

School of Nursing

Associate of Science in Nursing

LPN TO RN Bridge (LBR3) Option

Program Information & Competitive Admissions Requirement Booklet
Subject to Change

Spring 2026 (January 2026 Start)
Paulding Campus ONLY

Note: No Virtual Application Sessions Required

Applications accepted: August 15, 2025 – September 7, 2025

Application Link: [LPN to RN Bridge Spring 2026 Application](#)

ATI TEAS Score Shared with Chatt Tech Deadline: September 7, 2025

Questions?

Please reach out to your Advisor at: <https://www.chattahoocheetech.edu/academic-advisors/>

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PROGRAM: LPN to RN Bridge- Nursing (LBR3) Spring Semester Entry

Program Purpose: The Chattahoochee Technical College LPN to RN Bridge Program prepares men and women to become safe practitioners in the delivery of health care. The curriculum provides a strong foundation in the practice of nursing and prepares the student to function safely within the framework of the registered nurse role. The faculty in the Chattahoochee Technical College Associate of Science Nursing Program believes that our role as nurse educators is to incorporate multiple teaching strategies to enhance student learning and to provide a caring, nurturing, supportive environment. The ASN Program offers two options leading to the associate of science in nursing degree: The Traditional Option and the L.P.N.-A.S.N. Bridge Option.

Throughout the program, students integrate classroom theory with clinical experiences that are related to the theory component. Nursing education incorporates effective therapeutic communication techniques, critical thinking and clinical reasoning skills, and the development of sound nursing judgment. Clinical experiences are selected to provide the associate degree nursing student with the greatest opportunity to become clinically competent. The ultimate goal of the faculty is to prepare the student to become a safe practitioner of nursing who will be an asset to the nursing profession and continue his/her professional growth and development.

Graduates of the program are eligible to take the *National Council Licensing Examination for Registered Nurses (NCLEX-RN)*. Upon successfully passing the *NCLEX-RN* and meeting the requirements of the Georgia Board of Nursing, graduates are granted licensure to practice nursing in the state of Georgia as registered nurses.

Program Length and Completion: A full-time student who has successfully completed all prerequisite courses with a C or better and who has been admitted into the LPN to ASN Bridge program can complete the program in three semesters. *Student must complete the program within four (4) semesters of enrollment in RNSG 1200- Introduction to Professional Practice.*

Admission Requirements: Students must meet all admission requirements of the college and have reached the age of 18. Students who intend to apply to the LPN to ASN Bridge program must enroll in Health Sciences Certificate program or Interdisciplinary Studies- Nursing track to complete the associate degree level prerequisite courses. The completion of the prerequisite courses does not guarantee admission into the LPN to ASN Bridge program. Admission into the LPN to ASN Bridge program is competitive and the program does not maintain a waiting list.

- Associate of Science in Nursing - LPN to RN Bridge Option
 - Age: at least 18 years of age prior to the first day of the term for which student will enroll in the program. Submit a valid driver's license or birth certificate.
 - Educational Requirements:
 - A high school diploma, GED, or approved high school equivalency assessment (verified by an official transcript, including graduation date) will be required for program entry.
 - High school diplomas must have been awarded by a state-recognized secondary institution.
 - College Admission: Students seeking admission to the program must be fully admitted to Chattahoochee Technical College for the semester that the student intends to submit the

program application. Please refer to the college's published document deadline (this includes any official college transcripts from previous colleges) on the college website.

Additional Requirements:

CPR Requirements: The student must hold a current American Heart BLS Healthcare Provider CPR upon entry into and throughout the program.

Program Exams: Standardized achievement tests as well as comprehensive final exams are given in each RNSG course throughout the program. All students are required to participate in the standardized evaluation process. Failure to participate will result in failure of the course.

In-Person Program Orientation AND Health/Immunization Requirements: Once accepted into the LPN to RN Bridge program, the accepted student will receive the date/time of the required In-Person Orientation as well as a list of items needed at the time of the scheduled LPN to RN Bridge program Orientation. This list may include but is not limited to a Physical Exam, Drug Toxicology, and Criminal Background Check (all required) as well as an immunization record (including but not limited to a current seasonal Flu immunization, and other current vaccines) that are required by clinical facilities in order to participate in the required clinical courses.

