



2023-2024 Certificate

Certificate:	Paramedic to ADN Bridge (10-809-0)
Credits:	10 Credits
Description:	The Paramedic to ADN bridge program is designed for a Paramedic to continue their education to progress to an RN. This program will allow an experienced Paramedic to enroll into third semester nursing courses to continue working towards the associate degree. Applicants to the Paramedic to ADN Bridge must be a current Paramedic.
Related Program:	Nursing

REQUIRED COURSES

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

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

✓	Term One	Cr.	Prerequisite	Corequisite	K-D
	543-127 Paramedic to ADN Theory 1	3	806-177; HESI A2 exam with a composite score 75% or better	543-130	F
	543-130 Paramedic to ADN Skills	2	806-177; exam with a composite score 75% or better	543-127	F
	543-128 Paramedic to ADN Theory 2	3	543-127; 543-130	543-129	S
	543-129 Paramedic to ADN Clinical	2		543-127; 543-128; 543-130	S
	Total Credits	10			

Admission Requirements

Applicants to the Paramedic to ADN Bridge must be a current Paramedic

- [Application for Admission & Application Fee](#)
- Official High School Transcript or GED/HSED Credential, including a graduation or passing date.
- Students must meet one of the following [multiple measures](#): earned a technical diploma or higher,* earned a minimum high school GPA of 2.6, earned a minimum college GPA of 2.0 or submit ACT or Accuplacer test scores. Submit any needed transcripts or test scores. **Please note short term technical diplomas do not fulfill Multiple Measures. These programs include Nursing Assistant, Emergency Medical Technician (EMT), Advanced EMT, and Truck Driving.*
- The program of study that you have selected has a required clinical component for graduation. Each clinical placement has site specific requirements which may include COVID-19 vaccination requirements. These requirements are subject to change with little or no notice.

Additional Requirements

- [Order Background Check ONLY\(link is external\)](#) (CBC). Upon completing your order, the BID will be on your To-Do List. Download, print, and then upload the completed BID to your [myCB\(link is external\)](#) within 30 days of your CBC order. BID's not uploaded within 30 days may result in the need to place a new CBC order.
 - [Student Instruction Form](#)

Students must complete a certificate program with a minimum of a 2.0 Program GPA.



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- For additional background check information, read and understand the [Criminal Background Checks and Health Program Students information](#).
- Nursing Information Video.
- Complete an [Acknowledgement of Program Functional Abilities form \(link is external\)](#) after reviewing the [Nursing Technical Standards](#).
- Valid WI Paramedic license
- Verification of having worked at least 2080 hours as a Paramedic within the past two of five years
- Review the [ADN Handbook\(link is external\)](#)
- This program has a required admission petition. Students are selected based on completion of academic eligibility requirements and district residency. See our [Petitioning webpage](#) for additional information.

After being awarded a seat through the petitioning process:

This program has a required admission petition. [Click for details on petitioning](#).

- [Order Medical Document Manager ONLY\(link is external\)](#) (health forms/records and CPR). Upon completing your order, the required health forms and CPR requirement will be on your To-Do List. Prior to petitioning you will only be required to upload a copy of your valid [CPR card](#). After being awarded a seat, you will be required to complete the remainder of the items in your To-Do List as soon as possible so that you can receive clearance to participate in clinicals. Please download, print and upload the completed forms to your [myCB\(link is external\)](#).
 - [Student Instruction Form](#)
- [Order your Drug Test\(link is external\)](#). During the order process, you will need to select your program location, i.e. Nursing - ADN/PN - Racine/Kenosha OR Nursing - ADN/PN - Burlington. Please read the "Additional Information" section found on the review page which is the beginning part of the order process. This will provide you with the necessary information to complete your drug test.
 - [Student Instruction Form](#)

Background and Health Information requirement questions? Please contact the Admissions Office at admissionoffice@gtc.edu(link sends e-mail).

Program Requirements

The program requires all of the course, program requirements, and program expectations of the [Nursing associate degree program](#).

Before Petitioning is completed:

The following FOUR Bridge courses must be successfully passed prior to the start of third semester nursing courses. These Bridge courses must be completed in the order shown below and are offered only once per year:

- Fall Semester Offering:
 - 543-127 Paramedic to ADN Theory 1 | 3 Credits | Coreq of 543-130 and Pre-req of 806-177 with a minimum C grade or TR & admission to the Paramedic to ADN Bridge program
 - 543-130 Paramedic to ADN Skills | 2 Credits | Coreq: 543-127 and Prereq of 806-177 course completed with minimum C grade or TR
- Spring Semester Offering:
 - 543-128 Paramedic to ADN Theory 2 | 3 Credits | Coreq: 543-129 and Prereq of 543-127 & 543-130 courses completed with minimum C grade or TR
 - 543-129 Paramedic to ADN Clinical | 2 Credits | Coreq: 543-127 & 543-130 courses completed with minimum C grade or TR and 543-128 must be taken at the same time as this course.
 - NOTE: Paramedic to ADN Bridge students are allowed to petition while enrolled in these two Spring Bridge courses.

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- NOTE: Only two attempts are allowed for each Bridge course
Once a student has completed petitioning and successfully passed the four bridge courses, credit will be provided for Nursing program courses 543-101 through 543-108