

Professional Nursing (RN) Bridge

LPN to Associate of Science in
Nursing Degree



Bolivar
Technical
College

BTC. Where we know
you by name, and help
is always available.



The opportunities for RNs are almost limitless. You could opt for the fast-paced environment of the ER, a somewhat slower-paced long-term care facility, or anything from clinics to hospitals, nursing homes to home health. There are not enough trained RNs to fill all of the open jobs, so nurses are in a great position.

Starts every summer

Program length:
3 semester / 47 weeks

100%
overall NCLEX pass
rate for '25 RN grads

BTC Graduates have a great reputation among local healthcare facilities, which is why nearly every one of our graduates is able to secure a job right out of college.

“BTC appears to graduate very well-rounded nurses that are superior to other graduates in technical skill and assessment.”

-BTC grad's supervisor at Mercy

"I know that I am meant to be a nurse.
It's my mission as a human being."

-2019 Nursing Graduate

Prerequisites

Course Number	Course Name	Credit Hours
BIO 111	Anatomy & Physiology I	4
BIO 211	Anatomy & Physiology II	4
BIO 302	Principles of Human Nutrition	3

Course Details

Effective Summer 2026 Cohort

First Semester / Summer

ADN-RN 191	LPN Transition Course ◇	1
AD-RN 125	Medical Surgical Nursing I	5
ADN-RN 113	Pharmacology II ◇	2
HSE 110	Medical Terminology for Healthcare *	3
CHE 103	Fundamentals of Chemistry **	4
PSY 101	Introduction to Psychology *	3
ENG 150	Composition *	3

Second Semester / Fall

ADN-RN 114	Pharmacology III ◇	2
ADN-RN 210	Mental Health Nursing ◇	3
ADN-RN 220	Medical Surgical Nursing II ◇	5
BIO 208	Microbiology **	4
COM 211	The Art of Human Communication *	3

Third Semester / Spring

ADN-RN 122	Nursing Informatics ◇	2
ADN-RN 230	Medical Surgical Nursing III ◇	5
ADN-RN 241	Maternal Child Nursing ◇	5
ADN-RN 250	Management & Leadership ◇	4
ADN-RN 260	NCLEX Preparation ◇	1

Total	45
Program Total	73

◇ indicates core classes ** indicates general education classes * indicates general education hybrid/blended

"BTC CARED! ...one thing they said that will always stick in my mind, 'We are here for you, we will not let you fail, we will do our part!'"

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Financial Aid

Financial Aid is available for those who qualify.

Bolivar Technical College has been approved by the US Department of Education for participation in the Title IV programs. Students may apply for grants, scholarships, or loans to assist with college expenses.

When completing the FAFSA at www.fafsa.ed.gov use the school code 042557.

This program has full approval from the Missouri State Board of Nursing. BTC is institutionally accredited by the Accrediting Bureau of Health Education Schools (ABHES).

The Professional Nursing program at Bolivar Technical College located in Bolivar, Missouri is accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN). 3390 Peachtree Road NE, Suite 1400, Atlanta, GA 30326 | (404) 975-5000
The most recent accreditation decision made by the ACEN Board of Commissioners for the Professional Nursing program is May 17, 2024. View the public disclosed by the ACEN regarding this program on the ACEN website. .

Successful completion of the Professional Nursing program does not guarantee licensure (see section 335.066 RSMO).

Non-Discrimination Statement

This institution is an equal opportunity provider and employer. Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities.

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