

LPN to RN BRIDGE
Associate of Applied Science (69 Credits)
For Students Seeking Admission to the Spring 2024 Program

The Limited Entry Office will be responsible for managing the application process and the selection of students will be performed by an admissions committee.

Qualified applicants must:

- Complete a Health Programs Orientation, meet with a Health Programs Advisor within 2 years application deadline, and complete a Limited Entry Workshop within 2 years of application deadline (<https://www.csn.edu/health-programs-advising>)
- Have a cumulative GPA of 2.50 or better for all program prerequisite courses
- Complete a transfer credit evaluation showing 8 credits accepted into CSN for a Nevada Practical Nursing license
- Have a high school transcript (showing date of graduation), GED transcript, HiSet transcript, or transcript for Associate's degree (or higher).
Note: International (non-US) transcripts must be evaluated through a NACES member organization (<https://www.naces.org/members>)
- Be currently licensed as a Practical Nurse in Nevada
- Have a minimum cut-off score of 80% in Reading, 80% in Math, 75% in English, and 80% in Science on the ATI Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) exam. Test scores are valid for 5 years and attempts are unlimited. **EXCEPTION: Students may apply with minimum test scores of 80% in Reading, 60% in Math, 60% in English, and 60% in Science; however, selection into the program will only be considered if space is available, after all qualified applicants have been selected.**

Applicants will be selected based on space availability and GPA.

PROGRAM PREREQUISITE COURSES: These are courses that must be completed before a student is considered eligible for entry into the Program. **FOR SELECTION PURPOSES, PREREQUISITE COURSES FOR LIMITED ENTRY PROGRAMS MAY BE ATTEMPTED THREE TIMES. ALL ATTEMPTS INCLUDE WITHDRAWALS, AUDITS AND GRADES. THE HIGHEST GRADE WILL BE USED FOR THE GPA CALCULATION.**

Course	Title	Cr	Gen Ed Req.	Tech Prep	Min. Grade
BIOL 189	Fundamentals of Life Science	4	Science	No	C
BIOL 223	Anatomy & Physiology I	4	Science	No	C
BIOL 224	Anatomy & Physiology II	4	Science	No	C
ENG 100, 101, or 113	Composition	3	English	No	C
MATH 120 or higher (except Math 122 & 123)		3	Math	No	C
PSY 101	General Psychology	<u>3</u>	Human Relations	No	C
Total		21 Cr			

ADDITIONAL GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS:

Science: BIOL 251*	4 Cr
Communications: COM 101** or COM 215**	3 Cr
Fine Arts/Humanities/Social Sciences: SOC 101**	3 Cr
U.S. & Nevada Constitution: (see AAS degree requirements in College Catalog)	4 Cr
Total 14 Cr	

*This course must be taken prior to starting the 2nd semester of the Nursing Program

**These courses must be taken prior to starting the 3rd semester of the Nursing Program

Credit/Class Instructional Ratio for Nursing Courses:
 1 credit hour lecture = 1 hour of instruction
 1 credit hour lab = 3 hours of instruction
 1 credit hour clinical = 3 hours of instruction

IMPORTANT POINTS TO REMEMBER:

- Selection Occurs: Twice a year
- Program Begins: Spring 2024
- Application Deadline: **November 1, 2023**
 - **Applications must be received on or before the Application deadline date. Late applications will not be accepted.**
 - **Proof of completion of all program prerequisites must be in the Limited Entry Office by this date.**
- Maximum number of students admitted: Dependent upon space availability
- Limited Entry Application Fee: **\$20 per application**
- **Science courses require a minimum grade of "C" and must be no older than 7 years at time of application deadline**
- **Biology courses with online labs will not be accepted. Exception: Those taken from NSHE institutions will be accepted**
- Students must be computer literate for success in the program
- Please refer to Essential Functions document
- Please refer to Criminal Convictions document

PROGRAM COURSES: These are specialized courses within a health-discipline and are restricted to students accepted into the program. Program courses are subject to revision and will not impact program admission.

1 st Semester	2 nd Semester	3 rd Semester
Graduate from Practical Nursing Program and have NV license.....8cr	NURS 247.....3 cr Maternal - Newborn Nursing	NURS 208.....3.5 cr Mgt Concepts & Transition Into Professional Practice
NURS 125.....2 cr Pharmacology for Nursing Practice	NURS 248.....3 cr Pediatric Nursing	NURS 211.....4.5 cr Medical-Surgical Nursing II
NURS 205.....4.5 cr Introduction to Associate Degree Nursing		NURS 296.....2.5 cr Medical-Surgical Nursing III
NURS 243.....3 cr Mental Health Nursing		
Total.....17.5 cr	Total.....6 cr	Total.....10.5 cr
10/22		Total Program Course Credits....34