



Nursing LPN-to-ADN Bridge (NL13)

Program Description:

The Nursing LPN to ADN Associate Degree Program is designed to provide an opportunity for Licensed Practical Nurses to earn an Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN). Graduates are then eligible to apply to take the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses (NCLEX-RN). Upon successful completion of the NCLEX-RN and licensure by the Georgia Board of Nursing, graduates are employable as Registered Nurses. Graduates may find opportunities in a wide variety of settings, including, but not limited to, acute care in hospitals and long-term care facilities, outpatient clinics, physicians' offices, home health care agencies, private or governmental industries, schools, and hospice programs.

Be sure to review the [General Competitive Selection Procedures](#)¹ and [Competitive Selection Program Statistics](#).²

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<https://www.westgatech.edu/program-explorer/nursing-allied-health-sciences/registered-nursing/>

Campus:

Coweta, Murphy, and LaGrange Campus

Pre-LPN-to-ADN Admission Requirements

- Must have a current unencumbered Georgia and/or eNLC Practical Nurse (LPN) licensure and CPR certification
- Must complete the Courses Required for Competitive Selection with at least a 3.0 Competitive GPA
- Must complete the TEAS Exam with a minimum Adjusted Individual Total Score of 75% **and** an Individual Score of 65% in each subject

Set the Track, Start the Track, Stay on Track

Meet with an Advising Coach to Stay on Track. S = Semester; CR = Credit Hours; FA= Fall; SP=Spring SU=Summer
 Prerequisite courses may rotate among the following locations: Carroll, Coweta, Douglas, LaGrange and Online

✓	Grade	Courses Required for Competitive Selection (Courses required before Application Deadline)	S	CR	Notes & Milestones Prerequisites must be passed with a "C" or higher
The 10 courses are used to calculate your competitive GPA. Minimum GPA= 3.0. All 10 Courses must be completed with a "C" or higher and before the Application Deadline.					
		ENGL 1101 Composition and Rhetoric	ALL	3	
		PSYC 1101 Introductory Psychology	ALL	3	
		MATH 1111 College Algebra	ALL	3	Substitutions MATH 1113, MATH 1131, or MATH 1132
		*BIOL 2113 Anatomy & Physiology I	ALL	3	Corequisite BIOL 2113L
		*BIOL 2113L Anatomy & Physiology Lab I	ALL	1	Corequisite BIOL 2113
		*BIOL 2114 Anatomy & Physiology II	ALL	3	Prerequisite BIOL 2113/BIOL 2113L Corequisite BIOL 2114L
		*BIOL 2114L Anatomy & Physiology Lab II	ALL	1	Prerequisite BIOL 2113/BIOL 2113L Corequisite BIOL 2114
		*BIOL 2117 Introductory Microbiology	ALL	3	Prerequisite BIOL 2113/BIOL 2113L Corequisite BIOL 2117L
		*BIOL 2117L Introductory Microbiology Lab	ALL	1	Prerequisite BIOL 2113/BIOL 2113L Corequisite BIOL 2117
		PSYC 2103 Human Development	ALL	3	Prerequisite PSYC 1101

¹ <https://westgatech.smartcatalogiq.com/en/2025-2026/student-catalog/academic-programs/school-of-nursing/registered-nursing/nursing-associate-degree-nu43>

² <https://www.westgatech.edu/admissions/getting-started/competitive-selection-process/>

***BIOL courses must be completed within 7 years of the program/cohort start date.**

***BIOL lecture and labs must be taken together in the same semester.**

✓	Grade	Courses Required before Cohort Starts (The following courses must be completed before starting the bridge program)	S	CR	Notes & Milestones Prerequisites must be passed with a "C" or higher
		Additional 3 credit hours (Area I, II, III, or IV)	ALL	3	See catalog for a breakout of General Core Areas³
Choose One Area IV Course:					
		ARTS 1101 Art Appreciation	ALL	3	
		MUSC 1101 Music Appreciation	ALL	3	
		THEA 1101 Theater Appreciation	ALL	3	
		HUMN 1101 Introduction to Humanities	ALL	3	Prerequisite ENGL 1101
		ENGL 2110 World Literature	SP	3	Prerequisite ENGL 1101
		ENGL 2130 American Literature	ALL	3	Prerequisite ENGL 1101
		ENGL 2310 English Literature	SP	3	Prerequisite ENGL 1101
		RELG 1101 World Religions	ALL	3	Prerequisite ENGL 1101
Always check online https://www.westgatech.edu/ and meet with your Advising Coach to ensure you are viewing the latest and most accurate information.					

