

ADN SEMESTER 4

Course Number	Course Title	Credits
10-543-113	Nursing Complex Health Alterations 2	3
10-543-114	Nursing Management Concepts	2
10-543-115	Advanced Clinical Practice	3
10-543-116	Nursing Clinical Transition	2
10-809-196	Introduction to Sociology	3
	Elective	3
		Semester Total Credits = 16
		Program Total = 34

B. REQUIRED ADMISSION PROCESS

Submit the following to the Admission Advisor of the WITC campus you wish to attend:

- A copy of current, active LPN license from any state
 - Official PN transcript and official transcripts and associated materials from colleges previously attended
 - Statement of good standing from Dean of Nursing or Nursing Program Director from the most recent college where you attended core (nursing) courses
- Once good standing and transcripts have been reviewed for credit for prior learning and LPN Progression status, you will be notified of your LPN Progression review status.
- Once you have been notified of your LPN Progression review status, complete the WITC Application for the LPN Progression program and submit with the nonrefundable \$30 fee to the WITC campus you wish to attend.
- Successfully complete the college entrance assessment (*Accuplacer next gen*) with scores of 103 in sentence skills, 95 in reading, and 79 in math, or provide documentation of prior assessment testing that meets this standard. The college provides support for remediation, if necessary. A composite ACT score of 22 with a minimum math score of 18 or an Associate Degree or higher is also acceptable in lieu of *Accuplacer next gen*. Any student admitted into an LPN or ADN program in the Wisconsin Technical College System (WTCS), who was not dismissed from the program, will receive reciprocity for admission at any other WTCS ADN program and will not be required to complete the entrance assessment. The student is responsible for submitting a copy of their previous admission information.
- Have earned a high school diploma or GED/HSED certificate; current high school seniors must provide both a current high school transcript and a final transcript with confer date.
- Complete one year of high school chemistry or one term of college-level chemistry with a 2.0 or better.
- Have completed and passed or received credit for prior learning for the following general education classes: English Composition 1 or Written Communication, General Anatomy & Physiology, Advanced Anatomy & Physiology, Developmental Psychology, and Oral/Interpersonal Communication or Speech. **NOTE:** Intro to Sociology, Intro to Psychology, Microbiology, and elective courses are **not** prerequisite to the progression path, but **are strongly recommended** for completion prior to entering clinical courses.
- Participate in an admissions meeting and educational goal discussion with a WITC counselor.
- Upon admission to the core (nursing) courses, students are required to have CPR for Healthcare Providers, acceptable background checks, current immune status for designated diseases (including Tb) and pass a physical exam that verifies acceptable health status for clinical courses.

LPN Progression students are admitted “as space is available” and only during the fall semester. We do not offer a specific section of classes just for LPN progression students. In the event that there is not space available, LPN Progression students may be placed on a Wait List that is prioritized according to the date of fulfilling all requirements to begin ADN Semester 3 classes. Students who have not completed all required ADN Semester 1 and 2 General Studies requirements are not eligible to be placed on the Wait List.

Please contact the Admission Advisor (listed below) at your local WITC campus with any questions regarding the admission process.

LPN PROGRESSION STUDENT DEFINITION-non-WITC college

You will be considered an LPN Progression student if you are applying to WITC after completing an accredited PN program at another college with courses that are transferrable to complete WITC’s first two semesters core (nursing) courses, passing your LPN boards, and holding a current, active LPN license. You are required to take Introduction to ADN Concepts & Roles course (10543120) and must successfully complete the course during the summer prior to fall start.

LPN PROGRESSION STUDENT DEFINITION-WITC

You will be considered a LPN Reentry student if you are applying to WITC after choosing to job out as a PN, out-of-sequence student. We highly recommend you take Introduction to ADN Concepts & Roles course (10543120) and must successfully complete the course during the summer prior to fall start. You will not need apply as an LPN Progression student. Instead, you will follow the WITC Reentry policy.

