

**NEOSHO COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
MARY GRIMES SCHOOL OF NURSING**

***Articulation Plan  
Practical Nurse to Associate Degree Nurse***

Students who have completed their LPN training at another facility, or NCCC LPN graduates who have been out of the program for more than one year are eligible to apply for PN to ADN articulation.

Requirements to articulate include:

- Meet program admission requirements, with the exception of the TEAS test. Students applying to the Articulation (bridge) program will take the PN Comprehensive Review Exam from ATI.
  - Students taking this exam must score at or above the national mean to be eligible for admission.
- Pass a medication calculation proficiency examination upon successful completion of the PN Comprehensive Review Exam from ATI. The exam may be given a total of three times and the student **MUST** pass with a 95% score or greater by the third attempt.
- Be a graduate of a PN program and hold a current LPN license.
- Have completed with a “C” or better all the Level I general education courses within the time limits set by NCCC.
- Successfully complete with a “C” or better the Introduction to Professional Nursing [Bridge] course at NCCC. **(Bridge-Hybrid course is offered in the summer only, on the Ottawa campus.)**
- **Effective Summer of 2022, all PN to ADN students must have IV certification PRIOR to beginning NURS 234 Patient Centered Care III.**

Upon completion of the Bridge course the student must enter Level II of the nursing program within two years.

After the above information is on file in the nursing office, the application will be reviewed by the nursing director, assistant director of nursing and/or campus coordinator, provided information from steps 1 through 4 of the [Admission Requirements](#) are satisfactory. The responsibility for completing information rests entirely upon the applicant.

The nursing classes have a limited number of students they can accept. In the event there are more applicants than space available, applicants will be ranked according to department policy.

Items that will be considered in the selection process are:

- Application received by deadline, properly completed and notarized
- Punctuality
- Official transcripts on file (high school & all college(s)) by the application deadline.
- Assessment scores on file, or passed English Comp. I and a Math Class
- General education courses completed for the nursing program
- Overall GPA above 2.0 required and scored.
- Nursing entrance exam scores

Applicant will receive a letter indicating the decision and/or recommendations of the nursing director, assistant director and/or campus coordinator following the application deadline and upon completion of application review.

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