

# LPN to ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING BRIDGE

(Designed for LPNs Interested in Transitioning to an RN)

Associate in Applied Science - \*70 Credit Hours

Summer 2020 Entry ♦ Jamestown Campus ♦ Approximately 25 Accepted to Program

**Program Application Deadline: Friday, Jan. 31, 2020 by 5:00pm**

## Program Admission Requirements and Deadlines

Please read the entire packet for more details on these requirements and deadlines.

### Phase I: Complete by January 17, 2020.

- Have a current, valid, unrestricted, and unencumbered LPN license.
- Complete the GTCC Admission/Readmission Process (*new and former GTCC students*).
- Complete the Summer 2020 LPN to Associate Degree Nursing Bridge Program Information Session.
- Demonstrate English and mathematics “college readiness” levels, via college-level English/math courses or by completion of or waiver credit for specified “transition” or co-requisite courses.
- Schedule your ATI TEAS test date at GTCC or another test site.

### Phase II: Complete by January 31, 2020, by 5:00pm.

- Take the ATI TEAS. Achieve a minimum score of 62. A minimum score of 62 is required to continue with the admission process.
- Demonstrate completion of the following PREREQUISITE general education courses with grades of “C” or better:
  - BIO 168 and BIO 169 (completed since 2010)
  - PSY 150 and PSY 241
- Submit a *Health Sciences Program Application* packet to the Limited Entry Programs Office, located in the Hassell Health Technologies Center, Room 140 (Jamestown Campus).

COMPLETE THE REQUIRED  
PROGRAM INFORMATION SESSION  
BY JANUARY 17, 2020!

You may complete either a “live” session or an online session via Moodle.

### “Live” Session Dates

**Held in Hassell Health Technologies, Room 209, on the Jamestown Campus** – directions will be posted in the lobby.

September 9, 2019  
5:30 - 7:00pm

November 5, 2019  
10:00 – 11:30am

January 16, 2020  
5:30 - 7:00pm

### Online Sessions

Information on how to access Moodle is available in this packet.

Attendance at Program Information Sessions for the 2019 and previous years’ admission cycles are not acceptable for meeting this requirement.

# PROGRAM CURRICULUM OUTLINE

## General Education Courses

*Courses Listed in **BOLD TYPE** are Prerequisite Courses and Must Be Completed before Applying to the Program. The remaining courses may be taken prior to acceptance to the program to lighten the academic load and for possible award of ranking points.*

Course	Title	Credits
<b>BIO 168</b>	<b>Anatomy &amp; Physiology I</b> (completed since 2010)	<b>4</b>
<b>BIO 169</b>	<b>Anatomy &amp; Physiology II</b> (completed since 2010)	<b>4</b>
<b>PSY 150</b>	<b>General Psychology</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>PSY 241</b>	<b>Developmental Psychology</b>	<b>3</b>
ENG 111	Writing & Inquiry	3
ENG 112 <b>OR</b> ENG 114	Writing/Research in the Disciplines <b>OR</b> Professional Research & Reporting	3
Humanities/Fine Arts Elective	Select from: ART 111, ART 114, ART 115, HUM 115, MUS 110, MUS 112, PHI 215, or PHI 240	3
<b>Total General Education Credits:</b>		<b>23</b>

## Program Courses

*These courses are taken once you have been accepted to the program.*

Course	Title	Credits
<b>*LPNs are given advanced standing credit for NUR 111, NUR 112, NUR 113, and NUR 114.</b>		<b>23</b>
SUMMER 2020		
NUR 214	Nursing Transition Concepts	4
FALL 2020		
NUR 211	Health Care Concepts	5
NUR 212	Health System Concepts	5
SPRING 2021		
NUR 213	Complex Health Concepts	10
<b>Total Program Course Credits:</b>		<b>47</b>
<b>TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED FOR DEGREE:</b>		<b>70*</b>

# Limited Entry Admission Process – GTCC Health Sciences Programs

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## Phase I: Complete by January 17, 2020

### Possess a current valid, unrestricted, and unencumbered LPN license.

Please print out a copy of your verification page and attach to your *Health Sciences Program Application*. The Registry is available online at <https://www.ncbon.com/licensure-listing-verify-a-license-verify-a-license> .

