



2026-2027 Certificate

Certificate: LPN to ADN Bridge (10-809-2)

Credits: 1.40 Credits

Description: The LPN to ADN bridge program is designed for an LPN to continue their education to progress to an RN. This program will allow an experienced LPN to enroll into third semester nursing courses to continue working towards the associate degree. Applicants to the LPN to ADN Bridge must be a current LPN.

Related Program: Nursing

REQUIRED COURSES

NOTE: Requisites (prereq- before/ coreq-with)

K-D = Kenosha Days, F=Fall, S=Spring, SU=Summer

| ✓ | Term One | Credits | Prerequisite | K-D |
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| | 510-403 LPN to ADN - Transition | 1.40 | HESI Testing; Advisor Consent | F/SU |
| | Total Credits | 1.40 | | |

- **Note: This course has a maximum of two attempts.**

Admission Requirements

- 1 Students must submit an application and pay \$30 fee.
- 2 Students must meet one of the following: minimum cumulative high school GPA of 2.6 (unweighted); earned at least 12 college credits with a minimum GPA of 2.0; or complete valid reading, writing, and math placement assessments.
- 3 Students must submit official high school, GED, or HSED transcript including a graduation or passing date.
- 4 Students must complete a Background Disclosure form and must request and pay for a background check. Applicants for all health science programs are subject to a review of their criminal backgrounds. Positive background checks may negatively impact your ability to pursue a health career at Gateway Technical College. Each case will be individually evaluated on all available evidence provided to the college.
- 5 Valid WI LPN license
- 6 Official College Transcripts showing LPN courses & graduation.
- 7 Verification of having worked at least 2000 hours as an LPN within the past five years.
- 8 Review the technical standards for this program at www.gtc.edu/forms. An acknowledgement of these standards will be completed within the online application.
- 9 This is a high demand program that utilizes a [priority placement](#) process for enrollment in core program courses. Students admitted into this program progress through three stages pre-core, core-ready and core-active as they work to complete their degree. Students are selected based on application date, completion of academic preparedness requirements and district residency. Academic preparedness requirements may include a Background Information Disclosure Form and Criminal Background Check.

After being selected for core program courses: The 510-403 course must be successfully completed prior to the start of the third semester nursing courses. Credit will be given for Nursing program courses 543-101 through 543-108.

Students must complete the certificate program with a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or above.