

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

LPN-to-RN Bridge Program LPN Challenge of Fundamentals of Nursing Nursing Transfer Credits

Deadline for application is April 1st

General Admission Requirements:

1. Complete the application process for admission to BCC.
2. Hold a high school diploma or show evidence of a GED.
3. Receive “B–” or better on the pre-admission courses.
4. The Admissions Department determines acceptance of transferred Gen. Ed. Courses.

Advanced Standing for LPNs Admission Requirements:

1. Graduate from an LPN Program.
2. Hold current licensure as an LPN.
3. LPN Challenge students must take the Excelsior “*Fundamentals of Nursing*” challenge exam and pass with a score of “C” or better.
4. Priority will be given to applicants who are currently employed.
5. Complete all pre-admission and pre-and co-requisite courses. Receive “B–” or better on the pre-admission courses.
6. Meet health and immunization requirements/ health insurance.
7. Pay for BCC malpractice insurance.
8. Submit to a BCC CORI check and a 10 panel drug screening.
9. Be BLS Certified by American Heart Association (Basic Life Support for Health Care Professionals). Certification must be valid for the duration of the program study.
10. Meet all requirements of the program. See BCC Catalog.
11. See BCC Catalog for extra fees required before program completion.

Nursing Transfer Credits Requirements:

1. General education courses—send official transcript to Admissions
2. Nursing-specific courses taken within the last three years —send official transcript, catalog, & course syllabus to the Nursing Program Director at BCC.
3. Meet #5 through #11 requirements listed under Advanced Standing for LPNs Admission Requirements.

For more information, contact BCC at 508-678-2811, x 2535 or 2141.



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Nursing Program Division of Health Sciences

ADVANCED STANDING OPTIONS:

- ***Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) -to-Registered Nurse (RN) Bridge Program***
- ***LPN Challenge of Fundamentals of Nursing***
- ***Nursing Transfer Credits***



ADVANCED PLACEMENT

LPN-to-RN BRIDGE PROGRAM (Approximate Fee \$700):

For LPNs who have graduated within 5 years from one of the 5 LPN schools; Diman Regional, Bristol-Plymouth, Upper Cape Cod Regional, Southeastern Regional Practical Nursing Program, or Tri-County RVTHS.

Part I: Complete all pre-admission and pre-and co-requisite courses. Receive “B–” or better on the pre-admission courses.

Part II: After successful completion of the LPN-to-RN Bridge Program (approximately 3 weeks), the applicant will be awarded 16 credits for NUR 101 and NUR 102 and is eligible for entrance into the third semester of the nursing program, and the nursing course: Nursing Care of the Adult I (NUR 201) on a space-available basis.

LPN CHALLENGE OF FUNDAMENTALS OF NURSING (Approximate Fee \$150):

For LPNs who graduated from LPN schools not listed above or for those LPNs who graduated more than 5 years ago.

Part I: Complete all pre admission and pre and co-requisite courses. Receive “B–” or better on the pre admission courses.

Part II: The applicants must take the Excelsior “*Fundamentals of Nursing*” challenge exam and pass with a score of “C” or better to demonstrate knowledge of theory.

Part III: Perform and pass a lab demonstration to determine skill competency (approximately 2 days).

Once a passing score is attained (Part III), the applicant will be awarded 8 credits for NUR 101 and is eligible for entrance into the second semester of the nursing program, and the nursing course: Parent and Child Health (NUR 102) on a space available basis.

NURSING TRANSFER CREDITS:

Nursing courses taken within the last three years. Please send syllabus and catalog for each nursing course to be evaluated to the Nursing Program Director at BCC. Successful applicants will be admitted on a space available basis based on college GPA and/or course grades. BCC accepts a maximum of 34 transfer credits from regionally accredited colleges/universities.

CURRICULUM PLAN

Pre admission courses with a “B-” or better:

** High School Algebra & Chemistry	
** ENG 101 Writing from Experience	3 credits
** BIO 233 Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4 credits
** PSY 101 General Psychology	<u>3 credits</u>
	10 credits

Semester 1

NUR 101 Fundamentals of Nursing	8 credits
ENG 102 Introduction to Literature	3 credits
Math—Quantitative/Symbolic Reasoning	<u>3/4 credits</u>
	14/15 credits

Semester 2

** BIO 234 Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4 credits
** PSY 252 Child Development	3 credits
NUR 102 Parent-Child Health Nursing	<u>8 credits</u>
	15 credits

Semester 3

BIO 239 Elements of Microbiology	4 credits
NUR 201 Nursing Care of the Adult I	9 credits
HST 111 or 112 The West and the World I or II	<u>3 credits</u>
	16 credits

Semester 4

NUR 202 Nursing Care of the Adult II	9 credits
NUR 203 Trends in Nursing	1 credit
Humanities Elective	<u>3 credits</u>
	13 credits

** Pre admission and pre and co-requisite courses

See BCC College catalog for list of approved nursing program electives.

TEAS is not required for Advanced Standing Options.