eligible for entry into the program, you must complete testing before starting the application process.

Learn More about Testing (<https://www.ptc.edu/college-resources/academic-resources/testing-center/healthcare-testing/>)

Health Care Program Acceptance Data

These are NOT the scores required to be accepted. These are scores from past applicants that were accepted. Since the applicant pool changes each time, there is no way to predict how high the application points need to be for acceptance into the program.

Acceptance Data (https://www.ptc.edu/sites/default/files/documents/new_healthcare_documents/hc-acceptance-data.pdf)

Guided Pathways

Guided Pathways are designed to assist students in scheduling the order of courses to become program-ready or to complete the Health Care Certificate for their desired program.

- LPN-to-ADN Transition Nursing Guided Pathway (https://www.ptc.edu/sites/default/files/documents/new_healthcare_documents/adn5-pathway-college-ready.pdf)

Health Care FAQ

We strongly recommend that students review the Health Care Division FAQ to be fully aware of our program entry requirements.

Learn More (<https://www.ptc.edu/academics/schools-programs/health-care/program-ready-resources/health-care-faq/>)

Apply to the Nursing Program

Once you've taken the necessary steps to become program ready, it's time to apply to the program.

Applications are accepted for entry into the LPN to ADN Transition Nursing program on the following schedule

- Fall Entry (Greenwood Campus)
 - Application Dates - June 1-16
 - Notification of Program Acceptance Email Sent - Mid-July
- Summer Entry (Laurens Campus)
 - Application Dates - February 1-16
 - Notification of Program Acceptance Email Sent - Mid-March

Program applications must be submitted during the scheduled dates for this program to be considered.

Note: If you haven't already done so, you must apply to the college (<https://www.ptc.edu/admissions/new-students/>) before completing the Nursing program application.

Complete Program Application (<https://dynamicforms.ngwebsolutions.com/casAuthentication.aspx?InstID=1044802d-1272-4242-821c-3b248559b0d0&targetUrl=https%3a%2f%2fdynamicforms.ngwebsolutions.com%2fSubmit%2fStart%2f5212bde9-012a-4f6d-bea1-c7dfc4bd86f2>)

Current Student Program Resource

Nursing Handbook

Read the Handbook (https://www.ptc.edu/sites/default/files/documents/new_healthcare_documents/adn-handbook.pdf)

Health Care Division Handbook

This handbook is designed to be utilized in conjunction with the PTC Academic Catalog, PTC Student Calendar and Handbook and PTC Health Care webpages. Please refer to them for additional information.

Read the Handbook (https://www.ptc.edu/sites/default/files/documents/new_healthcare_documents/hc-handbook.pdf)

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Health Care Readmission

Health Care readmission students who fail or withdraw from a Health Care curriculum class must complete and submit a readmission application in order to be considered for readmission.

Complete the Form (<https://www.ptc.edu/health-care-readmission/>)

Accreditation Information

The ADN program is approved by the Board of Nursing for SC and is accredited by:

The Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN) (www.acenursing.org (<http://www.acenursing.org/>)):

3390 Peachtree Road NE, Suite 1400
Atlanta, GA 30326
(404) 975-5000
(404) 975-5020 (fax)
info@acenursing.org

Program Completion Data

Program Student Learning Outcomes

Purpose Statement

An Associate Degree in Nursing provides the student with the knowledge and skills needed to apply the nursing process to individuals and families across the life span and prepare them to take the NCLEX-RN.

Program Student Learning Outcomes (QSEN)

1. Patient-centered Care

Incorporate sensitivity and respect to demonstrate concepts of patient centered care within culturally diverse populations among individuals, families and communities. (Mission Goal 4)

2. Teamwork and Collaboration

Function effectively and communicate professionally within nursing and other health care disciplines to achieve quality patient care in response to the needs of individuals and families across the lifespan and the health illness continuum. (Mission Goal 2)

3. Evidence-based Practice

Integrate evidence based practices to improve patient outcomes across all healthcare populations. (Mission Goal 1)

4. Quality Improvement

Analyze data and implement quality improvement measures and continuous evaluation to ensure patient safety across the healthcare continuum. (Mission Goal 3 and 5)

5. Safety

Create a safe environment that results in positive patient outcomes for individuals and families within culturally diverse populations. (Mission Goal 3)

6. Informatics

Integrate appropriate technology in nursing informatics for shared decision making and resolving problems in the delivery of care for individuals and families across the lifespan. (Mission Goal 3)