



River Valley Community
College

Licensed Practical Nursing
Program

Information Packet

2027

About RVCC LPN Nursing



- Our LPN nursing program was founded in 2020.
- We are accredited by the Accrediting Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN) for our Associate of Science Degree in Nursing (ASN) program and Licensed Practical Nursing (LPN) program.

About RVCC LPN Nursing



In the last 3 years, our National Council Licensure Exam (NCLEX-PN) pass rate has exceeded the national pass rate!

Our job placement rates for our nursing graduates 100%!

The LPN program is offered at our Keene and Lebanon campuses, and at our sister schools Nashua Community College, White Mountains Community College, and Manchester Community College

| Spring Semester | COURSE # | COURSE NAME | COREQUISITES | CREDITS |
|-----------------|------------------|---|---|----------|
| | <i>BIOL 201R</i> | <i>Anatomy & Physiology I</i> | | 4 |
| | NURS 105R | Professional Concepts in Nursing | NURS 110R, BIOL 201R | 1 |
| | NURS 110R | LPN Nursing Care I | NURS 105R , BIOL 201R | 7 |
| Summer Semester | COURSE # | COURSE NAME | COREQUISITES | CREDITS |
| | <i>BIOL 202R</i> | <i>Anatomy & Physiology II</i> | <i>BIOL 201R</i> | 4 |
| | <i>PSYC 101R</i> | <i>Intro to Psychology</i> | | 3 |
| | NURS 120R | LPN Nursing Care II | NURS 105R, NURS 110R, PSYC 101R, BIOL 202R | 7 |
| Fall Semester | COURSE # | COURSE NAME | COREQUISITES | CREDITS |
| | NURS 230R | LPN Nursing Care III | NURS 120R, PSYC 101R, PSYC 114R | 7 |
| | <i>PSYC 114R</i> | <i>Human Development</i> | | 3 |

LPN Course Map:
total program
credits=36
Nursing courses are in
bold,
Core college classes are in
italics.



Frequently asked Questions for the LPN program



What will my schedule be like?

Students will have two full days per week for nursing courses: one day in the classroom for lecture and lab, and one day in a hospital for clinicals. Students will be notified of the exact days before the start of the semester.

Co-required courses (see program map) can be taken prior to admission into the program and will require extra time during the week otherwise.

Am I able to work?

Yes; however, it is recommended that you do not work greater than 20 hours per semester.

What is the cost to attend RVCC?

Approximate program cost breakdowns are available [here](#).

Please reach out to rvccadmissions@ccsnh.edu for an updated cost guide.

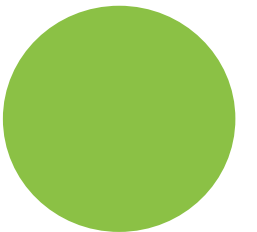
More FAQs for the LPN program

Can the co-required courses be transferred from another school?

Typically, yes – Once RVCC receives official transcripts, a transfer evaluation is completed. All co-required courses must be achieved with a grade of “C” or higher. Science courses must be current within the last 10 years.

Can I transfer into the ASN program after I finish the LPN program?

Absolutely! The LPN program is designed to allow for a seamless transition into the ASN program for those who are interested and qualify.



LPN Application process

STEP 1: Apply online [here](#)

Select River Valley's *Nursing LPN Certificate*, then choose your preferred location.

Request official High School and College Transcripts be sent to rvccadmissions@ccsnh.edu or through regular mail to the address listed below:

RVCC Admissions
1 College Place
Claremont, NH 03743



LPN Application process



STEP 2: Prepare for the TEAS exam

Studying for the TEAS is key to succeeding when taking the test! Below are some of the resources available for applicants intending to take the TEAS exam:

- TEAS preparation materials are available for **FREE** through our library for **current students**, [here](#).
- **Potential students** may access print materials for **FREE** through the library. Potential Students will need to create a community member account at the library before borrowing books for three weeks. To contact the library to set up a time to borrow print materials, please contact 603.542.7744, dial extension 5465.
- **ALL applicants** can access the following TEAS prep materials- please note, there is a cost for each: [TEAS prep through Ed to Go](#), [ATI TEAS prep materials](#)