### Complete the GTCC Admission Process (new applicants/former GTCC students).

Please complete the GTCC admission process, including the North Carolina Residency Determination Service (RDS) process. To get started, visit <https://www.gtcc.edu/admissions-and-aid/apply-now.php>

Submit your official transcripts. Once received, transcripts are evaluated by GTCC's Enrollment Services staff. **PLEASE ALLOW A MINIMUM OF TWO WEEKS FOR EVALUATION TO OCCUR!** Approved transfer credits will be added to your academic record as appropriate. Transfer credits from regionally-accredited colleges/universities must appear on your GTCC WebAdvisor transcript in order to be considered for meeting minimum requirements or earning ranking points.

**PLEASE CHECK THE STATUS OF YOUR ADMISSION PROCESS** by visiting <https://applicationstatus.gtcc.edu> and <https://transcripts.gtcc.edu> .

### Complete a required Program Information Session.

You are required to complete an LPN to Associate Degree Nursing Bridge Information Session in order to apply to the **Summer 2020 Bridge program**. Information Sessions completed for previous application cycles are not acceptable for purposes of meeting this requirement.

This session will provide you with an overview of the curriculum, the minimum program admission requirements, faculty expectations and discussion of class schedules and clinical requirements, preparing and submitting your *Health Programs Application packet*, and the selection and notification process for the incoming class. At the completion of the session, you will receive a GTCC ATI TEAS test pass.

- The schedule of **LIVE SESSIONS** is available on the front of this packet. Sessions will last approximately 1 to 1.5 hours. Late arrivals/early departures will not receive credit for having completed this session. All sessions are offered on the Jamestown Campus in Hassell Health Technologies, and room locations will be posted in the lobby entrance areas.
- **ONLINE SESSIONS (Available after August 15, 2019):** If you are unable to attend a seated Information Session, you must study a PowerPoint presentation in the online Information session and then score 100% on a quiz. The instructions to access the online information session are as follows:

***If you are a current student at GTCC or you have already submitted an application to GTCC:***

1. Go to [online.gtcc.edu](https://online.gtcc.edu) and login using your GTCC Titan account.
2. Go to the bottom of the My Courses page and use the search field to find "LPN to Assoc. Degree Nursing Bridge Information Session". Enroll yourself in this course.

***If you are a potential student at GTCC (meaning you have not submitted an application to GTCC at this time):***

1. Go to [coned.gtcc.edu](https://coned.gtcc.edu). Use the "Create New Account" option on the main page. The account creation process ends with you confirming a link in your email account.
2. Return to [coned.gtcc.edu](https://coned.gtcc.edu) and login using your new account.
3. Go to the bottom of the My Courses page and use the search field to find "LPN to Assoc. Degree Nursing Bridge Information Session". Enroll yourself in this course.

**☐ Demonstrate English and mathematics “College Readiness” levels.**

You must be able to meet one of the following options for both subject areas:

COLLEGE ENGLISH READINESS	COLLEGE MATHEMATICS READINESS
<p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Option 1:</b> You have completed or received transfer credit for ENG 111.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Option 2:</b> You have completed or received waiver credit for <u>all</u> of the following: DRE 096, DRE 097, DRE 098</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Option 3:</b> You have completed or received waiver credit for ENG 002 with a grade of <u>P2</u></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Option 4:</b> You have completed or received waiver credit for ENG 011</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Option 1:</b> You have completed or received transfer credit for <u>one</u> of the following -- MAT 143, MAT 152, MAT 171 (or a higher-level math).</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Option 2:</b> You have completed or received waiver credit for <u>all</u> of the following: DMA 010, DMA 020, DMA 030, DMA 040, and DMA 050</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Option 3:</b> You have completed or received waiver credit for MAT 003 with a minimum grade of <u>P2</u></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Option 4:</b> You have completed or received waiver credit for <u>one</u> of the following: MAT 043, MAT 052, or MAT 071</p>

