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Education Plan for LPN-RN Associate Degree in Nursing – Direct Transfer/Major Related Program (DTA/MRP)

This document is for planning purposes only and does not need to be submitted at any time.

- [ ] Active BTC Student ID (SID): must have taken classes at BTC within the last year, or must re-apply to activate SID.
- [ ] ATI Test of Essential Academic Skills version 6 (ATI TEAS v.6) with "Proficient" or higher in each of the four areas (reading, mathematics, science, and English language) on <u>one</u> TEAS transcript.
  Official ATI Transcript required if not taken at BTC.
- [ ] Verification of Work Experience as LPN Form confirming 1,000hrs worked as LPN in last 5 years.
- [ ] Official transcripts for courses taken at other institutions submitted to BTC Admissions Office.
- [ ] Attend LPN-RN Nursing Info Session. See the [BTC Nursing website](#) to register for an upcoming **LPN-RN** session.

Foundational (Prerequisite) Courses

The following must be met with a B (3.0) or higher:		The following must be met with a C (2.0) or higher:	
English Composition ENGL& 101 or ENGL& 102		General Psychology PSYC& 100	
Introduction to Statistics MATH& 146		General Biology w/Lab BIOL& 160	
Lifespan Psychology PSYC& 200		Electives- 10 credits of Humanities & 5 credits of Communications	
Human A & P 1 BIOL& 241			
Human A & P 2 BIOL& 242		Humanities	
Intro to Chemistry CHEM& 121 or CHEM& 161		Humanities	
Microbiology BIOL& 260		Communication	
30 credits of Practical Nursing- *only required for students who completed Practical Nursing education at a college other than BTC.* BTC Practical Nursing graduate? Yes / No Year graduated from BTC:			
NOTES:			

All courses must be a minimum of 5 quarter credits or 3 semester credits

SUMMER		FALL		WINTER		SPRING	
COURSE	ITEM #	COURSE	ITEM #	COURSE	ITEM #	COURSE	ITEM #
TOTAL CREDITS		TOTAL CREDITS		TOTAL CREDITS		TOTAL CREDITS	
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BTC LPN-RN Nursing Program Information & Admissions Process

LPN-RN Nursing Program Part-Time, Evening Option

The BTC Nursing Program admits Licensed Practical Nurses (LPNs) holding an active, unencumbered WA license to the part-time, evening program option which enrolls new students every two years as demand dictates. Graduates receive an Associate Degree in Nursing Direct Transfer Agreement/Major Ready Pathway (DTA/MRP) and are eligible to sit for the Registered Nurse National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX-RN). The DTA/MRP degree allows graduates of BTC to apply for admission to RN-BSN programs at WA State colleges and universities without having to take additional courses. *LPNs are only admitted into the part-time, evening LPN-RN option.*

Program Ready Waitlist- *LPN-RN option only*

Students who are program-ready may submit an LPN-RN application at any time. Complete applications will be added to the Program-Ready Waitlist in the date/time order in which they are submitted. The LPN-RN waitlist will be maintained indefinitely so there will be no need to reapply each academic year. It is important that applicants keep their contact information, especially preferred email, updated with the college.

How to Apply

1. All applicants to the BTC Nursing Program must be ***Program-Ready*** before they can submit an LPN-RN application. Students are Program-Ready once they have completed the following:
    o   Current BTC application of file with Nursing as the program of intent. For current BTC application student must have taken classes at BTC the previous quarter, or applied to BTC within one year.
    o   Complete all prerequisite foundational courses with required minimum grades and number of credits. **Transcript evaluation process for all courses taken at another institution must be complete prior to applying.**
    o   Make *Proficiency* level or higher in all four areas of the ATI TEAS on <u>one</u> TEAS transcript. *Official ATI Transcript required only if not taken at BTC Assessment Center.*
    o   **Approved** Verification of Work Experience as LPN Form. Applicants must have their <u>employer</u> submit completed Verification of Work Experience as LPN Form and any accompanying documentation for Nursing Program for review prior to applying to the program.
    o   Met with the Nursing Student Navigator, preferably after all the entrance requirements have been completed, to review program-ready status.

2. Submit an LPN-RN Application (form available on the BTC LPN-RN Nursing website): in-person to Haskell Center 206 OR by mail to BTC Nursing Program, Haskell Center 206, 3028 Lindbergh Ave., Bellingham, WA 98225. **Emailed or faxed applications will <u>not</u> be accepted**. Application will be date/time stamped when received by Nursing Program staff.

Next Steps

*   Applicants will be notified by email within five business days of submitting their application whether or not the application is complete.
*   Only complete applications will be added to the Program-Ready Waitlist in the date/time stamp order in which it was received by the Nursing Program.
*   LPN-RN cohorts will start every two years but only if there are enough applicants on the Program-Ready Waitlist. **The next possible cohort start will be April 2021.**
*   Cohort seat offers will emailed to applicants in December. Applicants may defer seat offer and choose to remain on the waitlist for the next cohort start.