TEAS Resources Puksta Library

- For assistance with TEAS resources,
- Contact Hagen Mendrykowski,
RVCClibrary@ccsnh.edu
603-542-7744 EXT 5465

The screenshot shows the River Valley Community College LibGuides website. At the top is the college logo. Below it is a breadcrumb trail: "River Valley Community College / LibGuides / Testing Resources / Home". The main heading is "Testing Resources: Home". There are four tabs: "Resources by Major", "PrepSTEP", "ATI TEAS" (which is selected and highlighted with a dotted border), and "Study Tips". Below the tabs is a video player for "TEAS Resources for RVCC Students". The video player has a red cross icon and a list of resources: "✓ Books", "✓ eBooks", and "✓ Practice Tests". To the right of the list is a large "TEAS Resources" logo with a play button icon. In the top right corner of the video player, there are "Watch later" and "Share" buttons.

<https://rivervalley.libguides.com/c.php?g=1133527>

LPN Application process

STEP 3: Register to take the TEAS test

Students must achieve minimum scores in each of the following areas:



Reading-69.0

Math-63.3

Science-43.8

English-56.6

To be eligible, please complete the application by September 30 of the year prior to program entry.

If accepted, students will be notified by October 31 for entry into January program entry year.

**Once accepted, other requirements are due by December 31, of the year prior to program entry.

****This includes a current LNA license. You may qualify for a waiver, if you have previous education in, or are employed in, an Allied Healthcare related field.**

LPN Application process: Additional Details



- To be eligible, transcripts and TEAS scores are due by **September 30th**
- If accepted, students will be notified by October 31 for a January program start.
- Once accepted, additional program requirements are due by December 31st. These include holding a **current LNA license**.
- You may qualify for a waiver if you have previous education in, or are employed in, an Allied Healthcare related field.

LPN Application process-Financial Aid

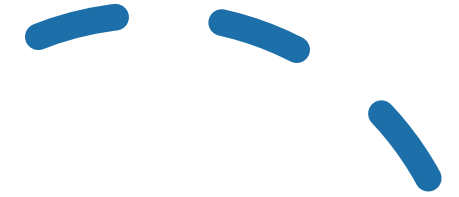
Step 4: Apply for Financial Aid**



- **Step Four:** Complete the [FAFSA \(Free Application for Federal Student Aid\)](#). [Visit our website to learn more about the financial aid process.](#) (If opting for Financial Aid).
- Check out the [scholarship opportunities on our website](#) [and](#) apply for as many as are applicable. Please note, you may have to complete the FAFSA to qualify for some of the scholarships listed.

RVCC at **NCC, MCC and **WMCC** applicants, please view the next slide for further information about the additional step required for your financial aid process.

LPN Application process-Financial Aid



Financial Aid (RVCC at NCC, MCC and WMCC Applicants only)**

- When completing your FAFSA, please select River Valley Community College (River Valley's School code is 007560).
- You will need to complete a Consortium Agreement ([found here](#)) for any coursework that you will complete at your host college (MCC or WMCC or NCC).
- RVCC will be your home college for the purposes of this agreement. This is only necessary if you are registering for classes related to the LPN program, or if you are accepted to the LPN program and are studying at a host college.
- Once you have completed the form, please submit it to Professor & Program Director, Eileen Glover (eglover@ccsnh.edu)
- For any questions related to this process, please reach out to rvccfinaid@ccsnh.edu



LPN Program- Approximate Cost



- The cost per credit varies depending on whether the student lives in-state, within 50 miles of campus, is New England Regional, or out-of-state.
- To view an approximate cost of attendance for the LPN program at RVCC, please click [here](#).