Phase II: **Complete by 5:00pm on January 31, 2020**

**☐ Take the Test of Essential Academic Skills (ATI TEAS). Score a minimum of “62”.**

If you plan to take the ATI TEAS at GTCC, you must have completed the required Program Information Session in order to obtain a GTCC testing pass from the Limited Entry Programs Office. The Testing Pass must be presented to the GTCC Assessment Center (Jamestown Campus) on the day of your test. You may test twice in a 6-month period. The test fee is \$65 for GTCC students and \$90 for non-GTCC students and is not covered by financial aid.

Scores from other colleges or Testing Centers will be accepted, but they must be from the ATI TEAS. Make sure to ask what version they offer before registering for your test date. Study material may be purchased at [www.atitesting.com](http://www.atitesting.com) or at the Jamestown Campus Bookstore.

**☐ Complete the Prerequisite General Education Course Requirements.**

- BIO 168 and BIO 169 **must have been completed since 2010** with grades of “C” or better.
- PSY 150 and PSY 241 completed with grades of “C” or better.



Once You Have Completed ALL of the Steps Listed above, Then You Have Completed the Program’s Minimum Admission Requirements (MAR). You are Now Ready to Submit Your Health Sciences Program Application to the Limited Entry Programs Office.

**☐ Gather Your Application Materials and Submit them by the 5pm Deadline.**

Once you have completed all of the minimum admission requirements, gather all of the required documents, attach them to the *Health Sciences Program Application*, and submit the packet to the Limited Entry Programs Office, located in Hassell Health Technologies Center, Room 140 on the Jamestown campus. **Application packets received after the deadline will not be accepted.**

- Complete the *Health Sciences Program Application*.
- **Verify that all transcripts have been received and evaluated for transfer credit by GTCC before attaching a copy of your WebAdvisor transcript! The Selection Committee will use this transcript to verify minimum requirements and award ranking points!**
- Attach a copy of your ATI TEAS test results.
- Attach all other documentation required on the *Health Sciences Program Application Checklist* (back page of Application).

The Limited Entry Programs Office will offer a schedule of “Drop-In” times to review your application file in the weeks prior to the deadline. Please contact the office at (336) 334-4822, ext. 50439, send an email to [limitedentry@gtcc.edu](mailto:limitedentry@gtcc.edu), or visit the Office for more information on this schedule.

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## Have Questions? Need Help?

✓ **Completing the GTCC admission process** (*application for admission, NC residence determination*):

Please contact GTCC's Admissions Office at (336) 334-4822, ext. 31125, or send an email to: [admissions@gtcc.edu](mailto:admissions@gtcc.edu).

✓ **Checking the status of your admission application:** Visit: <https://applicationstatus.gtcc.edu/>

✓ **Submitting your transcripts:** Contact the Records and Transcripts Office at (336) 334-4822, ext. 50354 or 50161, or send an email to [transcripts@gtcc.edu](mailto:transcripts@gtcc.edu).

✓ **Checking the status of the transcripts you have submitted to GTCC:** Visit: <https://transcripts.gtcc.edu/>

✓ **General information on the Health Sciences Programs and their specific admission requirements:** Visit the Limited Entry Programs' website at: <https://www.gtcc.edu/admissions-and-aid/admissions-requirements/limited-enrollment-programs.php>, call (336) 334-4822, ext. 50439, or send an email to [limitedentry@gtcc.edu](mailto:limitedentry@gtcc.edu).

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## The Program Applicant Review and Selection Process

During the next 3-4 weeks after the Program Application Deadline, the Health Sciences Review Committee, comprised of various Health Sciences Program Directors and faculty, the Dean of Health Sciences, and the Limited Entry Programs Office Staff, will review all applications submitted by the deadline.

**Applicants are ranked using a points system, and candidates will be selected, based on the total points earned.** Ties will be decided, based on the following system: 1) The applicant with the higher total points earned in the "General Education Courses" ranking section; 2) The applicant with the higher TEAS composite score (if applicable); and 3) The date that the GTCC Admission Application was submitted for the program of interest.

