



Program Name	Application Deadline	Forms Required for Application Process	Estimated Cost of Program	Program Director
Associate Degree Nursing (Registered Nurse)  LPN- ADN Bridge *	October 1 by 5:00 pm	Letter of Intent Form  Copy of HESI A2 Score  *Copy of LPN License (Bridge Program Applicant Requirement)	Approximately Total Cost for Five Semesters will be \$11,655.27  Approximately Total Cost for Nursing Semesters Only \$7,334.02	Lori Striblin  <a href="mailto:tshelley@columbustech.edu">tshelley@columbustech.edu</a>  706-225-0540

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Associate Degree Nursing (Registered Nurse)  LPN- ADN Bridge	ACEN Criteria 6.2- The program demonstrates evidence of graduates’ achievement on the licensure examination. The program most recent annual licensure examination pass rate will be at least 80% for all first-time test-takers during the same 12-month period.		
	ADN Program Licensure pass rate Outcome:		
	Year	Percent	Number of student
	2016	97.06%	33/34
	2017	91.67%	55/60
	2018	82.86%	29/35
3-Year Average	90.53%	117/129	

	<b>ACEN Criteria 6.3- The program demonstrates evidence of students' achievement in completing the nursing program. The expected level of achievement for program completion is determined by the faculty and reflects student demographics.</b>																								
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Nursing Programs must apply to the college first, and have all transcripts sent to the registrar's office to transfer credit. The Admissions and Registrar's office are located in the Hartline Building on Manchester Expressway.

The Associate Degree Nursing Program receives applications every year from September 15 through October 1, Monday through Thursday from 07:00 am to 5:00 pm each day. Applications must be turned into the Administrative Assistant office located on the third floor (room 3325) in the Health Science Building on River Road by October 1<sup>st</sup> no later than 5:00 pm to be considered for competitive ranking.

The student application that meets all prerequisite requirements will be considered for competitive ranking in December. Students who are selected from the competitive ranking list will be notified by phone within the second week of December. Students will be notified the dates and times for a mandatory orientation prior to first day of class in January. Information will be provided in the mandatory orientation to assist the student to begin preparing for the first day of class.

The Nursing Program requires students to attend lecture, lab, and clinical. Students are on campus and clinical four days a week. The days of the week vary each semester, from Monday through Thursday to Tuesday through Friday, depending on the clinical agencies approval for clinical time. Students are provided a calendar for each semester to support student's compliance with required hours for the program.

**Items listed below required prior to acceptance to the Nursing Program:**

**FIVE (5) PREREQUISITES USED FOR GPA RANKING MUST BE COMPLETED BY THE END OF FALL SEMESTER:**

**ENGL 1101 - Composition and Rhetoric**

**MATH 1111 – College Algebra**

**\*\*\*\*BIOL 2113 & Lab – Anatomy and Physiology I**

**\*\*\*\*BIOL 2114 & Lab - Anatomy and Physiology II**

**\*\*\*\*BIOL 2117 & Lab – Microbiology**

**\*\*\*\*BIOLOGY COURSES CANNOT BE OLDER THAN SEVEN (7) YEARS.**

Three (3) Prerequisites NOT USED FOR RANKING.

	<p>PSYC 1101 – Introduction to Psychology</p> <p>HUMN 1101 – Introduction to Humanities (Art Appreciation or Music Appreciation will substitute for HUMN)</p> <p>SPCH 1101 – Public Speaking</p> <p>Overall GPA of Eight (8) Prerequisites must be a minimum of 2.5.</p> <p><b>**Other requirements for competitive ranking:</b></p> <p><b>**Accuplacer: All applicants must take Accuplacer testing for competitive ranking. The Accuplacer Exams can be taken once a semester.</b></p> <p>Reading Comprehensive 64 or (ANGR) 236 Sentence Skills 70 or (ANGW) 249</p> <p><b>**HESI A2 is required</b> for Competitive ranking. To be eligible for competitive ranking the applicant must score a minimum of <b>70% (cumulative) Score 121 on the HESI A2 Exam.</b> The HESI A2 exam can be taken <b>ONCE</b> a semester. Study Guide recommended by students is the NLN/RN Pre-Entrance Exam Review Guide – 3<sup>rd</sup> Editions. Students can search Amazon.com for study guides also.</p> <p>To schedule the HESI A2 exam call the CTC Library at 706-649-1822. The test will be given in Room L-606 in the CTC Library. Est. Cost \$75.00</p> <p>Applicants who are notified they were selected for the new cohort starting in January, will be required to submit items listed below (all students will be provided information and directions to complete the requirements below in the <b>nursing program mandatory orientation</b>):</p> <p>Students must use the <b>Approved Nursing Program Vendor for the requirements below:</b></p> <p><b>A. Drug Screen</b> <b>B. Back Ground Check</b> <b>Estimated Cost \$110.00</b></p> <p>Health Records and Immunizations listed below are required: (Forms will be provided by the nursing program during the nursing program mandatory orientation.)</p>
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### Health

