

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

***Articulation Policy
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 HESI A2 exam. Students applying to the Articulation (bridge) program will take the LPN to RN Entrance Exam. Students taking this exam must score at or above the 850 national to be eligible for admission.
- Pass a medication calculation proficiency examination upon completing the LPN to RN Entrance Exam. 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, be IV certified and hold a current LPN license.
 - Effective summer 2022, IV certification must be completed prior to beginning NURS 234 Patient Centered Care III.
- 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.)**

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 and all admission requirements are satisfactory, the application will be reviewed by the nursing director, assistant director of nursing and/or campus coordinator. The responsibility for completing information rests entirely upon the applicant.

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

There is a limited number of students that can be accepted into each nursing class. In the event there are more applicants than space available, applicants will be ranked according to department procedure.

In Case of Ties for the final students getting into the program

Tie breakers are in the following order:

1. Total Points
2. HESI score
3. General Education Points
4. Overall GPA

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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