

Virginia Western Community College
LPN TO NURSING AAS BRIDGE (LPN TO RN) / Summer 2026
(Application Deadline – October 1, 2025)

Name: _____

Social Security Number (last 4 digits): _____ Student ID: _____

Mailing Address: _____
(Street or P.O. Box) (City / State) (Zip Code)

Phone: Home () _____ Cell () _____

Preferred email address during the application process (see note): _____ (please print)

Note: Please be aware of your email account associated with your Navigate account. This is the email that will be used to notify you of important information. In addition, remember to turn on your notifications in Navigate to receive information from HPAAO.

Applicants must meet the general admission requirements for the college. The following high school prerequisite must be completed by the end of Fall 2025 with a grade of “C” or better: **Chemistry**. A deficiency in a science or mathematics course may be satisfied by completing one semester of an equivalent or higher level college course. The college level prerequisites: **BIO 141, ENG 111, PSY 230, SDV 101 must also be completed with a “C” or better by the end of Fall 2025 and the BIO 142 must be completed by end of Spring 2026 with “C” or better.** The Bio 141-142 must be less than 5 years old. The college prerequisite GPA must be **2.50** or higher to be considered at the end of the fall 2025 semester and the cumulative GPA must be 2.0 or higher. Valid Virginia LPN license must be presented by August 1, prior to start of fall semester (2026), and remain current during the course of the program.

Applicants must register and attend a mandatory informational session (see website for dates). Informational sessions will be held (typically one per month) beginning September 2025. Register for the session using the ESA website which will be active beginning September 2025. (see “Apply Now” on LPN to Nursing Bridge Program website for link). Must attend one session from September 2025 to November 1, 2025 for summer 2026 consideration.

Please **circle Yes** or **No** to the following questions and fill in the blanks (*if applicable*):

Yes / No Are you a high school graduate? (Year ____) OR Do you have a **GED**? _____ (Submit copy of scores.)

Note: Official high school transcript must be submitted in the HS sealed envelope.

Yes / No Have you graduated from a practical nursing program? If not yet, when will you graduate? _____

Yes / No Have you been enrolled in a RN program before? If so, where? _____

Yes / No Do you currently hold a license to practice in the state of Virginia as a LPN?

Please **list all colleges** you have ever attended below (including VWCC and Practical Nursing School). **Official transcripts** for all are required to apply. (**No** transcripts are needed for VWCC or any other community college in Virginia.)

<u>College(s)/School Name</u>	<u>Date/Year Attended/Degree (s) Earned</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

All applicants must have a complete academic application file by **October 1, 2025** to be considered. **No exceptions.** Your academic file includes a current VWCC college application, **official** sealed transcript from high school, copy of GED scores (if applicable), and **official** transcripts from all colleges and institutions attended in original sealed envelopes (including Practical Nursing School). All material should be submitted by mail or in person to the School of Health Professions (see below). **Early application is encouraged to assist with advising and course selection to prepare to enter the program summer 2026.**

Applicant Signature

Date

Submit this application form, official transcripts from high school and college(s), and a copy of GED scores (*if applicable*) to: **Pam Woody, VWCC – Health Professions, 3091 Colonial Ave., Roanoke, VA 24015.** Upon receipt of the applicant’s complete academic file, a LPN to RN Transition advising form letter will be mailed to the applicant address usually within 3-4 weeks. If you have further questions, contact Health Professions at healthprofessions@virginiawestern.edu. Office is located at The Fralin Center for Science & Health Professions - Room 339 (3rd floor). Once material is submitted, you may meet with an advisor prior to registration for classes to discuss course selection and your progress in meeting the program prerequisites. (**Please continue with application on back...**)

Please list your most recent LPN experience.

Employer Name _____

Primary Job Responsibilities:

Date: Beginning _____

Ending _____

Applicants being considered for the summer LPN to RN transition must be able to complete the prerequisites successfully (“C” or better) **by the end of the Fall 2025 semester** for consideration for summer 2026. They are:

HS (or VWCC equivalent):

Eligible placement into MTH or completion of math required for prerequisite at VWCC for BIO 141
BIO 101 or NAS 2--prerequisite for BIO 141 at VWCC
Chemistry CHM 5 or can be High School level

College:

BIO 141
ENG 111 PSY 230
SDV 101 (Credit for Prior Learning can be awarded upon receipt of the official LPN transcript, showing graduation, for SDV-two credits)

Must complete BIO 142 (“C” or better) by end of Spring 2026 for consideration.

Students who wish to apply for the transition should consider whether they currently meet the requirements as specified and/or able to complete any remaining coursework by the end of the fall semester (2025) and the BIO 142 by end of Spring 2026. Employment during the transition is strongly discouraged. Your time will be significantly impacted by the coursework, which will be a major commitment. Effective time management skills will be essential throughout the process.

A nursing skills entrance examination (KAPLAN) will be required in November/December for all applicants being **considered** for the transition program. Only applicants who are prepared and can meet the academic requirements established for the summer 2026 transition and registered and attended the mandatory informational session, during fall (September 1 to November 1, 2025), will be considered and notified about the administration of the test. Students will be selected based on the results of this exam and prerequisite GPA. The composite score on the Kaplan must be 45% or higher and the individual sections of the Kaplan is preferred to be 45% or higher. The number of students participating in the summer transition will be limited to allow both faculty and students a learning environment to focus on the transition objectives during a fast-paced 10-week semester. Students **selected** to participate in the summer transition must be prepared for a rigorous **summer semester** with concentrated nursing studies to include the following courses:

- NSG 115 (Healthcare Concepts for Transition – 5 credits)
- NSG 200 (Health Promotion and Assessment – 3 credits)

Note: If you have not completed BIO 150 (Micro) prior to summer 2026, you **must** complete it with the 2 courses above. Due to intensity of summer semester, applicants are strongly encouraged to complete BIO 150 prior to summer semester.

Notes: Students may only attempt the transition track once. Credit or course substitution will not be awarded for the First Level Nursing courses until satisfactory completion of the Second Level nursing coursework (students must successfully complete all NSG coursework as outlined in the Nursing Student Handbook must maintain a current and unencumbered LPN license through program graduation. The transition courses will include nursing lectures, nursing skills labs (NSL), simulation labs, and clinical experiences.

Applicants should be aware that there are additional general education requirements in the curriculum which must be completed. Includes BIO 150 (Introductory Microbiology), PHI 220 (Ethics), Elective (must be Soc200, Eng112, **or** Hlt230). These are not prerequisites, but applicants are encouraged to complete **prior to transition** when possible.

It is the policy of the Virginia Community College System and Virginia Western Community College to maintain and promote equal employment and educational opportunities without regard to race, color, sex, age, religion, disability, national origin, or other non-merit factors. For further information, contact the Title IX Coordinator, Hillary Holland in Student Life Center, phone (540) 857-6488, TitleIXCoordinator@viriniawestern.edu or the ADA/Section 504 Coordinator, at the Office of Disability Services, Student Life Building Room 207, phone (540) 857-7286. TTY number is (800) 855-2880 all users 711