

Heartland Community College LPN to ADN Program

For detailed Nursing program information, please visit the nursing website and attend an Information Meeting (<https://www.heartland.edu/nursing/LPNBridgeAdmissions.html>).

APPLICATION DATES – SUMMER 2027 PROGRAM

- ☐ Application process begins October 1
- ☐ Application deadline is March 1
- ☐ Supporting documents due March 15
- ☐ Program decisions made by April 15
- ☐ Program starts Summer yearly (June)

DOCUMENTS TO SUBMIT

- ☐ Heartland Community College application
- ☐ Nursing application
- ☐ Official, final high school, GED, and college [transcripts](#) (if not already on file)
- ☐ Copy of current Illinois LPN license (2029 expiration)
- ☐ Signed letter from supervisor verifying work hours (see below)
- ☐ [Residency documentation](#) (Preference for admission is given to **in-district** applicants.)

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Priority #1: These are prerequisites for applying to the program. They must be completed by March 15.

- ☐ Completion of BIOL 181, BIOL 182, PSY 101, and ENGL 101 (or equivalent) with a “C” or better by March 15, 2027.
- ☐ Active college-level math placement.
- ☐ Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 in BIOL 181, BIOL 182, PSY 101, ENGL 101, **and** any Priority 2 courses.
- ☐ Verification of 1000 work hours as an LPN since February 2025. Submit a signed letter from the supervisor on organizational letterhead to nursing.admissions@heartland.edu.
- ☐ Complete the ATI TEAS with a minimum score of Proficient (58.7%). Applicants are strongly encouraged to prepare before testing. Study materials are available at atitesting.com/teas-prep or the HCC Library.
 - ☐ Test remotely through ATI at atitesting.com/teas/register/teas-at-ati.
 - ☐ Limited *online* TEAS dates are available through Heartland from October through March. Schedule an appointment at heartland.edu/testing/community.html.

Priority #2 – The following courses are required for completion of the nursing program. These courses do not need to be completed before you apply, but completing them can improve your application point total.

All courses must be completed with a grade of “C” or better. An overall GPA of 2.5 is required for Priority 2 courses **and** BIOL 181, 182, PSY 101, and ENGL 101.

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| ☐ BIOL 191 – Introductory Microbiology | ☐ ENGL 102 – Multimodal Composition |
| ☐ COMM 101 – Introduction to Oral Communication | ☐ SOC 101 - Sociology |

Priority #3 – The following courses are not required for admission to or completion of the Heartland nursing program.

However, you may earn additional application points if **all** the nursing general education courses are completed (BIOL 181, BIOL 182, BIOL 191, ENGL 101, ENGL 102, COMM 101, PSY 101, SOC 101). All courses must be completed with a grade of “C” or better.

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| ☐ CHEM 120 – Fundamentals of Chemistry | ☐ MATH 141 – Introduction to Statistics |
| ☐ HLTH 110 – Medical Terminology | ☐ PSY 209 – Human Growth & Development |
| ☐ HLTH 120 – Nutrition | ☐ SPAN 100 – Spanish for Healthcare Professionals |

Application Evaluation – For advising purposes only. Official evaluation will be completed by Admissions.					
Criteria	Points Awarded			Max Points	Your Points
GPA GPA among BIOL 181, BIOL 182, PSY 101, ENGL 101, and Priority 2 courses	GPA (on a 4 point scale) = points awarded <i>Example: 3.5 GPA = 3.500 points awarded</i>			4	
Priority #2: Required General Education Courses .25 - .50 points per course “C” or better required Points will only be awarded for courses completed by March 15.	Course BIOL 191 COMM 101 ENGL 102 SOC 101	Points Awarded “A” or “B” .50 .50 .50 .50	“C” .25 .25 .25 .25	2	
Priority #3: Post-General Education Courses If ALL 4 Priority 2 courses are completed with a “C” or better, points will be awarded for completion of Priority 3 courses. Points will only be awarded for courses completed by March 15.	CHEM 120 HLTH 110 HLTH 120 MATH 141 PSY 209 SPAN 100	Points Awarded “A” or “B” .50 .50 .50 .50 .50 .50	“C” .25 .25 .25 .25 .25 .25	3	
ATI TEAS Score Minimum of Proficient (58.7%) is required. Find study materials at https://www.atitesting.com/teas-prep	Score ≥ 90.0% ≥ 80.0% ≥ 70.0% ≥ 58.7%	Points Awarded 4 3 2 1		4	
Additional <u>Selective</u> Science Courses College <u>selective</u> * science courses with “C” or better *Selective science courses include college-level biology, chemistry, and physics.	Course Biology Chemistry Physics	Points Awarded Per Additional Course “A” or “B” .50 .50 .50		“C” .25 .25 .25	2
Prior Academic Achievement	Achievement Bachelor’s degree or higher Associate Degree	Points Awarded 1 .50		1	

*AP exam credit will be scored as follows: 5 = letter grade A; 4 = letter grade B; 3 = letter grade C. Scores below 3 will not be considered for Nursing admission.

*If a transcript utilized in the application process has a Credit or Pass in lieu of a letter grade for a Priority 2 or 3 class taken after January 2020, HCC will verify that the Credit or Pass equated to a letter grade C. If the Credit or Pass does not meet this standard, that course will not be accepted as passed. This provision shall only be allowed when there is documented evidence this grading policy related to Credit or Pass is in effect. HCC reserves all rights in determination of utilization of letter grades versus other grading mechanisms.

*Incoming LPNs may be required to repeat previously completed nursing courses.

Questions? Contact nursing.admissions@heartland.edu

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