Competitive Selection Deadlines

- The LPN-to-ADN Bridge program will admit once each year at the LaGrange Campus and the Coweta Campus.
 - **LaGrange Campus** – Application opens for submission May 1st and closes on the deadline July 1st with a Fall semester cohort start date
 - **Coweta Campus** – Application opens for submission August 1st and closes on the deadline October 1st with a Spring semester cohort start date
 - **Murphy Campus Option** – Students who wish to attend the Murphy Campus for the bridge, may apply to the Coweta cohort. If accepted, student will take the bridge courses during the Spring semester at Coweta. Students may choose to sit out the summer semester and begin RNSG 2710 at Murphy with the Fall cohort.

Competitive Selection Requirements

- Must be admitted to the college in good academic standing and regular status.
- Must have a current unencumbered Georgia and/or eNLC Practical Nurse (LPN) licensure.
 - A copy of the license must be attached to the Competitive Selection File Review Request Form.
 - The license must have been obtained within the last five (5) years.
 - *If the licensure was obtained more than five (5) years ago, documentation of a minimum of one (1) year employment as an LPN within the last five (5) must be provided. An employer letter of verification must be submitted on company letterhead and include the dates of employment, job title, and a brief description of duties.*
 - Georgia Licensed LPNs will have higher priority than the out of state LPN licensure.
 - eNLC Licensure with Georgia residence will have same priority as Georgia Licensed LPNs.
 - eNLC Licensure with Georgia residence will have priority over eNLC licensure with other states of residency.
- Non-Georgia residents will be considered in the competitive selection process on a space available basis.
- Must complete the ten (10) required courses and labs with a minimum grade of "C" or higher and have at least a 3.0 competitive GPA (40% of the process).
 - ENGL 1101, PSYC 1101, MATH 1111, BIOL 2113, BIOL 2113L, BIOL 2114, BIOL 2114L, BIOL 2117, BIOL 2117L, and PSYC 2103 are used to calculate the competitive GPA.
 - BIOL courses must be completed within seven (7) years of the program cohort start date.

³ <https://westgatech.smartcatalogiq.com/en/2025-2026/student-catalog/academic-programs/associate-degrees>

Competitive Selection Requirements Continued

- Must complete the Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) Exam with a minimum Adjusted Individual Total Score of 75% **and** an Individual Score of 65% in each subject (60% of process).
 - Applicant must earn an Individual Score of 65% on each of the Individual exams to include: Reading, Math, Science, English and Language Usage.
 - TEAS Exam must be current within two (2) years of the program start date; maximum of three (3) attempts allowed per calendar year – minimum of fourteen (14) days required between testing dates.
 - A copy of the highest earned TEAS Score Report must be attached to the Competitive Selection File Review Request Form.
 - WGTC will accept the highest TEAS score.
 - Students may schedule the exam through [WGTC Community Education](#).⁴
- Must possess a current CPR certification through the American Heart Association for Healthcare Providers- BLS (Basic Life Support).
 - A copy of current CPR certification must be attached to the Competitive Selection File Review Request Form.
 - Online CPR certification will not be accepted.

Possible Bonus Point:

- WGTC LPN graduates will get one (1) extra bonus point toward the competitive selection calculation.