Background Checks: Those who have been arrested/convicted of a moral and/or legal violation of the law may not be allowed to complete the clinical/practicum requirements (determined by the clinical facility assigned to) or granted permission to take the NCLEX-RN licensing examination (determined at the time of application for the NLEX-RN after successful program completion). The program does not require vaccination for program admission; however, each clinical/practicum site reserves the right to deny a student entry based on their own policies and procedures. Clinical/practicum sites mandate vaccinations against specific diseases such as COVID-19, influenza and/or testing for specific diseases such as tuberculosis. Students are required to follow the medical clearance policies designated by their assigned clinical and/or practicum sites. If a student is denied entry to a required clinical/practicum site based on lack of vaccinations or testing, the student will not be able to complete the clinical/practicum course. As a result, successful completion of the program may not be possible.

Program Policies & Procedures: Program Policies and Procedures: Students will be provided a copy of the ASN Student Handbook during their first semester of occupational (RNSG) courses. The ASN Student Handbook is used in conjunction with the Chattahoochee Technical College (Chatt Tech) College Catalog and Student Handbook and serves as a means of informing the student of specific program policies and procedures related to the ASN program. The policies and procedures of the ASN program may change during a student's period of enrollment in the program. Students are expected to be proactive in obtaining information regarding these changes.

Program Final Exit Point: Associate of Science in Nursing Degree

Credits Required for Graduation: 60 Credit Hours

Curriculum Outline : Total Credit Hours: 60

GENERAL EDUCATION CORE: Required Minimum: 15 Semester Credit Hours

General Education Core Area I: Language Arts/Communication - 3 Credit Hours

<u>ENGL 1101</u>	Composition and Rhetoric	3
<u>ENGL 1102</u>	Literature and Composition	3

General Education Core Area II: Social/Behavioral Sciences - 6 Credit Hours

<u>PSYC 1101</u>	Introductory Psychology	3
<u>SOCI 1101</u>	Introduction to Sociology	3

General Education Core Area III: Natural Sciences/Mathematics - 3 Credit Hours

<u>MATH 1100</u>	Quantitative Skills & Reasoning	3
<u>MATH 1111</u>	College Algebra	3
<u>MATH 1101</u>	Mathematical Modeling	3
<u>MATH 1103</u>	Quantitative Skills & Reasoning	3
<u>MATH 1112</u>	College Trigonometry	3
<u>MATH 1113</u>	Precalculus	3
<u>MATH 1127</u>	Intro to Statistics	3
<u>MATH 1131</u>	Calculus I	3
<u>MATH 1132</u>	Calculus II	3

General Education Core Area IV: Humanities/Fine Arts - 3 Credit Hours

(Choose One of the Following)

<u>ARTS 1101</u>	Art Appreciation	3
<u>ENGL 2110</u>	World Literature	3
<u>ENGL 2130</u>	American Literature	3
<u>HUMN 1101</u>	Introduction to Humanities	3
<u>MUSC 1101</u>	Music Appreciation	3
<u>MUSC 2040</u>	History of Popular Music	3
<u>THEA 1101</u>	Theatre Appreciation	3

Non-Nursing Occupational Courses

<u>BIOL 2113</u>	Anatomy and Physiology I	3
<u>BIOL 2113L</u>	Anatomy and Physiology Lab I	1
<u>BIOL 2114</u>	Anatomy and Physiology II	3
<u>BIOL 2114L</u>	Anatomy and Physiology Lab II	1
<u>BIOL 2117</u>	Introductory Microbiology	3
<u>BIOL 2117L</u>	Introductory Microbiology Lab I	1

NURSING COURSES

<u>RNSG 1100</u>	Principles of Pharmacology	3
<u>RNSG 1200</u>	Introduction to Professional Nursing	10
<u>RNSG 2115</u>	Family Nursing Concepts	6
<u>RNSG 2123</u>	Mental Health Nursing Concepts	3
<u>RNSG 2125</u>	Adult Health Nursing II: Advanced Nursing Concepts	9
<u>RNSG 2135</u>	Transitions to Professional Practice	2

Student Advisement Sheet/Program of Study-SPRING ADMIT

Program: Associate of Science in Nursing (ASN-Bridge)- LBR3 (Spring Admit)

