

# Heartland Community College

## Associate Degree in Nursing (Advanced Placement)

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For detailed Nursing program information, please visit the nursing website or attend an Information Meeting (<http://www.heartland.edu/catalog/nurs/LPNBridgeAdmissions.jsp>).

### APPLICATION DATES – SUMMER 2021 PROGRAM

- Application process begins October 1
- Application deadline is March 1
- Supporting documents due March 15
- Program decisions made by May 1
- Program starts Summer yearly

### DOCUMENTS TO SUBMIT

- Heartland Community College application
- Nursing application
- Official high school/GED & college transcripts
- Copy of current Illinois LPN license (showing 2023 expiration date)
- Signed letter from supervisor verifying work hours (see below)
- Copy of driver's license or State ID (preference given to in district applicants)

### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

**Priority #1** - These are prerequisites to applying for 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, 2021
- Verification of 1000 work hours as an LPN since February 2019. (Submit signed letter from your supervisor on organizational letterhead.)
- Complete the ATI TEAS with a minimum score of Proficient (58.7%). The TEAS will be offered between January and March remotely. Appointments can be made through myHeartland portal. Study materials are available at <https://atitesting.com/teas-prep> or the HCC Library.
- Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5

**Priority #2** - These are the remaining general education courses that are required as a part of the nursing program. They are not required to be completed prior to applying, but they can improve your application when completed with a grade of "C" or better.

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

**Priority #3** - These courses are not required for the Heartland nursing program. However, they may earn you additional points toward your application if all the nursing general education courses (Priority #2) are completed.

- CHEM 120 – Fundamentals of Chemistry
- HLTH 110 – Medical Terminology
- HLTH 120 – Nutrition
- MATH 141 – Introduction to Statistics
- PSY 209 – Human Growth & Development

**Application Evaluation** – For advising purposes only. Official evaluation will be completed by Admission Coordinator.

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