

**Associate Degree Nursing
LPN to RN Pathway Application**



**Applications for Spring 2018 are being
accepted between August 1st and October 15th.**

**www.sunyrockland.edu/go/nursing
845-574-4474**

Applying for Admission to the Nursing Program

1. Apply to the College:

Please go online to www.sunyrockland.edu/go/admissions to apply.

2. College Level Placement in English and Mathematics:

Students must place at the ENG 101 and MAT 100 or MAT 101 levels in order to apply to the Nursing Program. Establishment of placement levels may take place through any of the following methods:

- Transfer credits: Students who wish to have credits evaluated should have an official copy of the college transcript sent to: Rockland Community College, Records and Registration, 145 College Road, Suffern, NY, 10901. RCC accepts eTranscripts from participating colleges and universities. All college eTranscripts should be emailed to etranscripts@sunyrockland.edu.
- Placement exemptions: For information on placement exemption criteria, please go to www.sunyrockland.edu/admissions/placement-assessment/exemptions-from-accuplacer-placement-testing.
- ACCUPLACER Tests: Students who do not receive placement exemption or transfer credit for English and/or Math, must take an assessment test. A schedule of test dates and study information is available at www.sunyrockland.edu/go/assessment.
- If the placement result for Math is MAT 065, this course must be successfully completed before applying to the Nursing Program.
- If the placement result for English is ESL or ENG 082, this course(s) must be successfully completed before applying to the Nursing Program.

3. Nursing Pre-Admission Exam (ATI TEAS):

The ATI Test of Essential Academic Skills (ATI TEAS®) measures basic essential skills in the academic content areas of reading, mathematics, science, and English and language usage. Students must receive a minimum score of **proficient** on the TEAS exam in order to submit an application. Admission to the Nursing Program is on a competitive basis determined by ATI TEAS exam scores.

Please go to www.atitesting.com/ctccteas/ to register for the ATI TEAS exam. Students may choose to take the exam at any location where the ATI TEAS is offered. Information on available study materials is available at http://www.atitesting.com/ati_store/TEAS-Products.aspx. Exam results must be dated within one year of application deadline.

The TEAS exam is offered at RCC on the following dates/times in the Technology Center building, Room 8348, 3rd floor, only to RCC students applying to the Nursing Program. ATI offers no refunds. Allow four hours for the exam.

August 12 th at 9:00 am	September 13 th at 9:00 am	October 7 th at 9:00 am
August 26 th at 9:00 am	September 13 th at 5:00 pm	October 14 th at 9:00 am
	September 16 th at 9:00 am	

If you need accommodations contact Accessibility Services at 845-574-4541. Accommodations must be approved and arranged at least 14 days before your scheduled TEAS exam.

Please Note: All accepted students into the Nursing Program are required to undergo a Background Screening Exam.

Nursing AS degree

HEGIS Code 5208

Suggested 4 Semester Course Sequence

First Semester

NUR 111	Nursing Process IA (Fundamentals of Nursing IA)	3.5
ENG 101	College Writing I	3
PSY 103	General Psychology	3
NUR 113	Nursing Process IB (Fundamentals of Nursing IB)	3.5
BIO 110	Anatomy and Physiology I	4
NUR 106	Principles of Drug Administration	1

Total Credit Hours: 18

Second Semester

NUR 141	Nursing Process IIA (Psych/Mental Health Nursing)	3.5
CHM 105	Principles of General and Biological Chemistry	3
ENG 102	College Writing II	3
NUR 142	Nursing Process IIB (Medical Surgical I)	3.5
BIO 111	Anatomy and Physiology II	4

Total Credit Hours: 17

Third Semester

NUR 231	Nursing Process IIIA (Parent/Child Health Nursing)	4
PSY 191	Developmental Psychology	3
NUR 232	Nursing Process IIIB (Medical Surgical II)	4
BIO 207	Microbiology	4
SPE 101	Fundamentals of Speech	3

Total Credit Hours: 18

Fourth Semester

NUR 241	Nursing Process IVA (Medical Surgical III)	4
MCS 101	Introduction to Multicultural Studies	3
NUR 242	Nursing Process IVB (Pediatrics & Management)	4
MAT 125	Statistics	4
NUR 149	NCLEX Review	0

Total Credit Hours: 15

TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: 68

NUR 103 (Calculations for Pharmacology) is a required competency. Students may challenge or take the course with the first Nursing Process course or prior to NUR 142.