Scholarships – Award Spring

[RVCC Scholarships available on Award Spring click here!](#)



- All students can apply to scholarships through River Valley. Scholarships are one-time financial awards that you do not need to pay back. We list all our scholarships on [Access Award Spring](#), which are accessible with your EasyLogin. Award Spring allows each person to find scholarships they are eligible for.

Scholarships – Nursing Specific



To view a list of Nursing Specific scholarships, [please visit our website](#). A copy of available nursing specific scholarships in PDF form can be sent to you by emailing rvccadmissions@ccsnh.edu

LPN clinical requirements

Once accepted, additional requirements due by December 31 of program entry year are as follows:

- **LNA licence** – current NH licensure as a Nurse Assistant (or approved waiver).
- **Basic Life Support Certification**– American Heart Association Basic Life Support (BLS) for Healthcare Providers
- **Criminal Background Record** – A NH and federal criminal background record is required. Any fees are at the expense of the student. A history of a felony or selective misdemeanors may deny entrance into the nursing program.
- **Drug Testing** – Drug testing is required prior to the start of any work-based clinical learning experience. Any fees are at the expense of the student.





LPN clinical requirements, cont.

- **Proof of Medical Insurance** – Students are required to carry medical insurance to participate in clinical.
- **Medical Documentation**
 - Physical Exam, and miscellaneous required vaccinations



TEAS = Test of
Essential
Academic Skill



The TEAS Test



- The TEAS is a nursing school Entrance Exam.
- Objectives assessed on the TEAS exam are those which nurse educators deemed most appropriate and relevant to measure entry level skills and abilities of nursing program applicants.
- It covers broad and varied areas of subject matter.
- **Students must score at or above the minimum score**
- RVCC can use the best of **two** consecutive ATI test scores, that were taken within the last **two years**.

170 multiple-choice questions in 4 areas:

Reading

Math

Science

English and
Language Usage



209 minutes in length (3 hours, 29 minutes)

Composition of the TEAS Test

What does the TEAS look like?

| | Reading | Mathematics | Science | English and Language Usage |
|--------------------------|--|---|--|--|
| Number of Questions | 53 | 36 | 53 | 28 |
| Time Limit (Minutes) | 64 min | 54 min | 63 min | 28 min |
| Specific Content Covered | Key ideas and details Craft and structure Integration of knowledge & ideas Pre-Test questions | Numbers and algebra Measurement and data Pre-Test questions | Human anatomy & physiology Life and physical sciences Scientific reasoning Pre-Test questions | Conventions of standard English Knowledge of language Vocabulary acquisition Pre-Test questions |

Register for the TEAS

The ATI TEAS is one exam offered through four different proctors (Online and In-Person)

REGISTER NOW

www.atitesting.com

Things to know before registering

- ✔️ Check your school's requirements before registering for the exam.
- ✔️ ATI has a strict rescheduling policy. Please [read this policy](#) prior to registering and paying for the TEAS.
- ✔️ One free transcript is included with your exam registration. However, transcript submissions to schools vary by how you take your TEAS exam. For



FAQs about the ATI TEAS Exam

Have TEAS Questions?

Register for the TEAS

The ATI TEAS is one exam offered through four different

RVCC only offers Remote Online

In-Person

On-campus at a school or testing center such as PSI with a in-person proctor.

In-Person

Remote Online

Take the exam from home (or other desired location) via an online remote proctor.

Online

Things to know before

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- ✓ One free transcript is included with your exam registration. However, transcript submissions to schools vary by how you take your TEAS exam. For

FAQs about the ATI TEAS Exam

Have TEAS Questions?



TEAS Online Remote Proctored Exam

You are registering for an online remote proctored ATI TEAS Exam. If your exam is being remote proctored by an institution or testing center, please select **Institution Remote Proctor** (Nursing or Allied Health) in the TEAS Proctor - Program Type drop down menu. If you are taking an exam remote proctored by ATI, please select **ATI Remote Proctor** (Nursing or Allied Health) in the TEAS Proctor - Program Type drop down menu.