Each candidate who submits a *Health Sciences Program Application* to the Limited Entry Programs Office by 5pm on the specified deadline will be notified in writing of the results of the selection process. **Notification will be sent electronically to the applicant's GTCC email address.**

**Students must accept or decline a program position by submitting an *Intent to Enroll Form* within 10 business days of the date on the acceptance letter.** Failure to respond within the stated timeframe will result in the position being offered to an alternate. Once a student declines a program position, the decision may not be reversed.

A student has 15 business days from the date on the notification letter to contest the results of the selection process. The request for review of the results must be submitted in writing to the Division Dean. The Division Dean will render a decision within 10 business days of receipt of the written request. The Division Dean's decision is final.

## Program Orientation, Advising/Registration, and Enrollment

Once a position in a program of study is accepted, the student will then communicate with the Program Director regarding all matters related to program orientation, advising/registration, and enrollment.

The student is required to attend all program orientations, meetings, or other events scheduled prior to the start of classes. Failure to attend without prior approval from the Program Director will result in a letter of termination from the Program Director/Division Dean, and point deductions may apply for future applications to the same program. An alternate may be selected to fill the position, as decided by the Program Director.

The student must be enrolled in program classes by the first day of the semester. Failure to enroll will result in a letter of termination from the Program Director/Division Dean. Point deductions may apply for future applications to the same program, unless the student notifies the Program Director and the Limited Entry Programs Office, in writing, prior to the first day of the semester. An alternate may be selected to fill the position, as decided by the Program Director.

A student who enrolls in first-semester classes for the program and withdraws from the program or is dropped from the program within that semester must complete the entire program admission process if he/she wishes to apply for a future program entry. Ranking point deductions may apply for future applications to the same program.

*The GTCC Health Sciences Limited Entry Process is not to be regarded as a contract between GTCC and students. GTCC reserves the right to change any provisions or requirements with adequate notice and minimum disruption to students.*

## Important Notes to Health Science Program Applicants

Program faculty reserve the right to revise or change course requirements in accordance with applicable state laws, college requirements, accreditation standards, and/or at the discretion of the faculty. By accepting admission into the program, the student agrees to at all times abide by the program requirements and procedures as set forth in the Student Handbook and the respective course syllabus issued at the beginning of each term for each course. The student is bound by such requirements and procedures regardless of whether they were established before or after the date of enrollment in the program. Changes made after the publication of the Handbook will be posted as an addendum to the Handbook.

Most programs require students to have a criminal background check, a drug screen, and an OIG review (Office of Inspector General) upon admission. Healthcare agencies that are utilized for clinical and/or internship experiences require this evaluation. If a student is denied agency access due to a positive check or screening, the student may not be able to complete the clinical education experiences, which will result in the inability to continue in the health science program. Screening may also be required after graduation by examination boards, state licensing boards, and employing agencies. Pending the outcome, a graduate may be disqualified from examination eligibility, state licensure, and/or employment.

Students must achieve a GPA of 2.0 or better in order to graduate. Students who receive a grade of "D" in a general education course (other than BIO or CHM) can graduate as long as their GPA is at least 2.0. However, a grade of "D" in a general education course will not transfer to another institution, nor will GTCC accept a grade of "D" for credit from another institution. Students must achieve a "C" or better in BIO, CHM, and program major courses. Students who do not achieve a "C" or better in these courses will be suspended from the program.

**(From the Nursing Handbook)** Nursing Students who make a grade of "D" or "F" in courses with a prefix of NUR or BIO will be suspended from the nursing program. Nursing students who do not meet a benchmark in a course will receive a "D" in the course.

