



## LPN-RN Nursing Program Option FAQ

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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 calling 360.752.8345.
2. I heard BTC has a new LPN-RN Program option that enters students into the DTA pathway, is that true?
  - Yes. BTC has a new 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 Associates Degree once they complete the program.
3. If I want to go to school full-time instead of part-time, is that still possible?
  - No. BTC will only be admitting LPNs to the part-time, evening LPN-RN program. This program option is the only way LPN students are eligible for the DTA Associates Degree.
4. Do LPN-RN applicants need to apply to the Annual Program List (APL-N) during the Application Window?
  - No. A standard program-ready waitlist is used for entry into the LPN-RN Program Option. LPNs who are program-ready may apply by submitting LPN-RN Application form (available on the BTC Nursing website) at any time and will remain on the waitlist until a seat becomes available.
5. Does my LPN licensure have to be active in Washington State?
  - Yes, for LPN-RN advance placement applicants only. You must have an active, unencumbered Washington State LPN License for the duration of the program.
6. Do my 1,000 hours worked as an LPN have to be done in Washington State?
  - No. Your LPN hours can be completed in any state but must have occurred within the last five years. Hours do not have to be completed at a single employer.
7. Do I need to submit my Verification of Work as LPN form before I apply?
  - Yes. You may submit it as soon as you have completed 1,000 hours worked as an LPN. It will be added to your BTC transcript once it has been approved by the program.
8. Does BTC accept non-BTC graduate LPNs into the program?
  - Yes! BTC does accept non-BTC graduate LPNs into the program.
9. Does the LPN waitlist have veteran preference?
  - No. Priority enrollment only applies to certain populations (See BTC Priority Enrollment Policy). The three conditions currently influencing priority enrollment are Worker Retraining, Labor & Industry, and Specialized Funding applicants who meet specific criteria.
10. If I did graduate from BTC as an LPN does that give me priority for a seat?
  - BTC graduates are not given priority placement.
11. What is the purpose of the TEAS and why do we have to take it?
  - The TEAS is used as part of the admission process by nursing programs nationwide to measure entry-level skills and abilities of health science program applicants. The purpose of the TEAS is to differentiate among varying levels of overall academic preparedness necessary to support learning of nursing-related content. The primary difference between standard placement tests and the TEAS is that the TEAS speaks directly to success in nursing-related content while placement testing is not geared to provide those indicators.

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