

**Policy Category: Administrative**

**Policy Title: School of Nursing Admission Policy (LPN-RN Program Track)**

**Purpose:**

To provide prospective students with the requirements which must be met in order to be considered for admission to the Holy Name Medical Center Sister Claire Tynan School of Nursing LPN-RN program track.

**Procedure:**

Admission to the School of Nursing is done through an application process. Prospective students apply for the specific program track for which they are interested. Admission applications are submitted online through the School of Nursing website.

Students must complete the following requirements to be eligible to apply for admission consideration for the LPN-RN program:

- Attend a School of Nursing Information Session.
- Submit official high school transcript or GED scores and/or official transcripts from all post-secondary colleges, universities or technical schools ever attended to the School of Nursing Admissions office.
- Transferred science courses required for the nursing curriculum must have been completed within the last ten years with a minimum grade of C.
- Complete the ATI Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) Admission Exam with a minimum total/composite score of 60%.
- Complete and submit the online admission application and pay the \$75.00 application fee.
- Possess a current unencumbered Practical Nursing (LPN) license.

Students admitted to the LPN-RN program must attend the Pathways LPN-RN Bridge Course offered during the Fall semester. Students are awarded 9 credits for NRS-101 Professional Nursing I after completion of the Pathways bridge course and verification of a valid LPN license and enter the RN nursing program in January with NRS-102 Professional Nursing II.

All students accepted into the LPN-RN program track must successfully complete all prerequisite curriculum science and general education courses (Anatomy & Physiology I and Introduction to Psychology) prior to entering Professional Nursing II in January.

Admission applications are accepted until the published application submission deadline date. All admission requirements must be met to be considered for admission acceptance. The School of Nursing admits new students once a year for all program tracks.

After all admission requirements are met for the program track, candidates are ranked by TEAS score and offered available seats starting with the highest TEAS score submitted.

Admission to the LPN-RN program is offered based on the number of open seats available per year.



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Licensed LPN's with two previous failures in a RN program are eligible to apply for the Holy Name LPN-RN program track.

Accepted students are required to meet all clinical health requirements by the published deadline, including vaccination for COVID-19.