

LPN-RN Nursing Program Checklist
DTA/MRP ASSOCIATE DEGREE

Early Program Steps

Meet with your College Navigator to plan a course of study. Courses do not need to be taken in the order listed here. Your Navigator will create an academic plan to help you navigate the early program process.

Foundational (Prerequisite) Courses

The following must be met with a B (3.0) or higher		Grade	# of Credits	Program-Ready
English Composition	ENGL& 101 or ENGL& 102			
Introduction to Statistics	MATH& 146			
Lifespan Psychology	PSYC& 200			
Human A & P I	BIOL& 241			
Human A & P 2	BIOL& 242			
Microbiology	BIOL& 260			
Intro to Chemistry	CHEM& 121 or CHEM& 161			
The following must be met with a C (2.0) or higher		Grade	# of Credits	Program-Ready
General Psychology	PSYC& 100			
General Biology w/Lab	BIOL& 160			
Electives- 10 credits Humanities & 5 credits Communications (enter courses below)		Grade	# of Credits	Program-Ready
Humanities:				
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Communications:				
30 credits of Practical Nursing - only required for students who completed Practical Nursing education at a college other than BTC.				
Additional Entry Requirements				
Active unencumbered WA State LPN license (PDF of verification of credential from WA DOH Provider Credential Search website) Approved WA LPN Verification of Licensure on file at BTC				
Advisor Notes:				
CMST& 210 Interpersonal Communications can <i>only</i> be accepted as a Humanities Elective. Only 5 credits of foreign language can be accepted for the Humanities electives. *Please check with your college navigator to determine which elective courses fulfill requirements.				

Apply for Admission to an LPN-RN Nursing Program Cohort

LPN-RN Nursing Program Option Admissions Process

Students who are program-ready may submit an LPN-RN application during the core program admissions application window. The application window for this program opens in January and will remain open through the summer. The first sorting of seat offers will happen in April and a second sorting of seat offers will happen in July. Complete applications will be added to the Annual Program-Ready Waitlist in the date/time order in which they are received and based on the point system. It is important that applicants keep their contact information, especially preferred email, updated with the college. On the first day of the spring quarter, the waitlist will be cleared and the applicants not selected for that academic year will need to reapply once the next academic year's Application Window opens.

How to Apply

1. All applicants to the BTC LPN-RN Program Option must be **Program-Ready** before they can apply. Students are Program-Ready once they have completed the following:
 - o Current BTC application on file with Nursing as the program of intent.
 - o Complete all prerequisite foundational courses with required minimum grades and number of credits. Including 30 credits of Practical Nursing, only required for students who completed Practical Nursing education at a college other than BTC. **Transcript evaluation process for all courses must be complete. Please note that it takes 6-8 weeks to process transcripts once they arrive at BTC.**
 - o 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.
 - o Active and unencumbered WA State LPN license.
2. Application will be date/time stamped when received by Nursing Program staff.

Points system

- Each complete application earns 1 point for each of the following criteria:
- Successful completion (minimum grade met) of 15 or more credits of nursing prerequisite courses at BTC (does not include program/certificate credits; repeated courses only count once)
- Successful completion (minimum grade met) of 30 or more credits of nursing prerequisite courses at BTC (does not include program/certificate credits; repeated courses only count once)
- Successful completion of an Allied Health degree or certificate program at BTC
- Applied last academic year with a complete application
- Applied the last 2 consecutive years with a complete application

Awarding Cohort Seats

- Applicants will be notified by email within ten business days of submitting their application whether the application is deemed complete.
- Only Program Ready students with complete applications will be added to the Annual Program-Ready Waitlist.

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- The Annual Program Ready List will be sorted first-come-first-served and the highest number of points with the earliest date/time stamp. LPN-RN cohorts will start in the spring quarter every year, if there are enough applicants on the Annual Program-Ready Waitlist. The next possible cohort start date is located on the [LPN-RN website](#).
- Applicants will be notified by email about spring quarter new cohort start.