

West Virginia State University LPN to BSN Curriculum 2024.2025

Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
ENGL 101 English Composition I	3	ENGL 102 English Composition II	3
MATH 120 College Algebra *	3	G ED Humanities	3
COMM 100 Interpersonal Communication	3	PSYC 151 General Psychology *	3
G ED 101 (College of Professional Studies)	3	CJ 314 or BA 203	3
Total	12	Total	12
Summer Semester		Fall Semester	
NURS 201 LPN to BSN Role Transition	3	NURS 303 Pathophysiology Concepts	3
NURS 202 Health Assessment, Wellness, and Prevention Across the Lifespan	4	NURS 305 Pharmacological Concepts of Nursing	3
NURS 203 Nutrition and Health	3	HHP 157 Wellness	2
		PSYC 304 Lifespan Development	3
		G ED ART	3
Total	10	Total	14
Spring Semester		Summer Semester	
NURS 316 Nursing Care of Adults with Acute/Chronic Health Disorders	7	GED History	3
NURS 318 Nursing Care: Alterations in Mental Health	7	GED International Perspectives	3
Total	16	Total	6
Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
NURS 405 Nursing Care of Women, Children, and Families	7	NURS 408 Transition to Nursing Practice	3
NURS 406 Nursing Care of Adults with Acute/Chronic Health Disorders II	7	NURS 409 Synthesis of Nursing Care	4
NURS 407 Evidence Based Nursing Research	3	NURS 410 Professional Nursing Internship	6
Total	17	Total	13

The curriculum plan for the pre-licensure LPN to BSN program is depicted below:
Allocation of Credits

All nursing and clinical course credits are consistent with university policy. University semester hours are based on credit and recorded in semester hours. A credit hour is an amount of work represented in intended learning outcomes and verified by evidence of student achievement that is an institutionally established equivalency that reasonably approximates not less than:

- (1) One hour of classroom or direct faculty instruction and a minimum of two hours of out of class student work each week for approximately 15 weeks for one semester hour of credit, or the equivalent amount of work over a different amount of time; or
- (2) At least an equivalent amount of work as required in section (1) of this definition for other academic activities as established by the institution including laboratory work, internships, practicum, and other academic work leading to the award of credit hours. For instance, under some circumstances credit may be earned in ways other than attending classes as outlined in the university policy in the undergraduate catalog.

WVSU will provide college credit to License Practical Nurses, who are accepted into the LPN to BSN program, with the following conditions:

1. The LPN holds a valid, unencumbered nursing license as certified by the West Virginia State Board of Examiners for Licensed Practical Nurses or similar agency if issued out-of-state;
2. The student is fully admitted into the Nursing program and the institution;
3. The student is in Good Academic Standing;
4. The student has no outstanding holds or obligations with the institution;
5. An approved “Application for Credit Equivalency” form (<https://www.wvstateu.edu/academics/registrar/faculty-forms.aspx>) is submitted to the Office of the Registrar for processing;
6. A \$10 per credit hour conversion fee has been paid by the student.

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Please note that all of the above conditions must be met prior to the awarding of the prior

learning credit. Once the conditions have been satisfied the following college credits will be awarded:

<u>LPN LICENSE</u>	<u>COURSE DESIGNATION</u>	<u>COURSE TITLE</u>	<u>CREDIT HOURS</u>
	<u>BIOL 120</u>	<u>Fundamentals of Biology</u>	<u>4</u>
	<u>BIOL 331</u>	<u>Human Anatomy and Physiology I</u>	<u>4</u>
	<u>BIOL 332</u>	<u>Human Anatomy and Physiology II</u>	<u>4</u>
	<u>CHEM 101</u>	<u>Health Science General Chemistry</u>	<u>4</u>
	<u>NURS 301</u>	<u>Foundations of Nursing Practice</u>	<u>6</u>
<u>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS AWARDED</u>			<u>22</u>

Please note WVSU reserves the right review and change the above credit conversion at the discretion of the Provost.