ADN COURSEWORK

ADN courses are developed so that they are taken in the order listed. The ADN Progression Curriculum plan listed above indicates all required coursework. Completion of "CPR for Healthcare Providers" training is a prerequisite to the first nursing clinical course (10-543-104) and must be maintained throughout the program. All 4th semester courses must be completed at WITC.

CLASS COMMITMENT

The average amount of time spent in the classroom for a full-time student is between 19 and 23 hours per week. In addition to scheduled class time, it is expected that students spend at least two to three hours studying for each hour of classroom lecture they attend. This represents a significant time commitment and most students find it necessary to reduce work hours during the program.

TRANSFER CREDIT

Official college transcripts are required for any college coursework that has been completed. Official college transcripts must be sealed and sent from the sending institution or sent electronically through a secure transcript ordering service directly to WITC for review. The prerequisite courses must be completed with a 2.0 or better prior to admission. The student must have a current, active LPN license, have graduated from an accredited PN program and, must successfully complete the ADN Concepts & Roles course before admission to the core (nursing) courses.

ADN PROGRAM STANDARDS

ADN students must complete all required courses with a 2.0 or better. ADN students will be dismissed from the program if fail two core (543 nursing) courses. Withdrawal from the same course two (2) times is considered a failure of the course and counts toward the ADN Program Dismissal Policy. This policy includes core (543 nursing) courses taken at other Wisconsin Technical College System colleges and will be considered when determining your eligibility for transfer.

COMPUTER NEEDS

Since all ADN courses include a web-based component, students are required to have computer and internet access.

ACCREDITATION WITC's nursing program is accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing, Inc. (ACEN) and approved by the Wisconsin State Board of Nursing. Concerns about the Associate Degree Nursing program or questions about current status may be communicated to the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing, Inc. (ACEN), located at 3343 Peachtree Road NE, Suite 850, Atlanta, GA 30326. NLNAC's phone number is 404.975.5000. Concerns may also be directed to the Wisconsin State Board of Nursing, PO Box 8935, Madison, WI 53708-8935. The WI State Board of Nursing's phone number is 877.617.1565.

WISCONSIN BOARD OF NURSING REQUIREMENTS:

Graduates of the ADN program are eligible for the licensure examination if the following requirements are met:

- a. Graduation from high school or its equivalent
- b. Does not have an arrest or conviction record deemed significant
- c. Hold a diploma of graduation from an accredited school of professional nursing
- d. Payment of the requisite fee (\$90 for licensure/\$10 temporary permit and \$200 for examination 5/2019)

BACKGROUND CHECKS

1. There is no automatic disqualification from licensure based on a conviction record. The Board has the authority to deny licensure to anyone with a conviction record or pending charge, the circumstances of which substantially relate to the duties of that person's licensure. In making this determination, the board considers the following factors:
 - a. The nature and seriousness of the act for which convicted/arrested (as the circumstances relate to the practice of professional or practical nursing)
 - b. The proximity in time of the conviction/arrest to the present
 - c. The success of rehabilitation (if any has been indicated)
 - d. The record since conviction/arrest
2. The Board will not offer an opinion of eligibility for licensure until the graduate applies for licensure. The graduate will need to provide copies of any judgments of conviction and criminal complaints. The Board will investigate and determine whether they substantially relate to the practice of nursing.
3. Students in the ADN program will attend practical sessions in clinical agencies that are regulated by state and federal government. The laws state that these clinical agencies may not hire anyone with a history of conviction of certain crimes. WITC must contract with these clinical agencies to provide your clinical experiences while in the program. In order to do so, the agencies expect WITC to adhere to the same guidelines - in other words, they view students as temporary employees.

Prior to starting core classes, you will be asked about your conviction history and a conviction record will be obtained from a national criminal background check, the Department of Justice and Wisconsin [Department of Health Services](#) and, if applicable, from the Minnesota [Department of Human Services](#). Having a conviction history will not necessarily stop you from entering the program. We will need to discuss the charges with you and will make every attempt to confidentially resolve the concern with the clinical agencies utilized for the clinical courses. Ultimately the clinical agencies reserve the right to determine what is an acceptable background check.

