

Virtual ADN – Bridge

Name: _____ ID#: _____ Date: _____

The one-year Virtual ADN – Bridge Option is designed for Licensed Practical Nurses to advance to the Associate Degree Nurse (Registered Nurse) Level. The classroom portion is delivered live synchronously with hands-on lab, simulation, and clinical experiences.

Taken	Course	Semester	Hours
Required Pre-Entry Courses (23 hours required for acceptance)			
	BIO205	Human Anatomy	4
	BIO209	^Physiology*	4
	LAL101	^Composition I	3
	PSY101	General Psychology	3
	PSY205	^Human Lifespan Development	3
	MTH140 <u>or</u> higher	^Precalculus Algebra <u>or</u> higher	3
	SOC101	Sociology	3
			23
Second Semester (Spring)			
	BIO206	^Microbiology*	4
	LAL102	^Composition II	3
	NUA200	Professional Perspectives	3
	NUA202	Maternal-Child Studies	4
	NUA204	Managing Intravenous Therapies	1
			15
Summer Semester			
	NUA112	Adult Health Nursing I	6
	SPK101	Public Speaking	3
			9
Third Semester (Fall)			
	HST105 <u>or</u> HST106 <u>or</u> PSC105	American History to 1865 <u>or</u> American History from 1865 <u>or</u> Introduction to American Government	3
	NUA222	Mental Health & Adult Health Nursing II	12
			15
Minimum Required Hours for Degree			75

*Physiology and Microbiology must be repeated if completed five years or more before the first nursing course date of the program.

Upon successful completion of the program, the student is eligible to apply to take the National Council of Licensing Examination for Registered Nurses. Missouri Nursing Practice Act, Section 335.066, provides additional criteria for eligibility to apply for licensure to practice nursing. Successful completion of the program does not guarantee eligibility to take the licensing exam. Satisfactory performance on the examination will qualify the student for licensure as a registered nurse.

The program is fully approved by the Missouri State Board of Nursing and is approved by the Coordinating Board for Higher Education and the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, Division of Career Education.

The Nursing component of the degree is composed of five nursing courses. Each course must be taken in sequence.

Fundamentals of Nursing advanced standing – (6 credit hours will be awarded after successful completion of Adult Health Nursing I). The credit is granted based on licensure status of the Practical Nurse. Licensure signifies that the person is competent to practice safe, fundamental care.

Medication Administration advanced standing – (1 credit hour will be awarded after successful completion of Adult Health Nursing I).

Maternal-Child Nursing advanced standing – (4 credit hours will be awarded after successful completion of Maternal Child Nursing Studies).

Mental Health advanced standing – (2 credit hours will be awarded after successful completion of NUA222 Mental Health & Adult Health Nursing II).

A grade of “C” or better must be obtained in all required courses.

^Please refer to the college catalog and course descriptions for pre/co-requisite and placement information. You can only register for these courses if you have met the prerequisite, placed into the course and/or enroll in the co-requisite course(s).

Applicants must have a current, undisciplined Missouri Practical Nursing License.

Additional Graduation Requirement

Missouri law, included in Senate Bill 807, requires every college student pursuing an associate’s or bachelor's degree at a public institution to pass the Missouri Higher Education Civics Achievement Examination with at least a 70 percent to graduate. The rule will apply to the incoming class of first-time college students in the fall of 2019 and all students thereafter.

For additional admission information, please see the Virtual ADN - Bridge Application located on the MACC website or call Mark Chambers, Health Sciences Advisor at ext. 11288 or the Health Science office at ext. 11250.