

2023-2024 CATALOG AND STUDENT HANDBOOK PROGRAM ADDENDUM

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The purpose of this Addendum is to include a newly approved program of study that requires a summer semester start date due to clinical and contact hour requirements. This Addendum is in addition to the Catalog and is to be used alongside the Catalog, not in isolation. Changes listed in the Catalog Addendum supersede the published Catalog.

New LPN to ADN Transition Option

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Effective: May 22, 2024 (Summer 2024 Semester)

LPN TO ADN TRANSITION OPTION Associate in Applied Science Degree (A45110T)

The LPN to ADN Transition Program provides Licensed Practical Nurses the opportunity to return to BCC and complete coursework to become a Registered Nurse. This three-semester program consists of in-person class instruction along with a clinical component for each course. Course work includes and builds upon the domains of healthcare, nursing practice, and the holistic individual. Content emphasizes the nurse as a member of the interdisciplinary team providing safe, individualized care while employing evidence-based practice, quality improvement, and informatics. Students should be able to utilize the nursing process to deliver safe nursing care for a diverse group of individuals with complex alterations in health.

Graduates of this program are eligible to apply to take the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX-RN). Employment opportunities are vast within the global health care system and may include positions within acute, chronic, extended, industrial, and community health care facilities.

Applicants applying to the LPN to ADN Transition program must have:

- Documentation of a minimum of 1-year experience providing direct patient care within the past 2-years. Waived for LPNs who graduated within the last year
- Must possess a current and unencumbered North Carolina Practical Nurse License or multi-state Practical Nurse License

- GPA of 2.5 or higher
- BIO 163 may not be substituted for BIO 168 & 169

Applicants must also have completed the following courses with a “C” or better to receive credit for prior learning:

BIO 168.....Anatomy and Physiology I.....	4
BIO 169.....Anatomy and Physiology II.....	4
ENG 111 Writing & Inquiry.....	3
PSY 150..... General Psychology.....	3
PSY 241..... Developmental Psychology.....	3
Total Related Course Credits.....	17

Upon admission to the Transition Program, students will be awarded credit for the following courses:

NUR 111Intro to Health Concepts.....	8
NUR 112 Health Illness Concepts.....	5
NUR 114 Holistic Health Concepts.....	5
NUR 117 Pharmacology.....	2
Total Credits.....	20

The following courses are completed as part of the LPN to ADN Transition program:

Summer Semester

ENG 111 Writing and Inquiry.....	3
or ENG 114 Prof Research & Reporting	
NUR 113 Family Health Concepts.....	5
Semester Total.....	8

Fall Semester #1

BIO 275.....Microbiology.....	4
NUR 211Health Care Concepts.....	5
NUR 212Health System Concepts.....	5
Semester Total	14

Spring Semester #1

NUR 213 Complex Health Concepts.....	10
Humanities/Fine Arts Elective.....	3
ART 111, ART 115, HUM 115, MUS 110, MUS 112, PHI 215, PHI 240	
Semester Total.....	13
Total Program Credits.....	72

Students must complete all non-nursing courses with a grade of “C” or better.

Students must also achieve an overall exam average of 80 or higher in all nursing (NUR) courses.

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