Campus Location: Paulding (Dallas) Campus

Student Name: _____

Student ID: _____

Course #	Prerequisites	Course Description	Sem Seq	# Weeks Course Taught Over	Grade	Cred Hr	Total Contact Hours
ENGL 1101	Degree Level Placement Scores	Composition and Rhetoric	1			3	45
PSYC 1101	Degree Level Placement Scores	Introductory Psychology	1			3	45
MATH 1111	Degree Level Placement Scores	College Algebra or any degree level Math	1			3	45
<i>Degree Level Math Includes ONE of the following:</i>							
Select ONE: Math 1100, Math 1101, Math 1103, Math 1111, Math 1112, Math 1113, Math 1127, Math 1131, Math 1132							
BIOL 2113	Pre/Co: ENGL 1101, Co: BIOL2113L	Anatomy & Physiology I	1			3	45
BIOL 2113L	Pre/Co: ENGL 1101 Co: BIO 2113	Anatomy & Physiology Lab 1	1			1	45
SOCI 1101	Degree Level Placement Scores	Introduction to Sociology	2			3	45
Elec-Humanities	Pre/Co: ENGL 1101	Degree Level Humanities Elective*	2			3	45
<i>Degree Level Humanities Elective may be ONE of the following:</i>							
Select one: Arts 1101, ENGL 2110, ENGL 2130, HUMN 1101, MUSC 1101, MUSC 2040, THEA 1101							
BIO 2114	Pre: Biol 2113, BIOL 2113L Co: BIOL 2114L	Anatomy & Physiology II	2			3	45
BIO 2114L	Pre: Biol 2113, BIOL 2113L Co: BIOL 2114	Anatomy & Physiology Lab II	2			1	45
BIO 2117	Pre: Biol 2113, BIOL 2113L Co: BIOL 2117L	Introductory Microbiology	2			3	45
BIO 2117L	Pre: Biol 2113, BIOL 2113L Co: BIOL 2117	Introductory Microbiology Lab I	2			1	45
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS						27	

PROGRAM ADMISSION							
General Admission Requirements & Competitive Admission Requirements		See LPN to RN Bridge-Nursing Web Page for LPN-RN Bridge Advising Booklet for General & Competitive & Admission Requirements					
Must be admitted as a student to Chattahoochee Technical College		1. Must have applied to and be admitted as a student at Chattahoochee Technical College no later than the date of the Program Application submission. 2. Any previous college transcripts must be submitted at the time of college application. 3. Chattahoochee Technical College's Practical Nursing students who graduate Summer Semester prior to the next available Spring entry cohort, will be eligible to apply to the LPN-ASN Bridge Program. Students in this cohort will have until October 1st to obtain an unencumbered and unrestricted Georgia LPN license.					
ATI TEAS Exam		ATI TEAS Admission Assessment Examination (Minimum Composite Score of 70)					
Current, active, unencumbered and unrestricted Georgia LPN License		All applicants must provide a copy of their current, active, unencumbered and unrestricted Georgia LPN at the time of program application. <i>*Single licensure, multi-state Licensure, and or compact licensure from other states will <u>not</u> be accepted.</i>					
ADMIT		Program Admit: Ranked by Overall Points Score					
First Semester (Spring) – LBR 3 (Occupational Courses)							
RNSG 1100	Program Admission Co: RNSG 1200, RNSG 2123	Pharmacology	3			3	
RNSG 1200	PRE: ENGL 1101, Any Degree Level Math, PSYC 1101, SOCI 1101, BIOL 2113, BIOL 2113L, BIOL 2114, BIOL 2114L, BIOL 2117, BIOL 2117L and HUMN 1101 OR ENGL 2130 OR ENGL 2110 OR ENGL 2310 OR ARTS 1101 OR MUSC 1101 OR MUSC 2040 OR THEA 1101. Co: RNSG 1100, RNSG 2123	Introduction to Professional Nursing	3			10	
RNSG 2123	Program Admission Co: RNSG 1100, RNSG 1200	Mental Health Nursing	3			3	
Total Credit Hours						16	
Second Semester (Summer) – LBR 3 (Occupational Courses)							
RNSG 2115	Pre: RNSG 1100, RNSG 1200, RNSG 2123	Family Nursing Concepts	4			6	
Total Credit Hours						6	

Third Semester (Fall) – LBR 3 (Occupational Courses)							
RNSG 2125	Pre: RNSG 2115	Adult Health Nursing II	5				9
RNSG 2135	Pre: 2125	Transitions to Professional Practice	5				2
Total Credit Hours							11
Request for Graduation (LBR 3 – ASN: LPN to RN Bridge) Total Program Credit Hours: 60				Total Contact Hours:			

NOTE: I acknowledge that I have received counseling and advisement as to the preferred course sequencing and acknowledge that it is my responsibility to ensure adherence to the schedule.

