

Nursing - LPN to RN Direct Entry

Are you searching for a challenging career in an industry that is growing rapidly?

Do you enjoy helping others?



The Career

Registered Nurses (RNs) provide and coordinate patient care, educate patients and the public about various health conditions, and provide advice and emotional support to patients and their family members

The Program

The RVCC Direct Entry Program provides a unique opportunity for RVCC's LPN graduates from within the past two (2) years to apply to our RN program. The LPN-RN Direct Entry Program will admit successful candidates to two of our senior year cohort locations, Claremont, and Lebanon. Consideration for transfer into the LPN-RN Direct Entry Program will be based upon the following, with applicants ranked according to:

- Current PN license
- Passing of the NCLEX-PN licensure exam by March 15th each year
- Grade point average for nursing courses at RVCC
- Clinical performance during nursing courses at RVCC
- Professionalism grade(s) for prior nursing courses at RVCC

Applicants will be notified of an admission decision for the LPN-RN Direct Entry Program by April 15th each year.

For more information, please contact:
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Job Opportunities

Upon completion of the Associate in Science Nursing LPN to RN Direct Entry Program, students are qualified to sit for NCLEX License examinations. The program has full approval from the New Hampshire Board of Nursing and national accreditation from the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN). Graduates may obtain employment in a variety of different settings including (but not limited to):

Hospitals
Private Practice
Residential Care Facilities
Educational Services
Ambulatory Healthcare
Government

Career Outlook

	US	NH	VT
Annual Salary	\$73,000	\$72,690	\$67,370
Average Hourly	\$35.24	\$34.95	\$32.39
Job Growth	12%	14%	13%
Projected Growth	 Much faster than average		

Career data sources in 2020 from www.bls.gov
Salaries reflect median wages

Nursing Associate in Science LPN to RN Direct Entry Degree Requirements

Complete During LPN Program and/ or Prior to Starting and/or Transfer in		CL	LAB	CR
NURS105R	Professional Concepts in Nursing	1	0	1
NURS110R	LPN Nursing Care I	7	0	7
NURS120R	LPN Nursing Care II	7	0	7
NURS130R	LPN Nursing Care III	7	0	7
BIOL201R	Anatomy & Physiology I	3	3	4
BIOL202R	Anatomy & Physiology II	3	3	4
PSYC101R	Introduction to Psychology	3	0	3
PSYC114R	Human Development	3	0	3
First Semester		CL	LAB	CR
ENGL102R	College Composition*	3	0	3-4
MATHxxxR	Math Elective**	3-4	0	3-4
ADNR220R	Nursing Care III	4	15	9
BIOL205R or BIOLxxxR	Microbiology or Microbiology Elective	3	3	4
Second Semester		CL	LAB	CR
ADNR230R	Nursing Care IV	4	18	10
ADNR235R	Nursing Seminar II	1	0	1
XXXXxxxR	Humanities/Fine Arts/World Language Elective	3	0	3

*Pre-/Co-requisites required. See Course Descriptions. Program of study is subject to change.

Admission Requirements: Request transcripts from high school and/or college be directly sent to RVCC.

** MATH Elective Option - It is highly recommended if you are planning to continue your education in an RN to BSN program that you take MATH106-Statistics.

The Associate in Science in Nursing LPN to RN Direct Entry Program requires 70-71 credits for degree completion. Clinical Hours and Affiliation Sites are subject to change.

**The Nursing Degree LPN to RN Direct Entry Program includes
courses offered in Claremont and Lebanon**



1 College Place, Claremont, NH 03743
88 Winchester Street, Keene, NH 03431
15 Hanover Street, Lebanon, NH 03766