If You Have Questions about the Health Sciences Limited Entry Admission Process, Please Contact:

**Limited Entry Programs Office**

140 Hassell Health Technologies Center, Room 140 ♦ Jamestown Campus; (336) 334-4822, ext. 50439; [limitedentry@gtcc.edu](mailto:limitedentry@gtcc.edu)

# LPN to Associate Degree Nursing Bridge Program – Summer 2020 Entry

## CALCULATION OF POINTS FOR RANKING AND SELECTION

General Education Courses Required to Complete the Associate Degree Nursing Bridge Program				
Course	Possible Points	Semester/Year Course Was Completed	My Grade	Ranking Points
<b>Remember... these four courses are <u>REQUIRED</u> to be completed prior to applying (See Phase II Program Admission Requirements)!</b>				
*BIO 168 (completed since 2010)	A = 8, B = 4			
*BIO 169 (completed since 2010)	A = 8, B = 4			
*PSY 150	A = 4, B = 2	N/A		
*PSY 241	A = 4, B = 2	N/A		
<i>The following general education courses are <b>not</b> required for <b>admission</b> to the Bridge program, but they are required to <b>graduate</b> from the program. Applicants who take these courses by the January 31, 2020 deadline and make an A or B will receive ranking points for the courses. It is <b>highly recommended</b> that these courses be taken <b>before</b> starting the Bridge program; otherwise, they must be taken while in the program. Additionally, taking these courses before the January 31, 2020 deadline may increase applicants' chances of being accepted into the program.</i>				
ENG 111	A = 4, B = 2	N/A		
ENG 112 or ENG 114	A = 4, B = 2	N/A		
HUM/FA Elective: <u>Must</u> select from ART 111, ART 114, ART 115, HUM 115, MUS 110, MUS 112, PHI 215, or PHI 240	A = 4, B = 2	N/A		
<b>Points Earned for This Section:</b>				

Completion of Additional Courses Not Required for Degree				
Course	Possible Points	Semester/Year Course Was Completed	My Grade	Ranking Points
MAT 143, MAT 152, or MAT 171 with a "B" or higher	2	N/A		
CHM 131/131A, both with a "B" or higher, or CHM 151 with a "B" or higher (completed since 2010)	2			
BIO 175 or BIO 275 with a "B" or higher (completed since 2010)	2			
<b>Points Earned for This Section:</b>				

ATI TEAS Score Range		
ATI TEAS Score Range	Possible Points	Ranking Points
65–71	2	
72–78	4	
79–85	6	
86–92	8	
93–100	10	
<b>Points Earned for This Section:</b>		

Completion of Related Experiences		
Completion of College-Level Academic Programs:	Possible Points	Points Awarded
Completion of a Master's Degree or higher in any field of study from a regionally-accredited institution	6	
<i>Completion of a Bachelor's Degree in any field of study from a regionally-accredited institution</i>	4	
Completion of the Practical Nursing Diploma Program at GTCC	4	
Completion of an Associate's Degree in any field of study from a regionally-accredited institution	3	
Completion of a Diploma program in any field of study <u>other</u> than the Practical Nursing Program at GTCC at a regionally-accredited institution	2	
<b>Points Awarded for This Section:</b>		

TOTAL RANKING POINTS EARNED	
Criteria	Total Points
Completion of General Education Courses Required for Degree	
Completion of Additional Courses Not Required for Degree	
ATI TEAS Score Range	
Completion of Related Experiences	
<b>TOTAL POINTS:</b>	





# Health Sciences Program Application

(Revised July 2019)

**Return this Application to:**

Limited Entry Programs Office ♦ Hassell Health Technologies Center, Rm. 140 ♦ Jamestown Campus  
(336) 334-4822, ext. 50439; email: [limitedentry@gtcc.edu](mailto:limitedentry@gtcc.edu)

Please PRINT OR TYPE the information below. It is the applicant's responsibility to notify GTCC IN ADVANCE OF SUBMITTING THIS APPLICATION of any name, address, or telephone changes.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
*Last First Middle GTCC Student ID Number (not SSN)*

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
*Number Street Apt. Number*

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime \_\_\_\_\_

GTCC Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Email \_\_\_\_\_

Indicate the program to which you are applying for admission.

