
Frequently Asked Questions

Q: How many students do we accept per year?

A: The number of seats at both campuses varies per year based on clinical site availability, faculty availability, and current program enrollment. There is no set number of seats per year for either the Gloucester or Cumberland Campus.

Q: Do you have a rolling deadline?

A: The portfolio deadline is firm — no portfolios are accepted after the posted deadline. All admission decisions are made after the deadline.

Q: Can I apply to both campuses for Nursing?

A: No. Students must choose one campus to submit their portfolio. Students who submit a portfolio to both campuses for the 2024 LPN-RN Programs will be immediately disqualified for entry on both campuses.

Q: Do I have to have all of my prerequisite courses completed before applying?

A: Applicants must complete the three required prerequisite courses with minimum required grades, plus demonstrate college level placement in mathematics, prior to portfolio submission. Any general education course can be taken prior to application to the LPN-RN Track Program.

Q: If I score below the minimum requirements/don't meet the requirements outlined, can I still apply & be accepted?

A: No. All applicants must meet minimum general and selective admissions criteria at time of portfolio submission. Students who do not meet the minimum qualifications will be marked as incomplete and not eligible for the program.

Q: Admissions has all of my transcripts on file, is it necessary to include them in my portfolio?

A: Yes, all official college transcripts must be resubmitted in the portfolio. Students must resubmit a high school transcript only if the Admissions office does not have a copy on file.

Q: I finished all of the general education courses in the AAS Nursing curriculum. Does this mean I can finish the program sooner?

A: No. The NURS courses must be completed in the order they are written on the Program of Study.

Q: Can I apply to both the LPN-RN Track program and the Generic RN program?

A: Yes. Since the LPN-RN Track and generic Nursing programs run on separate application cycles, students with an active PN license can apply to both programs. Students with their PN license should note their PN license cannot be applied to the Generic Nursing program.

Q: I want to apply for the "3+1" program. Do I have to fill out another application or am I automatically applying for it?

A: "3+1" is a track of Rowan University's RN-BSN program. Students become eligible for the program when they are accepted to the A.A.S. Nursing Program. Enrollment in "3+1" usually starts in the student's third or fourth semester of the Nursing Program.

Q: Do I need to take the HSRT-AD exam if I have an advanced degree or have taken the HESI or TEAS?

A: The HSRT-AD exam is required for all applicants and is non-negotiable. Previous HESI and TEAS scores are not considered nor accepted for admissions ranking. HSRT-AD scores do not expire for the 2024 LPN-RN Track program.

Q: I am transferring from another school. Will you accept my credits?

A: General education courses may be eligible to transfer to the LPN-RN Track Program. Transfer students should have their transfer credits evaluated prior to submitting a Nursing portfolio. Please find more information on page 21 and 22 of this packet.

Q: Is the time limit just on the lab science or does that also apply to general education classes?

A: Science courses must be no older than five years from point of entry to the Nursing Program. All other general education classes do not expire.

Q: How is the cumulative GPA calculated?

A: The cumulative GPA for selective admissions ranking purposes is taken from the institution the applicant either currently attends or most recently attended. This is verified from inclusion of the student's official transcript in the portfolio. If the student attended more than one institution, the GPAs are not combined, and only the most recent cumulative GPA is used.

Q: I met or exceeded all minimum requirements, so that means I am accepted, right?

A: No. Admission to the Generic Nursing Program is not guaranteed. All applicants are ranked objectively based on the published criteria (see page 15). Meeting or exceeding minimum requirements does not guarantee acceptance. All applicants should put their best foot forward when submitting their portfolio.