The clinical agency may deny access to their setting based on a negative background check. If this occurs, you would not be able to complete the ADN program requirements. The costs of background checks are the responsibility of the student.

GRADUATE SALARY EXPECTATIONS

Graduates earn between \$29,118-\$79,034 annually. The most recent graduate follow-up study indicates the average yearly salary to be \$59,140. Graduates can expect to receive shift differential pay.

SUGGESTED PLAN FOR PREREQUISITE COURSES BY SEMESTER

(Can also be completed in one academic year)

Pre-program Semester 1

Course Number	Course Title
10-801-136	English Composition 1
10-809-198	Intro to Psychology
	Elective

Pre-program Semester 2

Course Number	Course Title
10-809-196	Intro to Sociology
10-801-196	Oral/Interpersonal Communication
	Elective

Pre-program Semester 3

Course Number	Course Title
10-806-177	Gen Anatomy & Physiology
10-809-116	Develop Psych

Pre-program Semester 4

Course Number	Course Title
10-806-179	Advanced Anatomy & Physiology
10-806-197	Microbiology

NOTE: Intro to Sociology, Intro to Psychology, Microbiology, and elective courses are **not** prerequisite to the progression path, but **are strongly recommended** for completion prior to entering clinical courses.

For questions about advanced standing or your personal plan for completion of these prerequisite and general studies courses, contact your local campus counselor.

If you have further questions or concerns, please contact an Admission Advisor at the campus you plan to attend:

<p>WITC - Ashland Attn: Jennifer Bednarik 2100 Beaser Avenue Ashland, WI 54806 jennifer.bednarik@witc.edu 800/243-9482 x3195</p>	<p>WITC – New Richmond Attn: Jodi Saliny 1019 South Knowles Avenue New Richmond, WI 54017 jodi.saliny@witc.edu 800/243-9482 x4339</p>	<p>WITC – Rice Lake Attn: Sara Eckstein 1900 College Drive Rice Lake, WI 54868 sara.eckstein@witc.edu 800/243-9482 x5220</p>	<p>WITC - Superior Attn: Mary Glad 600 North 21st Street Superior, WI 54880 mary.glad@witc.edu 800/243-9482 x6243</p>
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FY20 (2019-20)
LPN PROGRESSION Student Checklist for ADN Admission

As space is available in ADN Semester 3, LPN Progression students will be admitted into the core nursing courses. If space is not available applicants will be placed on the LPN Entrance List. Order of the LPN Entrance List is based on the date and time of completion of all criteria of the application process and the completion of all prerequisite courses.

_____ Submit the following to the Admission Advisor at the WITC campus you wish to attend:

- A copy of your **current LPN license** from any state
- An official **transcript from institution granting Practical Nursing degree/diploma from an accredited program, and from colleges previously attended**
- Send statement of good standing from Dean of Nursing or Nursing Program Director at most recent college attended core (nursing courses)
 - ❖ Once good standing, LPN license, and credit for prior learning reviewed and LPN Progression status established, student will be informed of LPN Progression review status

_____ Once informed of LPN Progression review status, complete WITC **application** for LPN Progression program including the non-refundable \$30 application fee (fee waiver may apply if previously submitted)

_____ Successfully complete the **required entrance assessment (*Accuplacer next gen*) scores of 103** in sentence skills; 95 in reading, 79 in math, or provide documentation of prior assessment testing that meets this standard.

- The ***Accuplacer next gen*** test may be waived if:
 - ❖ the transfer student has an associate degree or higher
 - ❖ or student provides documentation of an ACT composite score of 22 with a minimum math score of 18
 - ❖ or the student provides a copy of previous admission information showing student was admitted to a Wisconsin Technical College System (WTCS) LPN or ADN program and was not dismissed from the program.

_____ Provide an official **high school transcript** or equivalent (HSED/GED). Current HS seniors must provide both a current high school transcript and a final transcript with confer date.