Competitive Selection Process

1. Must attend Mandatory Information session with WGTC Advising Coach. (advising@westgatech.edu)
2. Gather all supporting documentation including copies of current CPR card, TEAS Exam score, and current LPN certification or license and save electronically.
3. Complete Competitive Selection File Review Request Form and attach all supporting documents electronically on or before the deadline (direct questions related to the form to admissions@westgatech.edu).
4. Monitor WGTC student email account and review competitive selection scoring sheet (this does not indicate acceptance or denial to the program cohort).
5. Allow 4-6 weeks from the program deadline date to receive acceptance or denial letter from the Admissions Office.
 - If accepted, respond to secure your seat in the program by the given deadline.
 - If denied, meet with an Advising Coach to determine next steps. Students not selected into the program cohort must submit a new Competitive Selection File Review Request Form and required documentation to be included in the next selection process for the same program or the selection process for another program

⁴ <https://www.westgatech.edu/community-education/>

Right on Track Worksheet

Select Campus and Deadline:

- Coweta Campus-** October 1st deadline for Spring cohort start
 - *Must complete the required 10 courses by the end of summer Semester*
- LaGrange Campus-** July 1st deadline for Fall cohort start
 - *Must complete the required 10 courses by the end of Spring Semester*

Write the classes you need to take each semester:

(Circle the appropriate semester and add year)

Starting Semester (Fall/Spring/Summer 202_)

2nd Semester (Fall/Spring/Summer 202_)

3rd Semester (Fall/Spring/Summer 202_)

4th Semester (Fall/Spring/Summer 202_)

5th Semester (Fall/Spring/Summer 202_)

6th Semester (Fall/Spring/Summer 202_)

Check off the class once you have it accounted for on the left side:

- ENGL 1101
- PSYC 1101
- MATH 1111
- BIOL 2113
- BIOL 2113L
- BIOL 2114
- BIOL 2114L
- BIOL 2117
- BIOL 2117L
- PSYC 2103

GPA must be at least a 3.0 in these 10 courses

Calculate your Competitive GPA: _____

- Use A, B, C, only, no D's or (+), or (-)
- GPA Calculator: <https://gpacalculator.net/college-gpa-calculator/>

Courses required before Cohort Starts:

- Area IV
- Additional 3 credit hours from Area I, II, III, or IV

- Current LPN license
- Complete the TEAS Exam
- Current CPR through American Heart Association BLS

LPN-to-ADN Bridge Program Curriculum (4 Consecutive Semesters)			
Semester 1	Credit Hours	Contact Hours	Notes and Milestones
RNSG 1500 Bridge to Professional Nursing Practice	5	9	Corequisite RNSG 1530, RNSG 1034 These courses will be offered in one semester after being selected into the program. Includes 80 hours of clinical.
	3 class + 2 clinical		
RNSG 1530 Bridge to Professional Nursing Practice II	2	3	
	1 class + 1 lab		
RNSG 1034 Pharmacology for Nursing	3	4	
	2 class + 1 lab		
Semester 2			Notes and Milestones
RNSG 2710 Parent-Child Nursing	7	15	Prerequisite PSYC 2103, RNSG 1500, RNSG 1034, RNSG 1530 Currently offered in the 4 th semester of RN program.
Semester 3			Notes and Milestones
RNSG 2720 Adult Health III	7	15	Prerequisite RNSG 2710 Currently offered in the 5 th semester of RN program.
Semester 3			Notes and Milestones
RNSG 2730 Transition to Professional Nursing	6	12	RNSG 2720 Currently offered in the 6 th semester of RN program.
	30	58	Total Hours

Course Sequencing for Traditional RN vs LPN-to-ADN Bridge Program					
Traditional RN Program (6 Semesters)			LPN-to-ADN Bridge Program (4 semesters)		
Course Name	S	CR	Course Name	S	CR
RNSG 1710 Introduction to Nursing Practice	1 st	7	RNSG 1500 Bridge to Professional Nursing Practice	1 st	5
RNSG 1720 Adult Health I	2 nd	7	RNSG 1530 Bridge to Professional Nursing Practice II	1 st	2
RNSG 1730 Adult Health II	3 rd	6	RNSG 1034 Pharmacology for Nursing	1 st	3
RNSG 2710 Parent-Child Nursing	4 th	7	RNSG 2710 Parent-Child Nursing	2 nd	7
RNSG 2720 Adult Health III	5 th	7	RNSG 2720 Adult Health III	3 rd	7
RNSG 2730 Transition to Professional Nursing	6 th	6	RNSG 2730 Transition to Professional Nursing	4 th	6
Total Hours		40	Total Hours		30

Employment Opportunities: <https://www.westgatech.edu/student-life/career-services/>

Financial Aid by Program: <https://www.westgatech.edu/financial-aid/types-of-aid/>

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