**NOTE:** A separate application must be completed for each program if applying to more than one program.

- LPN to A.A.S. Nursing Bridge Degree (summer 2020) – Application Deadline is January 31, 2020
- Nursing A.A.S. Degree (fall 2020) – Application Deadline is February 14, 2020
- Nursing RIBN Associate Degree to B.S.N Program (fall 2020) – Application Deadline is February 28, 2020
- Dental Hygiene A.A.S. Degree (fall 2020) – Application Deadline is March 13, 2020
- Dental Assisting Diploma (fall 2020) – Application Deadline is March 27, 2020
- NEW PROGRAM!** Surgical Technology A.A.S Degree (fall 2020) – Application Deadline is April 10, 2020
- Pharmacy Technology Diploma (fall 2020) – Application Deadline is April 17, 2020
- Pharmacy Technology Diploma to A.A.S. Bridge (fall 2020) – Application Deadline is April 17, 2020
- Medical Assisting A.A.S. Degree (fall 2020) – Application Deadline is May 15, 2020
- Radiography A.A.S. Degree (fall 2020) – Application Deadline is May 22, 2020
- Physical Therapist Assistant A.A.S. Degree (fall 2020) – Application Deadline is May 29, 2020
- Health Information Technology A.A.S. Degree (fall 2020) – Application Deadline is June 12, 2020



**Have you previously been accepted to or enrolled in the SAME program @ GTCC to which you are applying?**  Yes ( \_\_\_\_\_ )  No

*Semester/Year*

**LIMITED ENTRY PROGRAMS OFFICE USE ONLY**

Application Packet Received/Verified on (date/time): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of LE Office Staff: \_\_\_\_\_

# Health Sciences Program Application Checklist

- I understand that ALL required documentation must be attached to the *Health Sciences Program Application* at the time it is submitted. I understand that, once I submit my application, nothing can be added to or removed from my file.
- I verify that all high school/GED and college transcripts (if applicable) have been received by GTCC and that any applicable transfer credit has been awarded.
- I completed the mandatory *Program Information Session* for the program to which I am applying (**select one option**).
  - I completed a “seated” Program Information Session on (Date): \_\_\_\_\_ **OR**
  - I completed the online Program Information Session and Quiz on (Date): \_\_\_\_\_ .
- I have attached a copy of my GTCC Unofficial WebAdvisor Transcript.** I understand that my final grades, including all applicable transfer credits, must be posted to my GTCC transcript by the deadline date to be considered for verification of having met the minimum admission requirements and for earning possible ranking points in the selection process.
- Program-Specific Admission Criteria:** I have attached the following supporting documentation to demonstrate completion of the following **program-specific admission criteria**:

Associate Degree Nursing and Practical Nursing Applicants	LPN to Associate Degree Nursing Bridge Applicants	Dental Hygiene, Radiography, and Physical Therapist Assistant Applicants
<input type="checkbox"/> ATI TEAS Score Report	<input type="checkbox"/> ATI TEAS Score Report	<input type="checkbox"/> ATI TEAS Score Report
<input type="checkbox"/> Current NC Nurse Aide Certification Verification from the NC DHSR  Access the Registry at: <a href="https://www.ncnar.org/verify_listings1.jsp">https://www.ncnar.org/verify_listings1.jsp</a>	<input type="checkbox"/> Current Unrestricted Licensed Practical Nurse Verification from the NC Board of Nursing  Access the License Verification System at: <a href="https://apps.ncbon.com/LicenseVerification/Search.aspx">https://apps.ncbon.com/LicenseVerification/Search.aspx</a>	

- Completion of Related Experience (See the “Calculation of Points for Ranking and Selection” sheet for specific items accepted for submission:** I understand that any supporting documentation of **related experience** that I wish to submit must also be attached to this application in order to be considered for ranking points. I verify that I have attached the following items to document this experience:

Description of Item You Wish to Be Considered for Related Experience Ranking Points:	Documentation to Verify Experience (Please check)
	<input type="checkbox"/> Documentation Attached
	<input type="checkbox"/> Documentation Attached
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*Signature of Applicant*

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*Date*