LPN Transition Program – Application Guide (2026)

Book a date to take the Kaplan PN Readiness Exam at the KCC Testing Center **between now and March 31, 2026.**

Study guides for this exam are available to loan from the KCC library.

The testing center is located in Building 3, Room 355 and can be reached by phone at 541-880-2334

Complete the online application for the **RN program** and click in the box that states you are an LPN. That will take you to the correct form for the LPN transition program. The application site will close for LPN transition on March 31, 2026.

If the number of applicants exceeds available slots, a **point system** will be used to rank candidates. The system totals **100 points**, divided into three main categories:

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1. GPA – Up to 32 Points

- GPA from prerequisite courses is converted into a score out of **32 points**.
- Strong academic performance in these courses is essential.
- A&P III with lab and math must have been taken within the last 7 years.
- Minimum GPA on the 45 required prerequisites is 3.0

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2. Nursing Kaplan PN Predictor Exam – Up to 35 Points

- Exam Policy: The exam can only be taken once for the 2026 cycle.
- **Minimum Requirement:** You must score **69.5% or higher** to be admitted.
- If you do not meet the minimum score, you can not apply for Summer 2026.
- Your exam score is converted into a value out of **35 points**.

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3. LPN/LVN Work Experience – Up to 33 Points

- Earn **3 points per year** of practice as an LPN/LVN.
- Maximum credit: **11 years = 33 points**.

Special Considerations

- **Insufficient Applicants:**
  If there are not enough LPN-to-RN applicants, remaining spots will be offered to students enrolled in the 2026 PN track at KCC who initially applied to the RN program.
    - Placement is based on RN alternate number.
    - Students **must obtain licensure by August 1, 2026**, or their spot will be forfeited.
    - Work experience and NSG 150 requirements are waived for these students, and they do not need to repeat testing.
- **Community Transition Students:**
  Students entering from the community will begin the program in **Summer 2026** when they enroll in **NSG 150**.