The LPN to RN Pathway student with an LPN license, is required to take NUR 110 (Using the Nursing Process), NUR 106 (Principles of Drug Administration) and NUR 206 (Physical Assessment) prior to or with NUR 141 and/or NUR 142.

LPN to RN Pathway

The LPN to RN Pathway is designed to prepare Licensed Practical Nurses to become Registered Nurses.

Eligibility for the LPN to RN Pathway includes:

- Graduation from a school of Practical Nursing within the past 12 months or
- Consistent employment as an LPN during the past 12 months.

LPN to RN Pathway students must also meet all criteria for admission to the Nursing Program required of all applicants to the Program.

In the LPN to RN Pathway:

- LPNs, like all nursing students, must pass the NUR 103 (Calculations for Pharmacology) Competency Examination or successfully complete NUR 103 with their first Nursing Process Course and before registering for NUR 142, 231, 232, 241 and 242.
- NUR 106 (Principles of Drug Administration), NUR 206 (Physical Assessment) and NUR 110 (Using the Nursing Process) can only be taken after acceptance into the Nursing Program.
- Upon successful completion of NUR 110 (Using the Nursing Process) and demonstrated competency in the required skills, LPNs will have 7 transfer credits applied for NUR 111 (Nursing Process IA) and NUR 113 (Nursing Process IB).

LPN to RN Pathway Suggested Curriculum

Students may take both (Parts A & B) of a Nursing Process course level in one semester. For a lighter course load, Part A may be taken in one semester and Part B taken the following semester or vice versa.

Prerequisites:

ENG 101 (College Writing I)
PSY 103 (General Psychology)
BIO 110 (Anatomy & Physiology I)

Co-requisites

NUR 103 (Calculations for Pharmacology or proving competency by examination)
NUR 106 (Principles of Drug Administration)
NUR 110* (Using the Nursing Process)
NUR 206 (Physical Assessment)

LEVEL IIA

NUR 141 (Nursing Process IIA)
CHM 105 (Principles of General & Biological Chemistry)
ENG 102 (College Writing II)

LEVEL IIB

NUR 142 (Nursing Process IIB)
BIO 111 (Anatomy & Physiology II)

LEVEL IIIA

NUR 231 (Nursing Process IIIA)
PSY 191 (Developmental Psychology)

LEVEL IIIB

NUR 232 (Nursing Process IIIB)
BIO 207 (Microbiology)
SPE 101 (Fundamentals of Speech)

LEVEL IVA

NUR 241 (Nursing Process IVA)
MCS 101 (Introduction to Multicultural Studies)

LEVEL IVB

NUR 242 (Nursing Process IVB)
MAT 125 (Statistics)
NUR 149 (NCLEX Review)

- * Upon successful completion of NUR 110 (Using the Nursing Process) and demonstrated competency in the required skills, LPNs will have 7 transfer credits applied for NUR 111 (Nursing Process IA) and NUR 113 (Nursing Process IB).

Nursing Application

Completed applications must be received by Nursing between August 1st & October 15th.

Date: _____ Semester: **Spring 2018**

Name: _____ RCC ID #: _____
(Last) (First)

Address: _____ Apt # / PO Box _____
(Street)

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____
(Home) (Cell)

RCC email: _____@sunyrockland.edu

I am applying for: (choose one)

- General Admission**
- LPN to RN Pathway: (choose one & submit required documentation)**
 - I graduated from a school of practical nursing within the past 12 months.
(I have attached a copy of my LPN license, my LPN transcript and a reference letter from a faculty member of the LPN program.)
 - I have had consistent employment as an LPN during the past 12 months
(I have attached a copy of my LPN license and a reference letter from my employer.)

I have attached: (required)

- ATI TEAS score report** (Must be dated within one year of application deadline date.)

I am applying for:

- Day clinicals
- Evening clinicals

I am applying as a:

- Full Time Student
- Part Time Student

Demographic Data (Optional)

- Gender** Female Male Not Identified
- Race:** Asian American Black / African American Hispanic / Latino
 Native American and Alaska Native Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander
 White Two or more races Unknown

Completed applications may be forwarded to:

Rockland Community College
Nursing
145 College Road
Suffern, NY 10901

**Applications that are emailed or faxed will not be accepted.
Incomplete applications will not be processed.**