

**NORTHEAST WISCONSIN TECHNICAL COLLEGE
INFORMATION FOR ADVANCED STANDING IN THE ADN PROGRAM FOR LPNS**

Pre-Requisites for Admission

Graduates of an accredited LPN program, with or without work experience, are eligible to seek advanced standing in the ADN Program. LPN's need to meet the same criteria for admission as other applicants to the program. These include: graduation from a State accredited high school or equivalent (high school courses to include one year of chemistry and one year of biology). ACT Test is not required. Applicants will have to complete a pre-clinical physical exam within three months of starting the program.

Preparation for Bridge Program

- Schedule an appointment with a NWTC counselor (Green Bay, 498-5444) (Marinette, 715-732-3872) (Sturgeon Bay, 920-746-4908) for assistance with planning pre-program coursework. **There is currently an estimated 2 year waitlist.**
- Completion of general ed/pharmacology coursework. **Please note: we recommend you take only one science (806) course per semester.**
- When you are registered for your last class(es) in the General Ed/Pharmacology coursework, and you are within 3 – 4 months of graduation from the LPN program you may submit your NWTC application which includes:
 - NWTC application form-Hard application only writing ADN-Bridge or PT Bridge
 - High School and college transcripts
 - Copy of LPN licensure
- After your application has been accepted you will have to provide the following documentation:
 - Pre-clinical physical
 - Caregiver background check
 - Evidence of current Healthcare Provider CPR

GENERAL EDUCATION/PHARMACOLOGY COURSEWORK

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| *10-806-134 | General Chemistry (can be used as elective credits) OR One year of H. S. Chemistry passed with a “C” grade | 4 |
| *10-806-177 | General Anatomy & Physiology | 4 |
| *10-806-186 | Intro to Biochemistry (can be used as elective credits) | 3 |
| 10-801-196 | Oral/Interpersonal Communication | 3 |
| *10-806-179 | Advanced Anatomy & Physiology | 4 |
| *10-543-103 | Nursing Pharmacology (suggest taking this course within 1 year of expected start date of program courses) **students who have completed 31-543-303 Nursing Pharmacology DO NOT need to take this course*** | 2 |
| 10-801-195 | Written Communication | 3 |
| 10-809-188 | Developmental Psychology (Human Growth & Development accepted as a substitute) | 3 |
| If applying to the Part-Time Bridge program add 10-543-120 – Intro to AD-Nursing to above classes if you graduated from an LPN program prior to 2005 | | |

Receiving Advanced Standing

The curriculum for the advanced standing students is essentially the same as that of the generic student. They may meet their requirements in a slightly different manner. Upon satisfactory completion of Introduction to AD Nursing and all 3rd Semester Nursing courses, advanced standing credit will be given for the following nursing courses: 543-101, Nursing Fundamentals; 543-102, Nursing Skills; 543-104, Introduction to Clinical Practice; 543-105, Nursing Health Alterations; 543-106, Nursing Health Promotions; 543-107, Nursing Clinical Care Across the Lifespan; 543-108, Nursing: Introduction to Clinical Management.

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ADN ADVANCED STANDING FOR LPNs

Criteria based on number of years since graduation from Practical Nursing Program

| VARIABLES | 0-5 YEARS AFTER GRADUATION * | 6 OR MORE YEARS AFTER GRADUATION * |
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| APPLIES TO: NURSING CREDITS: 1 st Year ADN Program | Wisconsin licensed practical nurses.** No proficiency testing required. No work experience required. Advanced standing credit will be granted upon successful completion of 543-101, 543-102, 543-104, 543-105, 543-106, 543-107 & 543-108. | Wisconsin licensed practical nurses** Documentation of: 1) LPN work experience of 1,000 hours in a licensed health care agency/facility within the last 3 years, or 2) an approved refresher course within the last 3 years.*** Advanced Standing credit will be granted upon successful completion of 543-101, 543-102, 543-104, 543-105, 543-106, 543-107 & 543-108. |
| NON-NURSING CREDITS: | May be transferred from colleges or vocational programs (subject to college policies). | May be transferred from colleges or vocational programs (subject to college policies). |

*** Time/years are calculated from year of graduation from PN program to program (ADN) admission.**

**** The Wisconsin Board of Nursing criteria of the practical nurse graduate is used as a mechanism for validating a person's prior education. Individuals licensed in other states who wish to apply without obtaining a Wisconsin license should request individual assessment.**

***** NWTC offers a State Board of Nursing approved refresher course each semester. Catalog # is: 10-543-155 Title: LPN/RN Refresher Skills.**

ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING- PART TIME BRIDGE PROGRAM

NOTES:

*** Applying, and being accepted, will place you on the wait list. Please remember that currently there is approximately a 1-2 year wait to begin the program.

*** It is important to submit documentation with your application showing proof of needed requirements. (The last received date of documentation, which completes the necessary program requirements, becomes your completed application date). *Nursing core classes (10-543-XXX) begin @ 5:30 p.m. or a little later with the exception that clinicals may begin @ 2:00p.m.*

THESE COURSES CAN BE COMPLETED PRIOR TO BEGINNING THE PROGRAM:

10-809-198 Intro to Psychology
 10-806-197 * Microbiology
 5 credits of electives (Associate Degree level) if NOT taking
 Intro to AD- Nursing 10-543-120
 OR
 3 credits of electives (Associate Degree level) if taking
 Intro to AD-Nursing 10-543-120

PLEASE SEE A COUNSELOR OR ACADEMIC ADVISOR IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS REGARDING YOUR ELECTIVE CREDITS AND INTRO TO AD-NURSING

ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING PART-TIME BRIDGE CURRICULUM SCHEDULE

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| *543-109 Complex Health Alterations I | 3 |
| *543-112 Advanced Skills (1 st ½ of semester) | 1 |
| *543-111 Nursing: Intermediate Clinical Practice (2 nd ½ of semester, 8 weeks of med-surg clinical) | 3 |

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| *543-110 Nursing: Mental Health and Community Concepts | 2 |
| *543-111 Nursing: Intermediate Clinical Practice (4 weeks of Psych clinical) | 0 |
| 809-196 Intro to Sociology | 3 |

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| *543-113 Complex Health Alterations II | 3 |
| *543-115 Advanced Clinical Practice | 3 |

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| *543-114 Nursing Management and Professional Concepts | 2 |
| *543-116 Nursing Clinical Transition | 2 |