



*A Unit of the Technical College System of Georgia - Equal Opportunity Institution*

## **LPN to RN Bridge Option Spring Semester 2021**

### **Program Location:**

Paulding Campus

### **ASN Program Admission:**

Students seeking admission to the LPN to RN Bridge Option leading to an Associate of Science in Nursing Degree must be fully admitted to the college for Summer Semester 2020. To take pre-admission courses, students should enroll in the college's *Healthcare Science Certificate or Interdisciplinary Studies Degree-Health Track*.

**All applicants must hold a current, active, unencumbered and unrestricted Georgia LPN license at the time they are admitted into the program, and must maintain that license until they receive their registered nursing license.\***

LPN to RN program admission criteria consist of Admission Points with a total value of **320** points. See the LPN-RN Bridge Admission Points Criteria sheet for additional information.

All students must have a CTC GPA of 2.0 or higher to be considered for program admission. If a student has all transfer credit, and does not have a CTC GPA, this requirement does not apply.

### **Transfer Students / Transfer Credit:**

If you are a transfer student, you must be fully admitted to Chattahoochee Technical College by Summer Semester 2019. The College's document deadline for Summer Semester 2020 is **Friday, May 15, 2020**.

If you are transferring college credit into Chattahoochee Technical College, official transcripts must be received by the college's document deadline, **Friday, May 15, 2020**.

### **Required Pre-Admission Course Work:**

Complete the following pre-admission courses by **Monday, August 3, 2020**.

Course	Course Name	Credit	Grade
BIOL 2113	Anatomy and Physiology I	3	
BIOL 2113L	Anatomy and Physiology I Lab	1	
BIOL 2114	Anatomy and Physiology II	3	
BIOL 2114L	Anatomy and Physiology II Lab	1	
BIOL 2117	Introductory Microbiology	3	
BIOL 2117L	Microbiology Lab	1	

**Additional Coursework:**

The following pre-admission courses must be completed or transferred into CTC's Banner system by **Monday, December 14, 2020** with a grade of a "C" or higher:

Course	Course Name	Credit	Grade
ENGL 1101	Composition and Rhetoric	3	
MATH 1111	College Algebra	3	
PSYC 1101	Introduction to Psychology	3	
SOCI 1101	Introduction to Sociology	3	
Humanities Elective*	Select one: ENGL 2130, HUMN 1101, ARTS 1101, MUSC 1101, THEA1101, ENGL2110	3	

**Course Attempts and Point Calculations:**

Students are allowed two attempts in the Anatomy and Physiology I and Anatomy and Physiology II courses that will be awarded as admission points. Should a student attempt these classes more than twice, only the first two attempts will be considered when calculating admission points.

**TEAS:**

Take the ATI TEAS by **Wednesday, September 30, 2020**. Students must achieve an Adjusted Individual Total Score of **70 or higher**.

A student may only take the TEAS two (2) times in a calendar year and must wait a minimum of 30 calendar days in between attempts. A TEAS score is valid for five years and CTC will use the highest score.

**ATI Assessment:**

Students are required to take the ATI Nursing-RN Fundamentals Assessment and score at level 2 or higher. Students will have one attempt. The dates of the exam offerings and signup sheet will be provided at the application session. The exam will cost \$39.00. Pricing is based on current pricing by Assessment Technologies Institute, and may be subject to change. Students scoring a level 2 or higher on the ATI assessment will move forward in the admission process. Students must register for the test through ATI. The test will be administered at the Paulding Campus. Study materials are available from [ATI website](#) for a fee.

**Application Session:**

All students must attend a Virtual Application Session and complete a Program Application. Applications are only distributed during the application sessions. A schedule of the LPN to RN Bridge Option Virtual Application Sessions will be posted on the LPN to RN Bridge webpage. Late arrivals will not be permitted to enter the session.

**LPN License:**

Students must provide a copy of their current, active, unencumbered and unrestricted Georgia LPN license by Tuesday, December 1, 2020. Single licensure, multi-state Licensure, and or compact licensure from other states will not be accepted.

**Final Class Selection:**

Final class selection is based upon the total number of Admission Points. The students with the highest point value will be accepted into the program.

**Academic Advisement:**

Students should email a Health Sciences Advisor with questions about admission criteria or to schedule an advisement appointment:

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\*Attention: Chattahoochee Technical College's Practical Nursing students who graduate Summer Semester 2020, will be eligible to apply to the LPN-ASN Bridge Program. Students in this cohort will have until **December 14, 2020** to obtain an unencumbered and unrestricted Georgia LPN license.

Once a student has been accepted to the LPN-RN bridge program, there is dosage calculation test, and a skills (lab) test that must be successfully completed. Students will have two attempts in each area to be successful. If the student is unsuccessful after the second attempt, the student will not be allowed to progress within the program.

**Nursing Program Accreditation and Approval:**

Chattahoochee Technical College Associate Degree Nursing Program has full approval by the Georgia Board of Nursing and the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing, Inc. Information about approval and/or accreditation may be obtained from the following:

Georgia Board of Nursing 237 Coliseum Drive Macon, GA 31217 (478) 207-1640 <a href="#">Georgia Board of Nursing webpage</a>	Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing, Inc. 3343 Peachtree Road NE, Suite 850 Atlanta, GA 30326 P. (404) 975-5000 F. (404) 975-5020 <a href="#">ACEN webpage</a>
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