



# LPN to RN

## LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSING TO REGISTERED NURSING BRIDGE PROGRAM

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE (AAS)

PROGRAM HOURS: 65

Prepare to practice as a Registered Nurse in a variety of healthcare settings.

- The program provides classroom and clinical experiences in the areas of Medical-Surgical Nursing, Maternal-Child Nursing, Geriatrics, and Mental Health Nursing.
- Students benefit from learning classroom theory and gaining practical experience in a variety of acute care, extended care, and outpatient healthcare settings.
- Nursing students are trained using state-of-the-art technology in our simulation labs. The labs allow students to practice in a real-world, safe environment.
- Each student admitted to the Bridge Program must be a Licensed Practical Nurse with an unencumbered license.
- This Bridge Program is an intensive 16-month (4 semesters) hybrid program.
- This Bridge Program is designed for career laddering, awarding appropriate transfer credit allowing for a seamless transfer into more advanced nursing programs of study.
- Upon completing the LPN to RN Bridge Program, graduates are eligible to take the National Council License Examination for Registered Nurse (NCLEX-RN). Successful completion of this examination is required for licensure and practice.
- The West Virginia Board of Examiners accredits the program for Registered Professional Nurses.
- The program leadership will apply for national accreditation when applicable.

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 **FINANCIAL AID ELIGIBLE**

New River Community and Technical College (New River CTC) is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission ([www.hlcommission.org](http://www.hlcommission.org)), a regional accreditation agency recognized by the U.S. Department of Education. New River CTC is an equal opportunity institution.

New River CTC does not discriminate in its educational programs or in admission to, access to, treatment in, or employment on the basis of race, color, religion, sex (including pregnancy), sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, age, marital status, veteran or military status, disability, or genetic information or any other status or condition protected by applicable federal or state laws. The following office has been designated to handle inquiries regarding the College's non-discrimination policies relating to disabilities, sex, Title IX or other forms of discrimination: Peter Hoeman, Interim Dean of Student Services and Title IX Coordinator, 304-929-5027, [phoeman@newriver.edu](mailto:phoeman@newriver.edu), 280 University Drive, Beaver, WV 25801. Additional information can be found on the College's website at [www.newriver.edu/nondiscrimination](http://www.newriver.edu/nondiscrimination).



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## GENERAL ADMISSION

- New River CTC Application for Admission
- Official transcripts (all transcripts must be sent directly from the institution to New River CTC's Office of Admissions):
  - High school or TASC/GED scores
  - LPN school
  - All other college transcripts

## BRIDGE PROGRAM ACCEPTANCE ELIGIBILITY

- Admission to New River CTC, must be fully admitted through the Office of Admissions
- Completion of Anatomy and Physiology I and II with a lab (4 credit hours each course) with a grade of "C" or greater
- Completion of the TEAS preadmission test with a score of 62 or above
- Have a cumulative GPA of 2.5

## SELECT ADMISSION APPLICATION PROCESS

Applications for admission to the LPN to RN Bridge Program must be submitted to the Director of the LPN to RN Bridge Program by October 1<sup>st</sup> for January admission and May 1<sup>st</sup> for August admission. Applications should be submitted electronically to [RN-Program@newriver.edu](mailto:RN-Program@newriver.edu).

Following provisional admission to the LPN to RN Bridge Program, all applicants must complete the following:

- Successful passage of the ATI TEAS admissions test with the program application.
- A criminal background check (students responsible for all fees associated with background check) 45 days before the first day of class.
- Physical examination with laboratory testing 45 days before the first day of class; required forms will be provided to students upon notification of provisional admission (students are responsible for completing physical exam by the healthcare provider of choice and for all associated costs).
- Drug/alcohol screening 45 days before the first day of class (students responsible for all fees associated with this screening).
- Basic Cardiac Life Support for healthcare providers (BCLS) through the American Heart Association provider 45 days before the first day of class (students responsible for arranging to complete health providers BCLS course and any fees associated with this requirement).

The school will provide the medical forms and instructions for registering for criminal background checks and drug testing, ordering textbooks, and uniforms with the provisional acceptance letter.

Admittance into the LPN to RN Bridge Program at New River Community and Technical College does not guarantee that the West Virginia Board of Examiners for Registered Professional Nurses will grant the student the opportunity to sit for the NCLEX-RN licensure examination. The Board of Examiners for Registered Professional Nurses may deny testing to any applicant proven guilty of certain infractions, such as, but not limited to, fraud, felony, or moral misconduct.

All required LPN to RN program documentation must be submitted electronically to [RN-Program@newriver.edu](mailto:RN-Program@newriver.edu).

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

To graduate from the LPN to RN Bridge Program, the student must meet the following criteria:

- Satisfactory completion of all prerequisites.
- Completion of all nursing theory courses with a grade of "C" or above
- Passing with a grade of "S" in all clinical components
- Maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.5 with all courses
- Payment of all fees and costs
- Completion of specialty examinations as scheduled, including remediation for any scores less than established standards.
- End-of-Program ATI Review Course