1. Evidence of physical examination with health provider statement indicating that student is in satisfactory health condition, and can perform the Core Performance Standards for professional nursing practice. **The physical exam is valid for 12 months unless there is interruption in enrollment and/or there is an occurrence of serious illness or injury. The Physical Paperwork is provided to the student once they are accepted to the program.**
2. Results of a tuberculin skin test (PPD). Skin test must be repeated every 12 months. If chest x-ray is done, a note from the student's personal physician must accompany the results indicating the advised frequency of the procedure and any treatment needed and implemented.
3. Official documentation of immunizations dates or immune status from a titer for measles, mumps, rubella (MMR must have 2 dates) and varicella zoster (must have 2 dates or history of chickenpox).
4. Documentation of completion of the hepatitis B vaccination series, indication that the series is in progress according to the recommended protocol or a signed waiver of this series. If the series is incomplete, the student must follow the recommended schedule to completion. The student can submit a Hepatitis B Tier for proof of immunity.
5. Documentation of tetanus immunization (TDAP) less than 10 years old.
6. Documentation of an **Influenza vaccine** for the current flu season is required per the hospital facility requirements. If the student does not receive a flu shot, the student will be required to wear a surgical mask during all patient interactions.

#### ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING (Beginning Students)

ADN PROGRAM CURRICULUM		
GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES	Credit hour	Contact hours
<b>FIRST SEMESTER (Summer)general education</b>		
• BIOL 2113 Anatomy and Physiology I *	3-3	3
• BIOL 2113L Anatomy and Physiology I Lab *	1-1	1
• ENGL 1101 Composition and Rhetoric *	3-3	3
• MATH 1111 College Algebra *	3-3	3
• PSYC 1101 Introductory to Psychology	3-3	3
Total semester hours	13	13

**ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING**  
**(LPN-ADN Students)**

LPN to ADN PROGRAM CURRICULUM		
GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES	Credit hour	Contact hours
<b>FIRST SEMESTER (Summer)general education</b>		
• BIOL 2113 Anatomy and Physiology I *	3-3	3
• BIOL 2113L Anatomy and Physiology I Lab *	1-1	1
• ENGL 1101 Composition and Rhetoric *	3-3	3

	• MATH 1111 College Algebra *	3-3	3
	• PSYC 1101 Introductory to Psychology	3-3	3
	Total semester hours	13	13
	<b>SECOND SEMESTER (FALL)general education</b>		
	• BIOL 2114 Anatomy and Physiology II *	3-3	3
	• BIOL 2114 Anatomy and Physiology II Lab *	1-1	1
	• SPCH 1101 Public Speaking	3-3	3
	• HUMN 1101 Introduction to Humanities	3-3	3
	• BIOL 2117 Introductory Microbiology *	3-3	3
	• BIOL 2117L Introductory Microbiology *	1-1	1
	Total Semester Hours	14	14
	Total General education hours	27	27
	• * Indicates courses utilized for a GPA average during the admission process		
	Nursing courses	Credit Hour	Contact hours
	<b>THIRD SEMESTER (SPRING) 1<sup>st</sup> Nursing Semester</b>		
	• Validation of content and skills*** content and skill validation testing, or RNSG 1111 Medical Surgical I: Foundations of Health Promotion, maintenance and Restoration across the lifespan (class/clinical/lab)	12-8-4	20
	• RNSG 1125Psychiatric Nursing: Mental Health Promotion, Maintenance and Restoration Across the Lifespan (class/ clinical/lab)	3-2-1	5
	Total Semester Hours	15	25
	<b>FOURTH SEMESTER (SUMMER) 2<sup>nd</sup> Nursing Semester</b>		
	• RNSG 2205Maternal Nursing Health Promotion, Maintenance and Restoration (class/clinical/lab)	3-2-1	5
	• RNSG 2121 Medical Surgical II Health Promotion, Maintenance and Restoration Across the Lifespan (class / clinical)	10-7-3	16
	Total Semester Hours	13	21
	<b>FIFTH SEMESTER(FALL) 3<sup>rd</sup> Nursing Semester</b>		
	• RNSG 2131 Medical Surgical III: Complex care, Health Promotion, Maintenance and Restoration Across the Life span (class / clinical)	12-8-4	17
	• RNSG 2145 Role Transition for Professional Nursing (class / clinical)	3-3-0	8
	Total Semester Hours	15	25
	<b>Five Semester Program Hours</b>		
	Total General Education Course Hours	27	
	Total Nursing Course Hours	43	
	Total Program Hours	70	

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