

LPN to RN Bridge

2024 Applications to be accepted January 8 – February 16, 2024

Fundamental Nursing Concepts Testing for all applicants between February and March 2024

LPNs have two options to earn their Associate Degree in Nursing at SVCC:

1. Complete the full 2-year clinical ADN Program - Recommended for LPNs who have not worked recently in acute patient care.
2. OR: LPN to RN Bridge – For LPNs with recent acute patient care experience interested in completing ADN in one year (3 semesters)

Requirements to apply to LPN to RN Bridge 2024:

1. LPN to RN Bridge is designed for qualified LPNs to complete the ADN clinical program in one year instead of two.
2. Applicants must complete all requirements to apply to the full ADN program, including:
 - a. Five prerequisites with grade of C or better: SDV 100, ENG 111, PSY 230, ITE 152 or ITE 119 (last 5 years), and BIO 141 (NAS 2 pre-req for BIO 141) and any developmental or science prerequisites required, as determined by SVCC counselor upon program placement.
 - b. Co-requisites from 1st year ADN Clinical Program – BIO 142, BIO 150 (May be enrolled in pre- or co-requisites Spring 2024 at latest)
 - c. 2ND year co-requisites, ENG 112 and Humanities, may be taken during clinical program, but it is recommended to complete those **in advance** if possible.
 - d. Curricular GPA (on prerequisites) of 2.5 or higher
 - e. Attendance at current Nursing Information Session – (see directions to find virtual session on page 1 of this flow chart, top right)
 - f. Submission of SVCC LPN to RN Bridge program application, including a resume. Application will be on ADN page of southside.edu/nursing website under “Info Session/Application/Links” – only during the application window given above.
 - g. Submission of a letter of reference from a supervisor from current or recent position as an LPN, preferably in acute or skilled care.
 - h. All applicants must take the Level 1 RN Fundamental Concepts Test (~\$80 cost for test. Study guide available), scoring at least Level 2 proficiency. Several test dates will be available after the application deadline for students to complete this requirement. You will pick a date on your application.
3. Applicants will be notified of their admissions status to LPN to RN Bridge prior to end of the application window for full ADN program.
4. LPNs not accepted into bridge will have time to take the TEAS and apply to the full ADN program if desired.
5. Space is limited, so students should not be discouraged if not accepted, and we encourage consideration of our full ADN program as well.
6. Accepted LPN to RN Bridge program students will take NSG 115 and NSG 200 in summer 2024 semester, beginning late May. Class/lab will be a combined cohort of LPNs from all three Nursing Program locations (Alberta, Keysville, South Boston) meeting two days/week at the Estes Community Center in Chase City. For fall semester students will be assigned to the specific campus to which they were accepted.