**I am aware that after entering RNSG 1220 (LPN to RN Bridge), I have four (4) semesters to complete the program.

***A grade of “C” or above is required for successful completion of any course. However, a semester GPA of 2.0 must be maintained to remain in the program.

****I understand that if I vary from the prescribed course sequence listed above, I may be unable to graduate within the regular program length and may not be able to schedule courses as needed.

*****I understand that acceptance in the Associate of Science in Nursing LPN to RN Bridge program is not guaranteed and that each year only the top candidates are selected for enrollment. I am also aware that the program does not utilize a “waiting list”.

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COMPETITIVE ADMISSION PROCESS

Required for Admission to the LPN to RN Bridge Program:

1. Valid State of Georgia current, active, and unencumbered & unrestricted LPN license
2. GPA of 2.0 or higher
3. Chatt Tech College Admission: Applicants seeking admission to the nursing program must be fully admitted to the college for the program start semester. Example: Program starts Fall 2025 then student must be fully admitted to the college for Fall 2025. This includes a Chatt Tech Student ID and verified transcripts. Please see Chattahoochee Technical College Catalog regarding Transfer Credit.
4. Students seeking admission to the ASN program must be fully admitted to the college for the program start semester. Program applicants must be fully admitted to the college at the time of the program application.
5. Completion of ALL Required Core Courses by end of semester prior to program start.

Note:

a. **ENGL 1101, Math 1111, BIOL 2113 & 2113L, and BIOL 2114 & 2114L must be completed by the time the student submits a program application in order to be considered for program admission.**

6. Submit LPN to RN Bridge Program Application by required due date published on the cover page of the LPN to RN Bridge Program Advising Booklet for the desired entry semester.
7. Applicants will be notified by the applicant’s Chatt Tech email address regarding acceptance status once all file evaluations are complete.

COMPETITIVE SELECTION, POINT SYSTEM

Applicants will be ranked on a point scale for competitive selection based on the individual’s Mandatory TEAS test score and Additional Optional Items listed below. Applicants with the highest overall point scores will be accepted for admission based on the number of available program openings for that specific semester.

Mandatory: TEAS Examination – Version 7

Minimum Composite Score of 70 on the TEAS Examination

- TEAS scores have an expiration date of 5 years from the month and year of the exam.
- Note: If multiple scores are received within a 5-year period, the highest attempt will be used in the selection process.
- Applicants who do not meet the established criteria for the TEAS Examination may test again with no wait period. Attempt results must be available and received by the program’s established nursing admission deadline located on the cover page of this Program Information Booklet.
- Applicants who failure to obtain the required TEAS composite core will not be considered for admission into the program. If multiple TEAS scores are available, the highest score will be used for admission consideration. The ATI TEAS score is valid for five years and the highest valid score will be used for points.
- For the selection process, the student will receive the number of points representatives of the TEAS Composite Score. Example: Composite Score = 80%. Student would receive 80 points.

Additional Optional Items

Students may be awarded additional points on their ranking score based on the following items:

- Chatt Tech PN Graduate: 5 points

Chatt Tech PN Graduate	5 points
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Students may be awarded additional points on their ranking score based on the following items:

- Completed college certificate, college diploma, or degree (in the event of multiple awards, points from one of the highest earned awards will be applied to the ranking score). Official transcripts showing the conferment of the award must be received by CHATT TECH by the application deadline.

College Certificate (TCC)	2 points
College Diploma	3 points
Associate Degree	4 points
Bachelor Degree or Higher Degree (Ex. Master’s)	5 points

Total Maximum Points Available: 110

Tie-Breaker: Due to limited seating capacity, in case of a tie between lowest overall scoring applicants, the applicant’s cumulative GPA points for required Prerequisites will be evaluated based on the following scale:

	Additional points
4.0 or higher	4
3.0-3.9	3
2.0-2.9	2
Below 2.0	0

In the event of a secondary tie, the student’s program application date (for current application period) will be used.

NOTE: Applicants will be required to complete Health Examinations and a Criminal Background report upon acceptance to the program. A current American Heart Association Health Care Provider BLS CPR card is require of all students entering and throughout the program. NO other CPR cards will be accepted.

