

2026 LPN to RN Program Resource Page

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*Students are placed into the AS Liberal Arts program until accepted into the AAS Nursing Program (see reverse) *

Academic Requirements

- English pre-requisite:** Completion of ENG 101, Freshman English I
- Math pre-requisite:** Eligible to take MAT 102 (Inter Alg) or have completed MAT 120 (Stats) or MAT 102 (Inter Alg) or MAT 121 (College Alg) with a grade of a "C" or higher.
- Biology pre-requisite:** Completion of BIO 111, Anatomy & Physiology 1. Must be completed with a grade of "C" or higher within 5 years of the application deadline. For Spring 2026 applicants, BIO 111 must have been completed after November 1, 2020. For Fall 2026 applicants, BIO 111 must have been completed after May 1, 2021.
- Microbiology pre-requisite:** Completion of MLT 106, Microbiology for Health Professions. Must be completed with a grade of "C" or higher within 5 years of the application deadline. For Spring 2026 applicants, MLT 106 must have been completed after November 1, 2020. For Fall 2026 applicants, MLT 106 must have been completed after May 1, 2021.
- Chemistry pre-requisite:** Completion of one of the following within 10 years of application deadline: HS Regents Chemistry course or equiv. with a grade of 75 or higher; passing grade on the Chemistry CLEP exam; CHM 100 or another college chemistry (with a lab) with a grade of "C" or higher. For Spring 2026 applicants, the chemistry pre-requisite must have been completed after November 1, 2015. For Fall 2026 applicants, the chemistry pre-requisite must have been completed after May 1, 2016.
- Minimum program GPA of 2.75** within non-clinical program courses (outlined on page 2).

Department Requirements

- Submit official LPN program transcript**
- Submit proof of LPN license**
- Meet articulation agreement requirement OR complete Excelsior Exam for the Fundamentals of Nursing:**

For more information, please visit https://sunyorange.edu/nursing/ed_mobility.html

Articulation Requirement

To meet the articulation agreement requirement, students must have graduated from the Ulster or Orange-Ulster BOCES LPN Program within 5 years of program entry and earned a grade of 85 or higher in their LPN Program. For Spring 2026 applicants, Ulster/OU BOCES LPN Program must have been completed after January 2021. For Fall 2026 applicants, Ulster/OU BOCES LPN Program must have been completed after August 2021.

Testing for Students who do not meet the Articulation agreement

Students who do not meet the articulation requirement must complete the ATI Nursing Content Mastery Series Exam and score Level 1 or higher or have previously taken the Excelsior Exam for Nursing Fundamentals prior to the application deadline and earn a grade of B or higher. Scores cannot be more than 3 years old. For Spring 2026 applicants, the ATI Nursing Content Master Series Exam or Excelsior Exam must have been completed after November 1, 2023. For Fall 2026 applicants, ATI Nursing Content Master Series Exam or Excelsior Exam must have been completed after May 1, 2024. For more information on the Nursing Content Mastery Series Exam, please visit:

<https://sunyorange.edu/testing/nursingcms.html>

- ATI TEAS Exam:** Take the ATI TEAS Exam within 2 years of the application deadline and with a minimum score level of BASIC. A score level of PROFICIENT or higher is recommended. For Spring 2026 applicants, the TEAS Exam must have been completed after November 1, 2023. For Fall 2026 applicants, the TEAS Exam must have been completed after May 1, 2024. More information about the TEAS Exam is available here: <https://sunyorange.edu/testing/teas.html>
- Pre-Admission Seminar:** Complete the Nursing Department online pre-admission seminar within 2 years of the application deadline. During this seminar, students receive and sign off on information pertaining to health forms, drug testing, and criminal record policies. For Spring 2026 applicants, the seminar must have been completed after November 1, 2023. For Fall 2026 applicants, the seminar must have been completed after May 1, 2024.

Application Requirements

- Submit a Health Profession Application:** https://sunyorange.edu/admissions/health_professions/index.html
**Please note that this application can serve as a general application to the College as well as the LPN to RN Program. Students who are not already attending SUNY Orange are initially accepted with an AS Liberal Arts major until they are accepted into the AAS Nursing Program.
- Submit official high school transcript or GED with score report**
- Submit official college transcripts** (if applicable)

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All of the requirements outlined on page one must be completed and submitted to the Office of Admissions by the appropriate application deadline in order to be considered for the program. The application deadline for the Spring LPN to RN Program in Middletown is November 1st, 2025. The application deadline for the Fall LPN to RN Program in Newburgh is May 1, 2026.

