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Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S.) – Career

The program combines general education with nursing courses to prepare currently Licensed Practical Nurses (LPN) for entry-level Registered Nursing (RN) practice. Upon successful completion of the Nursing program, students are eligible to apply for state licensure and take the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses (NCLEX-RN). The Nursing program is approved by The New Jersey Board of Nursing and accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN).

Program Learning Outcomes

Graduates of the Nursing program will:

- Apply principles of evidence-based practice to patient care
- Value inter professional and community partners collaboration
- Demonstrate ethical and professional nursing practice

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Nursing LPN-RN, A.A.S.

THE FOLLOWING COURSES MUST BE COMPLETED PRIOR TO STARTING THE LPN TO RN PROGRAM:

☐ ENGL 101 English Composition I <i>or</i> ENGL 101E Enhanced English Composition I	3–4
☐ BIOL 105 Anatomy & Physiology I	4
☐ PSYC 101 General Psychology	3
	10–11

FIRST YEAR – Fall Semester

☐ NURS 115 LPN to RN Track	3
☐ Upon completion of NURS 115, students will be awarded 4 credits for LPN license	4
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Spring Semester

☐ ENGL 102 English Composition II	3
☐ BIOL 106 Anatomy & Physiology II	4
☐ NURS 120 Nursing II	9
☐ NURS 121 Nursing Lab II	1
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SECOND YEAR – Fall Semester

☐ BIOL 203 Microbiology	4
☐ NURS 230 Nursing III	8
☐ NURS 231 Nursing Lab III	1
	13

Spring Semester

☐ NURS 240 Nursing IV	7
☐ NURS 245 Transition to Practice	4
☐ NURS 210 Nursing Global Issues and Trends	2
	13

TOTAL MINIMUM CREDITS: 60

Program Notes

At the completion of this program, graduates are eligible for the third year of 3+1 in Nursing at Rowan. See page 114

Employment Opportunities

According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, "Employment of registered nurses is projected to grow 6 percent from 2021 to 2031 about as fast as the average for all occupations." (www.bls.gov/ooh/healthcare/registered-nurses.htm)

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Special Admission Requirements

- Nursing is a selective admission program. Students who may qualify for the program must have graduated from an accredited LPN program and hold a valid unencumbered LPN license. Students must be accepted to the program prior to registering for any NURS classes.
- Please contact the Enrollment Services Office for an admission packet.
- Clinical agencies require criminal history background checks (CHBC) for all individuals engaged in patient care. All students must undergo a CHBC upon acceptance into the Nursing Program. CHBC results are sent to the clinical agencies, who have the sole discretion to decide if the student may engage in patient care at the agency. If a student is denied the opportunity to participate in the clinical agency as a result of the findings of the CHBC, the student will be dismissed from the Nursing Program.
- Students must satisfactorily complete all 100-level nursing courses to progress to 200-level courses. Students who do not meet prerequisite and co-requisite course requirements, and/or grade requirements will not be able to progress in the Nursing program.
- Students must complete the Nursing program in three years from the start of the first Nursing course.
- Students who do not complete the program within three years must wait five years before reapplying to the Nursing program.
- A minimum grade of "C+" is required in all courses in the Nursing Program of Study including Nursing and Science courses.

Highlights

Since 2000, the NCLEX-RN pass rate has been greater than 90 percent. To learn more about the program or attend an information session, please visit ***[RCSJ.edu/SelectiveAdmissions](https://www.rcsj.edu/SelectiveAdmissions)***.

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