



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

## **LPN to RN Bridge Option**

### **Spring Semester 2024**

#### **Program Location:**

Paulding Campus

#### **Bridge Option 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 2023. To take pre-admission courses, students should enroll in the college's *Healthcare Science Certificate or Interdisciplinary Studies Degree-Nursing 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 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 2023. The College's document deadline for Summer Semester 2023 is Friday, May 19, 2023.

If you are transferring college credit into Chattahoochee Technical College, official transcripts must be received by the college's document deadline, **Friday, May 19, 2023**.

#### **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.

**Required Pre-Admission Course Work:**

Complete the following pre-admission courses by **Tuesday, August 1, 2023**.

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 11, 2023** with a grade of a "C" or higher:

Course	Course Name	Credit	Grade
ENGL 1101	Composition and Rhetoric	3	
MATH 1111 or MATH 1103	College Algebra or Quantitative Skills & Reasoning	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, THEA 1101, ENGL 2110, ENGL 2310, MUSC 2040	3	

**Course Attempts and Point Calculations:**

Students are allowed two attempts in BIOL 2113 and Lab and BIOL 2114 and Lab courses. Should a student attempt these classes more than twice, only the first two attempts will be considered when calculating admission points.



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**ATI TEAS:**

Take the ATI TEAS 7<sup>th</sup> edition by **Friday, September 1st, 2023** and achieve a minimum total adjusted score of **75.00**. A student may take the ATI TEAS (Version 7) two (2) times in a calendar year and must wait a minimum of 30 calendar days in between attempts. The ATI TEAS score is valid for five years and the highest valid score will be used for points.

The ATI TEAS is a standardized test that measures the student's ability in math, reading, grammar and science. A study guide and practice test can be purchased through the [ATI Website](#). The ATI TEAS is available through Chattahoochee Technical College's [Testing Center](#).

**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 \$42.00, an additional \$5.00 fee is assessed if using Proctorio. 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.

**Immunizations:**

Chattahoochee Technical College does not require vaccinations as criteria for admission and enrollment of students; however, immunizations are required for college health programs by our clinical partners. Students may not complete clinical rotations without meeting clinical site immunization requirements. All required vaccinations must be complete prior to starting clinical practice. Students completing internships or practicums in other majors must adhere to all job site vaccination guidelines. Clinical and job site requirements can and do change without notice or input from the College.

**LPN License:**

Students must provide a copy of their current, active, unencumbered and unrestricted Georgia LPN license by **Friday, September 1, 2023**. Single licensure, multi-state Licensure, and or compact licensure from other states will not be accepted.

\*Attention: Chattahoochee Technical College's Practical Nursing students who graduate Summer Semester 2023, will be eligible to apply to the LPN-ASN Bridge Program. Students in this cohort will have until **December 11, 2023** to obtain an unencumbered and unrestricted Georgia LPN license.



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**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.

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.

**Academic Advisement:**

Students should email an Academic Advisor assigned to the School of Nursing programs with questions about admission criteria or to schedule an advisement appointment. For a list of Academic Advisors assigned to School of Nursing visit the [Office of Advisement](#) webpage.

**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

[Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing, Inc.](#)

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