



LPN-RN Nursing Program Option FAQ

1. I'm interested in the BTC LPN-RN Program option. How do I get started?
 - Schedule an appointment with the Nursing Student Navigator by emailing NursingAlliedHealthNav@btc.edu.
2. Who do I reach out to request an audit to make sure I am Program-ready?
 - Students are encouraged to conduct a self-audit before submitting their application to their intended program. These [Self-Audit Instructions](#) serve as a guide to ensure they meet all requirements and are fully prepared to apply.
3. I heard BTC has an LPN-RN Program option that enters students into the DTA pathway, is that true?
 - Yes. BTC has a part-time, evening program option for LPNs to advance place into the Nursing Program. This option makes it possible for LPN-RN students to receive the DTA Associate Degree once they complete the program.
4. What can I expect from the part-time, evening program option?
 - Students will complete either theory (example: NURS 210) or clinical (example: NURS 215) courses each quarter. Theory courses will be on campus 2 days per week, generally 5:00p-8:00p. Clinical courses include lab sessions and 8 or 12-hour, evening shift rotations 2-3 days per week at our local hospital. The clinical courses have more hours and require more commitment from students. Students will also complete NUTR, PSYC and PHIL classes online.
5. If I want to go to school full-time instead of part-time, is that still possible?
 - No. BTC is only admitting LPNs into the part-time, evening RN program. This program option is the only way LPN students are eligible for the DTA Associate Degree. This is the only nursing degree BTC offers.
6. Is the COVID-19 vaccine required for clinical placement?
 - Yes. All health students must be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 by the first day of the quarter in which they start. You will be required to obtain a COVID-19 vaccine during respiratory illness season. Proof of vaccination must include current season, the date of vaccination, and practitioner/location where your vaccination was administered.
7. Are any COVID-19 vaccine exemptions accepted by the program?
 - Personal exemptions are accepted in place of the seasonal COVID-19 vaccination. Contact clinicalinfo@btc.edu for information about the personal exemption.
8. Do LPN-RN applicants need to apply to the Annual Program List (APL-N) during the Application Window?
 - Yes.
9. How do apply to the LPN-RN Program?
 - The APL-N will only accept applications during the core program admissions application window. The application window for this program opens in January and will remain open until July. The first sorting of seat offers will happen in April and a second sorting of seat offers will happen in July.

- More information is posted on the [BTC LPN-RN Program website](#).
10. Is it true that the LPN-RN Program admissions process includes ranking applicants?
- Yes. Points will be awarded for the number of credits of nursing foundational prerequisite courses successfully taken at BTC, completing the Nursing Assistant certificate or another Allied Health Program at BTC, and for having applied previously with a complete application.
11. Does my LPN licensure have to be active in Washington State?
- Yes. You must have an active, unencumbered Washington State LPN License for the duration of the program.
12. Do I need to get my LPN Verification of Licensure Form “preapproved” before I submit my application?
- Yes. You must submit an [LPN Verification of Licensure Form](#) and have it approved prior to applying.
13. Does BTC accept non-BTC graduate LPNs into the program?
- Yes. BTC does accept non-BTC graduate LPNs into the program.
14. Does the LPN waitlist have veteran preference?
- No. Veteran students are encouraged to apply but will not be given priority enrollment.
15. If I graduated from the BTC Practical Nursing Program does that give me priority for a seat?
- No. BTC Practical Nursing graduates are given an extra point for completing a BTC nursing or allied health program but there are seats for non-BTC applicants, so these students are encouraged to apply also.
16. Does my general education prerequisite (example: BIOL& 242) courses “expire”?
- No. General education courses are accepted no matter when they are completed as long as they meet the transfer course requirements.

Have more questions? Reach out to a College Navigator at
NursingAlliedHealthNav@btc.edu

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