_____ Complete one year of **HS chemistry** or one term of college chemistry with a 2.0 or better

_____ Review and sign Background Check **Disclosure**

_____ Review and sign the Functional Ability **Disclosure**

_____ Participate in an **admission meeting and educational goal discussion** with a WITC counselor

See prerequisite general studies course requirements below.

Prerequisite general studies courses required before entering ADN program as an ADN Semester 3 student— must have a grade of 2.0 or higher. If prerequisite general studies courses are not completed, but other admission requirements are completed, student may be admitted to pre-LPN Progression while taking general studies courses and be Financial Aid eligible. Prerequisite general studies courses MUST be completed prior to placement on the LPN Entrance List:

_____ 10-801-136 English Composition 1

_____ 10-801-196 Oral/Interpersonal Communications

_____ 10-806-177 General Anatomy & Physiology

_____ 10-806-179 Advanced Anatomy & Physiology

_____ 10-809-188 Developmental Psychology

_____ **10-543-120 Introduction to ADN Concepts and Roles** must be successfully completed during the summer prior to fall start of core nursing courses.

The documents below should be **uploaded to CastleBranch** and will be reviewed and accepted by the Reentry Coordinator prior to acceptance to the ADN program:

Directions will be provided by the Reentry Coordinator upon admission to LPN Progression waitlist.

_____ Background Check fee

_____ Acceptable Wisconsin Caregiver Background Check, National Criminal Background Check, Minnesota Caregiver Background Check (if applicable), and another state if applicable

_____ Pass a physical exam, have current immunizations, and demonstrate negative status for tuberculosis (Tb)

_____ Possess current certification of “CPR for Healthcare Providers” or the equivalent

_____ Review and sign Nursing & Allied Health Division Confidentiality Statement

FY20 (2019-20) NURSING-ASSOCIATE DEGREE (LPN PROGRESSION)

Prices listed are approximate costs and subject to change

Application	\$30.00
Uniforms & Equipment	\$200.00
Textbooks (ADN technical studies courses)	\$1,882.23
WI Caregiver Background Check	\$10.00
MN Caregiver Background Check	\$29.10
National Criminal Background Check	\$52.00
10-806-140 Chemistry	\$152.75
CPR for Health Care Provider (AHA)	\$51.59

LPN COURSE

10-543-120 Introduction to ADN Concepts & Roles	\$156.23
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THIRD TERM - TUITION/FEES: \$3005.25

10-543-109 Nursing Complex Health Alterations 1	\$468.75
10-543-110 Nursing Mental Health Community Concepts	\$296.00
10-543-111 Nursing Intermediate Clinical Practice	\$468.75
10-543-112 Nursing Advanced Skills	\$156.25
10-806-197 Microbiology	\$611.00
10-809-198 Introduction to Psychology	\$441.75
10-XXX-XXX Elective (3 credits)	\$441.75
HESI Testing	\$121.00

FOURTH TERM - TUITION/FEES: \$2,724.25

10-543-113 Nursing Complex Health Alterations 2	\$468.75
10-543-114 Nursing Management & Professional Concepts	\$296.00
10-543-115 Nursing Advanced Clinical Practice	\$468.75
10-543-116 Nursing Clinical Transition	\$312.50
10-809-196 Introduction to Sociology	\$441.75
10-XXX-XXX Elective (2 credits)	\$294.50
HESI Testing	\$121.00
Materials for Live Review	\$321.00

Nursing Pin (Optional)	\$25.00
NCLEX Fee	\$200.00
Wi State Board Fees (+\$10 if requesting a temporary permit)	\$90.00

APPROXIMATE PROGRAM TOTAL \$8,608.40

Transportation costs to and from clinical agencies will vary

Computer purchase or upgrade costs will be discussed on an individual basis.

Students are responsible for additional clinical agency requirements.

Students are responsible for health form costs (Tb test, Immunizations, titres, exam, etc.)