

LPN ADVANCED STANDING OPPORTUNITIES

Licensed Practical Nurses must seek admission to the nursing program by following the standard nursing admissions process. Once admitted to Nursing 101, they may seek admission to upper level courses based on space available, and completion of required general education courses. Credit may be earned in nursing courses as follows:

- An LPN may receive nine (9) credit hours for Nursing 101 through advanced standing. To earn this credit they must meet **one** of the following:
 - Had graduated within three years of admission to the WKCTC nursing program and holds a current active unrestricted practical nurse license.
 - or
 - Has graduated more than three years prior to admission and verifies current employment as an LPN and holds a current unrestricted practical nurse license. Current employment is defined as one year of full-time employment as an LPN within the last three years.

- For an LPN to earn credit for Nursing 202, the second semester nursing course, they must earn a passing score on the National League for Nursing Accelerated Challenge Exam I and successfully complete the three-credit hour Nursing 198 – Accelerated LPN-A.D.N. Bridge Course. Upon completion of Nursing 198, they may be admitted to Nursing 203, which is the third semester nursing course. LPNs who do not earn a passing score on the challenge exam must take Nursing 202. The challenge exam includes, foundational, psychosocial and medical-surgical content.

Only LPNs admitted to the nursing program may take the National League for Nursing Accelerated Challenge Exam I. The Nursing 198 - Accelerated LPN-A.D.N. Bridge Course is web enhanced. The majority of the course work is completed over the Internet. Students must come to class on orientation, laboratory practice and testing days, which equates to 4-5 days. Some of this practice and testing may be done at the home college with approval of the Professor.