

PN Mobility Associate in Science

Licensed Practical Nurses may apply to the associate degree nursing program for advanced standing. The criteria for admission include the following:

1. Students must apply to [Riverland for admission](#) to the general college if they have not already completed this step.
2. Students must apply to the [PN Mobility Program](#). An application is available on-line for download.
3. The applicants **MUST** have completed **a Practical Nursing Program of study with a GPA of at least 2.5** (out of 4) with a grade of at least a "C" in all nursing courses. The applicant must provide documentation of current licensure and an official transcript of previous education if it was not completed at Riverland Community College.
4. The applicant must have 21 of the 30 general education credits **COMPLETED** within the nursing curriculum with a "C" or better. **Those 21 COMPLETED credits MUST INCLUDE COMPLETION OF: BIOL 2021 Anatomy and Physiology I and BIOL 2022 Anatomy and Physiology II**, and must be completed within the past five years. **Courses in progress will not be considered.**
5. **Fall 2010 Applicants must complete BIOL2050-Pathophysiology.** Students must have completed, or currently be registered in this course by the spring 2010 semester. Applicants must complete with a grade of "C" or better. Students accepted to the nursing program prior to completion of this course will be accepted conditionally pending successful completion of the course with a grade of "C" or better.
6. The Nursing Entrance Test (NET) is **NOT** required for the PN Mobility applicants.

Meeting qualifications for the nursing program does not insure admission to the program. Based on the number of applicants and the number of class seats available, the Nursing Program Admission Committee meets to review applications and admit students periodically. Notification of admission to the Riverland Program is made as students are accepted.

PLEASE NOTE: Students must have been admitted to the nursing

Degree Type:

Associate in Science (AS)

Location:

Austin, Online, Hybrid courses, D2L/Web Enhanced Courses

Program

Starts: Summer

Total Credits:

72 (including Advanced Standing credits)

Course Plan:

One Year

Program Costs:

Number of Credits: 72
Tuition per credit: \$185.00
Estimated Total Tuition Cost:
\$13,320.00
Additional Costs
Other required costs: \$840
Books: \$870

program before they can register for any NURS course.

Related Programs

- Nursing Program - Practical Nursing (Diploma)
- Professional Nursing (Associate in Science)

PN Mobility Program Curriculum

Prerequisites ()

Crs ##	Name	Credits
	PN Diploma Required 2.5 or higher GPA	20

Required Core Courses (21 Credits)

Crs ##	Name	Credits
NURS2000	PN to ADN Nurse Transitions	
NURS2010	Community, Leadership & Advanced Med/Surg	
NURS2020	Health Assessment	
NURS2040	Acute Care Across the Lifespan	

MnTC General Education Courses (29 Credits - General Education Science Courses must be completed within the past five years. Students must be admitted to the nursing program before registering for an NURS course.)

Crs ##	Name	Credits
BIOL2021	Principles of Anatomy and Physiology I	4
BIOL2022	Principles of Anatomy and Physiology II	4
BIOL2040	General Microbiology	4
BIOL2050	Pathophysiology	3
ENGL1101	Freshman English	3
ENGL1105	Writing From Library Sources	3
	Any course chosen from the MnTC/General Education; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communication Category • Humanities & Fine Arts Category • History & the Social & Behavioral Sciences Category • Natural Sciences Category • Mathematics/Logical Reasoning Category 	1
	A course chosen from the MnTC/General Education; Humanities & Fine Arts Category	1
PHIL1130	Ethics	3
PSYC1105	General Psychology	4

Electives (1 credit needed)

Crs ##	Name	Credits
	NURS2030 Service Learning (1cr)	
	NURS2050 Nursing Preceptorship (1cr)	
	NURS2060 Transcultural Nursing (1cr)	