Search

TEAS PROCTOR - PROGRAM TYPE *

DATE RANGE

SEARCH

- Select
- ATI Remote Proctor- Nursing
- ATI Remote Proctor- Allied Health
- Institution Remote Proctor- Nursing
- Institution Remote Proctor- Allied Health

Defaults to ATI Remote Proctor

Use dropdown to change to Institution Remote Proctor

NOT A STUDENT? VISIT THE EDUCATOR SITE ▶



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TEAS Online Remote Proctored Exam

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Search

TEAS PROCTOR - PROGRAM TYPE *
Institution Remote Proctor- Nursing

DATE RANGE
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STATE / INSTITUTION (OPTIONAL)
State River Valley CC TEAS

SEARCH

Use drop down to select date or search for dates

Use dropdown to change to River Valley CC TEAS

TEAS PROCTOR - PROGRAM TYPE *

Institution Remote Proctor- Nursing

DATE RANGE

8/14/2025 - 10/31/2025

STATE / INSTITUTION (OPTIONAL)

NH

River Valley CC TEAS

SEARCH

TEAS ONLINE showing 5 / 5 schools

Don't see a remote option that works for you? [Check out In-Person Options](#)

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| River Valley CC REMOTE PROCTORING TEAS | Wednesday, Aug 20, 2025 9:00 AM (EST) | \$112.00 | SELECT |
| River Valley CC REMOTE PROCTORING TEAS | Wednesday, Sep 03, 2025 9:00 AM (EST) | \$112.00 | SELECT |
| River Valley CC REMOTE PROCTORING TEAS | Monday, Sep 15, 2025 9:00 AM (EST) | \$112.00 | SELECT |
| River Valley CC REMOTE PROCTORING TEAS | Wednesday, Oct 01, 2025 9:00 AM (EST) | \$112.00 | SELECT |
| River Valley CC REMOTE PROCTORING TEAS | Monday, Oct 13, 2025 9:00 AM (EST) | \$112.00 | SELECT |

Admission to the LPN program- How does it work?



LPN Admissions Process – How does it work?*

Candidates are ranked numerically by the following scoring criteria at time of application (total of 29 points possible). Candidates are not reviewed for admission until after the September 30 deadline.

- **TEAS scores: up to 20 points**
 - **Reading:** 69.0 - 73.8 (1 point) | 73.8 - 76.1 (2 points) | 76.2 - 78.4 (3 points) | 78.5 - 80.8 (4 points) | 80.9 or greater (5 points).
 - **Mathematics:** 63.3 – 70.0 (1 point) | 70.1 – 73.3 (2 points) | 73.4 – 76.6 (3 points) | 76.7 – 80.0 (4 points) | 80.1 or greater (5 points).
 - **Science:** 43.8 – 52.1 (1 point) | 52.2 – 56.3 (2 points) | 56.4 – 60.5 (3 points) | 60.6 – 64.6 (4 points) | 64.7 or greater (5 points).
 - **English & Language Usage:** 56.6 – 63.3 (1 point) | 63.4 – 66.6 (2 points) | 66.7 – 70.0 (3 points) | 70.1 – 73.3 (4 points) | 73.4 or greater (5 points).
- **Completed core requisites for the LPN Program: up to 9 points**
 - Anatomy & Physiology I, Anatomy & Physiology II, Introduction to Psychology, Human Growth & Development (3 points for each A; 2 points for each B, and 1 point for each C)

**Core-requisites taken outside of CCSNH will need to be reviewed and may not be approved for transfer.

Your Next Steps



- 1) If interested, please enroll in River Valley's Healthcare Applications pre-LPN program. This will allow you to begin working on your co-requisite courses and give you access to an academic advisor and be eligible for financial aid.
- 2) Begin studying and register for the TEAS test
- 3) Obtain New Hampshire Licensed Nursing Assistant licensure (or request waiver)
- 4) Start working on the clinical requirements

Get a pulse on your future, and jump start your career in healthcare as an LPN!



Important Contacts

Admissions & Application

Related Questions:

RVCC Admissions

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