PN STUDENT TO RN BRIDGE

Program Information
& Application Packet

Fall 2023

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General Information

Thank you for your interest in Klamath Community College's LPN to RN bridge program. We offer an Associate of Science in Nursing (RN). Current enrollment is limited to eight LPN to RN bridge students per year; four slots for currently practicing LPNs and four slots for our current (L)PN students who started their program in 2022.

The application for admission opens January 9, 2023 and closes April 17, 2023. If accepted, current (L)PN students will begin nursing classes **Fall term, 2023.** This packet has been prepared to help you understand the application and selection process. Please read the entire packet carefully and refer to the College's nursing webpage, https://www.klamathcc.edu/Academics/Programs/Registered-Nursing, for additional information.

Associate Degree Nursing (LPN to AAS-Nursing - RN Bridge Program)

After successfully completing the final three terms in KCC's AAS-Nursing (RN) program, students will receive an Associate of Applied Science in Nursing and can take the licensing exam for registered nursing (RN). Students will also then qualify to enter most RN to Bachelor of Science in Nursing (RN-BSN) programs. Additional prerequisites may be required prior to acceptance in a RN-BSN program. Klamath Community College maintains a co-admission agreement with Linfield University. Linfield University offers an online RN-BSN degree.

Nursing Application Overview

Enrollment in the nursing program is limited.You must apply and be selected for admission. To be considered for admission, you must meet the minimum requirements. If you do not meet the stated minimum requirements, your application will be withdrawn from consideration.

Important 2023 Dates – subject to change

Application opens	January 9, 2023
Application closes 5pm	**Monday, April 17, 2023**
Phase 2 interviews	Thursday, Friday, Saturday, June 15,16,17, 2023
Notified (emailed) acceptance or alternate status	Friday June 23, 2023
Nursing student orientation #1	Friday, July 7, 2023

Point System

Acceptance into to the LPN to RN Bridge Nursing program is determined by a weighted point system based on categories listed below.

Current KCC (L)PN students:

➢ Cumulative individual exam/assessment scores/clinical evaluation in NSG 110, NSG 111, and NSG 112 plus labs/clinicals

➢ Interview

Nursing Program Admission Requirements

Nursing program enrollment is limited. Acceptance into the Nursing program is determined using a weighted point system from a pool of qualified applicants. A student must meet the minimum requirements to be considered for admission. If the minimum requirements have been met, the student's application will be evaluated and awarded points in a competitive process. The top ranking individuals will be offered admission to the program. Remaining qualified candidates are placed on a ranked alternate list which expires when fall term 2023 commences. Program information and application packets will be updated annually and can be obtained from the College website.

MINIMUM EVALUATION REQUIREMENTS for <u>current KCC (L)PN students</u> – must be met by the published application deadline and maintained through spring term 2023.

❑ Successful completion of NSG 110, NSG 110C, NSG 111, NSG 111C: Student will be required to successfully complete NSG 112 and NSG 112C by end of spring term 2023, and successfully achieve Oregon State Board of Nursing licensure as a Practical Nurse prior to fall term 2023 start.

❑ Admission and good standing in KCC's (L)PN program (absence of performance **contracts** since admission).

Application Submission

There is ONE application deadline date to pay attention to: **Monday, April 17, 2023 at 5 p.m.**
All applications and transcripts from past coursework are due at the time of submitting the application.
Applications submitted after April 17, 2023, will not be accepted.

Application packets may be submitted beginning January 9, 2023, to Student Services, which is located in Founders Hall at Klamath Community College, or mail to:

Klamath Community College
Student Services Welcome Center/Admissions
ATTN: Michael West /Nursing Admissions
7390 S. 6th St.
Klamath Falls, OR 97603

Please allow ample time for delivery. Applicants assume full responsibility for the method of delivery selected and any resulting delays in delivery. Applications may not be transmitted by fax or e-mail. Any applicant requiring reasonable accommodations for the application should call 541-882-3521.

Current KCC (L)PN Student Applicants:

If selected for the Nursing program, you must complete all first year nursing courses (NSG 110, NSG 111, NSG 112 plus labs/clinicals), as determined by the Klamath Community College Registrar's Office with a grade of "C" or above, and obtain a current LPN license from the Oregon State Board of Nursing _before the start of Fall Term 2023._

Current KCC (L)PN Students:

Evaluating Nursing Applications

1. Cumulative Individual Unit and Final Exam Scores in NSG 110, NSG 111, and NSG 112 & ATI Proctored Assessments – **Maximum: 50 points**
   3.9 – 4.0 = 50
   3.8 – 3.89 = 48
   3.7 – 3.79 = 46
   Etc.

2. Cumulative Clinical Evaluation Scores in NSG 110C, NSG 111C, NSG 112C – **Maximum: 30 points**

   Former Lab/Clinical Faculty will score the previously completed final clinical evaluation tools using documented comments and their professional judgement to rate the student's past clinical performance. First time math competency scores and skills lab re-demonstrations will also be considered.

3. Panel Interview - **Maximum 20 points**

   The current KCC (L)PN applicants will be invited to participate in a panel interview. Up to 20 points may be awarded based on cumulative scores submitted by the interview panel using a rubric for appearance and responses.

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(for Fall 2023 entry)

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Applicant Name   Social Security Number   Date of Birth

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Provide a Secure Email Address on the Line Above. (Official notifications will occur by email. It is the applicant's responsibility to provide a secure email address and ensure the College and Nursing program assistant
are notified of any changes in email address.)

Applicant: You must complete and submit the following checklist as part of your application. Please initial each statement below, indicating that you have read, understand, and agree to the application requirements for the Klamath Community College Nursing program.

____1. I have provided a secure email address on my application (above) and give my permission for Klamath Community College to contact me through this email address. I understand that a receipt verifying my application packet was submitted to Klamath Community College will be emailed to me.

____2. I understand that each applicant will be notified by email of his or her status regarding acceptance by June 23, 2023. I also understand that I am not to call the Nursing program or Student Services regarding acceptance status unless directed to do so.

____3. I understand that if I have a financial hold on my Klamath Community College account, my application will be disqualified unless the financial hold is removed before 5 p.m., April 17 2023.

____4. I have read and I understand the program information and admission criteria for the AAS-Nursing program at Klamath Community College. I understand that I will be asked to consent to a urine drug screen for any signs of impairment while in the clinical setting and will be dismissed from the program if the screen is positive for any substances.

____5. I understand that the Oregon State Board of Nursing (OSBN) has limits on eligibility, as defined in OAR 851-031-0006 (2) (a) (b) for licensure. Ultimately, a license can be denied to students with a criminal offense and those with a major physical or mental condition that could affect their ability to practice nursing safely.
https://secure.sos.state.or.us/oard/viewSingleRule.action?ruleVrsnRsn=259280

___6. I understand that it is my responsibility to meet all program and application criteria. Klamath Community College Nursing staff are available to answer application related questions, but will not check my application for completeness prior to submission.

___7. I verify that all statements on this application are complete and true and I understand that falsification of any information may lead to disqualification or dismissal from the program.

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Applicant Signature   Date

    If the applicant is less than 18 years old, a parent must also sign _____