Student Advisement Sheet

Student: _____

Address: _____

Student ID: _____ Telephone #: _____

Entry Status: _____ Email Address: _____

Entry Date: _____ Advisor: _____

Required for Admission to the LPN to RN Bridge Program:

1. Valid State of Georgia current, active, and unencumbered & unrestricted LPN license
2. GPA of 2.0 or higher
3. Completion of ALL Required Core Courses by end of semester prior to program start.
 - Note:**
 - a. ENGL 1101, Math 1111, BIOL 2113 & 2113L, and BIOL 2114 & 2114L must be completed prior to program application submission to be considered for program admission.
4. Must apply to and be accepted by Chattahoochee Technical College at the time of program application. *If course work is being transferred from another college: an official transcript must have been received and evaluated by Chat Tech Admissions Department PRIOR to submission of program. application. Please see Chattahoochee Technical College Catalog regarding Transfer Credit.
5. Submit LPN to RN Bridge Program Application by required due date published in the LPN to RN Bridge Program Information & Advising Booklet located on the Chatt Tech LPN to RN Bridge webpage.

GPA: required minimum GPA: 2.0 Student GPA: _____

ENTRANCE EXAM: ATI TEAS: ATI TEAS 7th Edition:

- Required for admissions consideration.
- 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.
- Must be taken by required deadline posted on LPN to RN Bridge program web page. Attempt results must be available and received by the program’s established nursing admission deadline located on the first page of this Program Information Booklet.
- The ATI TEAS score is valid for five years and the highest valid score will be used for points.

ATI TEAS Score: Minimum 70 Composite Score Required _____

Student Highest Score Date of TEAS Entrance Exam: Highest Attempt: _____

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College Certificate (TCC)	2 points
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Program Information:

If student fails to attain a minimum grade of “C” in all Nursing required program courses, the student will be withdrawn from the program and not allowed to continue.

Students who fail more than two RNSG courses within the major, will be withdrawn from the program and will not be considered as a re-admission when the course is next available. The student with two course failures within the major may RE-APPLY as a new student adhering to all of the new student program application requirement. The student’s application will be reviewed using the required LPN to RN Bridge ASN admission and competitive admission requirements at that time. Admission is not guaranteed.

I acknowledge that:

- I have received counseling and advisement as to the preferred course sequencing and acknowledge that it is my responsibility to ensure adherence to the schedule.
- I am aware that upon entering RNSG 1220 (as an LPN to RN Bridge student), I have four (4) semesters to complete the program.
- I understand that a grade of “C” or above is required for successful completion of any course. However, a semester GPA of 2.0 must be maintained to remain in the program.
- I understand that if I vary from the prescribed course sequence listed above, I may be unable to graduate within the regular program length and may not be able to schedule courses as needed.
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NOTE: Students must complete the LPN to RN Bridge program within 4 (four) semesters of enrollment in RNSG 1200 – Introduction to Professional Nursing.

I understand that if I vary from the ABOVE Program of Study as listed above, I may be unable to graduate within the regular on-time program length and may not be able to schedule courses as needed.

ATI TEAS Exam Study Guide & Resource Websites

[ATI TEAS SmartPrep Tutorial](#)

[ATI TEAS Online Practice Assessment](#)

[ATI Testing Teas Prep Study Options](#)

[Pocket Prep](#)

ATI TEAS Study Manual - on reserve in Chatt Tech Libraries)

Applicants can test In-Person at the [Chatt Tech ATI Testing Center](#) OR go directly to the [ATI Website](#) for directions on how to share ATI Transcript with Chatt Tech. If applicant has not tested for ATI at Chatt Tech, the applicant MUST Request that ATI send a Transcript of TEAS Score to Chatt Tech Prior to submitting Program Application

Please ensure that you share your ATI TEAS score with Chattahoochee Technical College. ATI Scores must be available and shared with Chattahoochee Technical College no later than the time of program application. ATI TEAS Exam may be taken at the CTC Testing Center prior to program application date or previous ATI scores may be shared by providing an ATI Transcript. Please note that failure to provide a TEAS Score at the time of the program application will result in the application not being reviewed. It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure that the score has been shared. The program will not confirm that score has been received.

PLEASE REFER TO THE CHATTAHOOCHEE TECHNICAL COLLEGE ASN LPN to RN BRIDGE WEB PAGE FOR PUBLISHED DUE DATES, & DEADLINES FOR THE MOST UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION AND CURRENT ADVISING BOOKLET.

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