

# 2019/2020 NURSING LPN TO RN ADVANCED PLACEMENT (Student Checklist)

**Applications are accepted beginning August 1, 2018.**

**The deadline date to submit an application for the Nursing LPN to RN Advanced Placement program is January 15, 2019.**

You must complete the following prior to submitting an application.

## SECTION 1

- Admission requirements completed with a grade of "C" or higher:
  - COMM 101** Interpersonal Communication, OR **COMM 111** Business and Technical Communications, OR **COMM 207** Public Speaking, OR equivalent
  - ENGL 151** Freshman Composition, or equivalent
  - PSYC 201** Introduction to Psychology, or equivalent
  - PSYC 220** Developmental Psychology, or equivalent
- Admission requirements completed with a grade of "B-" or higher: \*
  - Next Generation ACCUPLACER® Quantitative Reasoning score of 250 or higher, or COMPASS Algebra score of 40 or higher, PSAT/SAT Mathematics score of 25 or higher, or MATH 101, 102, or higher with a B- or higher.
  - BIOL 201** Human Anatomy, or equivalent
  - BIOL 202** Human Physiology, or equivalent
- 18 years of age at the start of nursing program.** (Clinical education partners may require students to be 18 years of age to participate in clinical learning experiences .)

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## SECTION 2 (Required for ALL nursing applicants)

- Submit official transcripts from **ALL** accredited colleges attended to KCC's Registrar's Office.  
**Official college transcripts must be submitted in a sealed envelope issued by the college attended.**
  - Must have a grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 or higher at each institution.\*

\*Institution attended will be compared to national database
- Current Michigan LPN licensure
- Submit Nursing LPN to RN Advanced Placement Program Application Writing Assignment with program application (*see reverse side*)

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## SECTION 3

- Complete the admission requirements based on the program to which you are applying.
- Recommended — Attend a Nursing LPN to RN Advanced Placement Pre Admission Nursing Session (dates will be available in the Fall semester)

**NOTE:** Nursing LPN to RN Advanced Placement students are notified by the Nursing Department if seats are available for the full-time or part-time options near the end of the Transitional Nursing (NURS 136) course. Students may register for level two nursing courses following notification by the Nursing Department.

Individuals who had a situation that is/was beyond their control and prohibited them from meeting the Admissions requirements have the ability to appeal. You may contact Academic Advising regarding the Request for Consideration process. Students are required to submit the Nursing LPN to RN Advanced Placement application and Request for Consideration at the same time.

**Nursing LPN to RN Advanced Placement Program Application Writing Assignment**

The purpose of this writing assignment is two-fold. It requires time for self-reflection related to the rigors of the program and how you plan to be successful in the program. KCC will evaluate your ability to follow detailed instructions, which is important in nursing and the Nursing LPN to RN Advanced Placement program.

Please address each of the following questions thoroughly. Include your name at the top of the page. Use the following formatting; size 12 Times New Roman font, double-spaced and one inch margins.

1. Why do you wish to advance your nursing career from a Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) to a Registered Nurse (RN)? *Answer in 50-75 words*
2. This is a very rigorous and time intensive program. The full-time program requires approximately 40-60 hours per week of class, clinical and study time. The part-time program requires approximately 20-30 hours per week of class, clinical, and study time.

What adjustments will you make to your schedule to ensure you have the time necessary to dedicate to this program and be successful? In your response, please indicate which program you are seeking, full-time or part-time.

*Answer in 75-100 words*

3. Aside from time, what potential obstacles do you foresee that could prevent you from successfully completing this nursing program? Please address what your plan is to overcome those obstacles and what resources would be necessary.  
*Answer in 75-100 words*
4. Please provide an example of a time when you overcame a stressful situation. Include the challenge(s), and what skills you used to successfully overcome the situation.  
*Answer in 75-100 words.*