Non-Clinical Program Courses

Please note, courses **bolded** below are those that MUST be completed prior to the application deadline to be considered for the program. The additional courses listed below that are not **bolded** can enhance your application for consideration. Please be aware that if you have not taken a course within its designated timeframe, you must retake it in order for it to be considered in the review of your application. Only courses completed with a grade of C or better as of the application deadline will be considered. Transfer students will have letter grade(s) from the appropriate courses at previous institutions considered when evaluating the program GPA.

Course Number	Course Name	Credit	Semester	Year	Grade
ENG 101	Freshman English 101	3			
ENG 102	Freshman English 102	3			
PSY 111 [^]	Introduction to Psychology [^]	3			
BIO 111*	Anatomy & Physiology 1*	4			
BIO 112*	Anatomy & Physiology 2* (<i>pre-req = BIO 111</i>)	4			
MLT 106*	Microbiology for Health Professions*	3			
	Category E Social Science Elective	3			

[^]Must be completed within 10 years of application deadline (after November 1, 2015 for spring applicants; after May 1, 2016 for fall applicants)

*Must be completed within 5 years of application deadline (after November 1, 2020 for spring applicants; after May 1, 2021 for fall applicants)

After applying to the program, students may be contacted by the Nursing Department to complete the following requirements:

- Successful completion of the Nursing Bridge I course (N3029).** Students will be contacted regarding approval for registration
- Clinical Calculations Skill Examination Level I:** Minimum score of 90%. Exam will be given at the conclusion of the Nursing Bridge course
- Satisfactory skills performance:** to be evaluated during the Nursing Bridge Course

Selection Process

- All non-clinical program courses listed above with a grade of C or better will be included in the program GPA calculation and credit review. Transfer students will have letter grade(s) from appropriate courses at previous institutions considered when evaluating the program GPA.
- Applicants will be considered based on the completion of all academic, department, and application requirements, ATI TEAS results, the total number of non-clinical program credits completed (see table above), program GPA and science GPA. For Nursing, the following courses will be calculated in the science GPA: BIO 111, BIO 112, and MLT 106.
- For complete information on health profession program requirements, including a breakdown of how points are calculated, visit: https://sunyorange.edu/admissions/health_professions/index.html

A.A.S Nursing Degree

The courses listed below in *italics* are the same non-clinical program courses listed in the table at the top of page two of this document. Due to the competitive nature of this program, some or all of these non-clinical program courses may be completed before applying to Nursing Program. Once accepted to the Nursing Program, all clinical courses (all NUR courses) must be completed as outlined below.

First Semester

ENG 101 *Freshman English I* 3 cr.
 BIO 111 *Anatomy & Physiology 1* 4 cr.

Third Semester

PSY 111 *Introduction to Psychology* 3 cr.
 MAT 102 *Intermediate Alg. Statistics, College Alg.* 3 cr.
 or 120 or or higher

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MLT 106	Microbiology for Health Professions	3 cr.
NUR 101	Nursing 1: Fundamentals	7 cr.

<i>121 or higher</i>		
NUR 205	Pharmacology and the Human Body	3 cr.
NUR 201	Nursing 3: Caring for the Growing Family	7 cr.

<u>Second Semester</u>		
ENG 102	Freshman English II	3 cr.
BIO 112	Anatomy & Physiology 2	4 cr.
NUR 102	Nursing 2: Fundamentals	10 cr.

<u>Fourth Semester</u>		
_____	Category E Social Science Elective	3 cr.
NUR 202	Nursing 4: Physical and Mental Illness	9 cr.
NUR 203	Nursing 5: Transition to Practice	1 cr.
*COM 100	Oral Communication	1 cr.

Total Credits: 64

Important Notes

- *If accepted into the program, students will enroll into NUR 102, Nursing 2: Fundamentals. After successful completion of NUR 102, students will be waived from taking NUR 101.
- ^Students who successfully complete NUR 102 can apply for advanced standing into NUR 202, Nursing 4. Please see the Nursing Department for additional information.
- LPN to RN students should refer to the LPN to RN Advising Worksheet
- Pre-health students who need to take extra classes for financial aid reasons should refer to the AS Liberal Arts Program
- *COM 101 Foundations of Communication would satisfy COM 100 - Oral Communication