

Hutchinson Community College

Associate Degree Nursing Program – ADN Traditional and LPN to ADN Traditional Bridge Options Application Process

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Overview

1. We are a selective admissions program.
2. Competitive in nature.
3. Application period: December 15 – March 1.

ADN Traditional

- a. Roughly 60-80 applicants each year.
- b. Accept 40 students from applicant pool.
- c. This option is a two-year, full-time program, beginning in August of every year.

LPN to ADN Traditional Bridge

- a. Roughly 20-25 applicants each year.
- b. Accepted number is dependent on how many openings we have available. Varies from year to year.
- c. This option is a one-year, full-time program. Begins in June of every year and completes the following May. (summer, fall, and spring semesters)

Students are eligible to sit for the NCLEX-RN after successfully completing the Traditional option. Students have the option to test in their home state, or test in Kansas and transfer the nursing license. Students are responsible to contact their State Board of Nursing to determine licensure application requirements. (*see [Program Disclosure](#))

Program Format

1. Didactic courses are all face to face, including testing.
 - a. All assignments have posted due dates and all assignments must be completed by the due date.
 - b. All exams are timed and proctored.
2. Clinical hours are typically weekdays and may include occasional weekend, evening or night.

Semester	Event	Month	Duration	Location	Hours
Spring	Orientation/Skills Lab	January	5 days	HutchCC Campus	45
Spring	Clinical	February - April	9 days	Hutchinson, KS area; Medical-Surgical Unit	90
Summer	Clinical	June - July	9 days	Hutchinson, KS area; Mother/Baby or Pediatric Unit	90
Fall	Complex Care of the Adult	September - November	8 days	Completed independently by student	90*
Fall	Leadership/Management	September - November	9 days	Hutchinson, KS area; Mother/Baby or Pediatric Unit	90*

*of the total hours in Fall term, student may be eligible to complete up to 70 hours with a preceptor in the area they live in.

Health & Safety Required for Clinical Sites

- Tuberculosis Screening
 - Two-step method (A 2 step is defined as two TST's done within 1month of each other), or Proof of current test (Mantoux only, NO TINES accepted)
- Measles & Rubella
 - Documentation of 2 MMRs, or Titer
- Chicken Pox
 - Vaccinations (must have 2 documented vaccinations), or Titer documentation
 - Documentation of 1 booster dose of Tdap vaccine within the last ten years, or Titer documentation
- Hepatitis B
 - Documentation of series (3 vaccines), or Titer documentation
- Influenza Vaccine
 - Current season
- Covid-19
 - Documentation of vaccination(s) must include the vaccine manufacturer, lot number, date and healthcare professional or clinical site given. Students may request exemption based on religious belief or medical need. Request does not guarantee approval by clinical facility.

Cost

ADN Traditional	
Semester	In-State Tuition & Fees*
FALL	\$3,460
SPRING	\$1,611
FALL	\$1,358
SPRING	\$2,605
Total	\$9034

*Estimate. Subject to change.

LPN to ADN Traditional	
Semester	In-State Tuition & Fees*
SUMMER	\$2,182
FALL	\$1,358
SPRING	\$2,095
Total	\$5,635

- For the most current [cost schedule](#), please refer to the HutchCC website.

Step 1: Application to HutchCC

- [Apply here](#) to HutchCC Admissions (if you have not already done so), or [update](#) your HutchCC information. Select Pre-Nursing ADN Traditional option as your major.
- Submit official transcripts from all colleges/universities attended and high school transcripts to: Hutchinson Community College Records Office, 1300 N. Plum, Hutchinson, KS 67501.

You can view your transcripts on your DragonZone, under the Academics tab, then the Transcripts link. To check the status of transcripts, please check under “My Profile” in DragonZone, then the Education tab at the top of the page. Once the official transcripts are reflected in DragonZone, you may schedule an appointment with your advisor.

Step 2: Prerequisites

- All prerequisites must be completed by the application deadline, March 1.
 - Individuals who are currently taking prerequisites within the Spring Semester may make an application and will be considered only if slots are still available.
- All our prerequisite courses may be completed online through HutchCC.
- Grades must be a “C” or better and 2.75 or higher.
- If you should CLEP a course or receive a passing grade for a course that will transfer, you will receive one point for that course on the scoring rubric. (Courses: English Comp I, General Psychology, Human Growth & Development, and Sociology)
- You can verify if your prerequisites will transfer by going to the [Transcript Equivalency Chart](#).
 - Select the institution the course was taken at and verify if it will equate as a HutchCC course by locating the course ID number.

Required Prerequisites

ADN Traditional

- Human Anatomy & Physiology*
- English Composition I
- General Psychology

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- Human Anatomy & Physiology*
- English Composition I
- General Psychology
- Human Growth and Development
- Medical Terminology
- IV Therapy (not included in prerequisite GPA)

* Must be within 7 years.

Step 3: Co-requisites

- A. Required General Education courses built into the program.
- B. Co-requisites are not required to be completed to submit an application.
- C. Grades must be "C" or better

Co-requisites

ADN Traditional

- 1. Medical Terminology
- 2. Human Growth and Development
- 3. Public Speaking or Interpersonal Communications
- 4. Sociology or Nutrition
- 5. General Microbiology*

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- 1. General Microbiology*
- 2. Public Speaking or Interpersonal Communications
- 3. Sociology or Nutrition

* Must be within 7 years.

Step 4: TEAS Admission Exam

- A. If you have a physical or mental disability and would like to use accommodations on the entrance exam or to complete other application requirements, please contact the Coordinator of Accessibility Services at 1-620-665-3554 or 1-800-289-3501. Students will need to furnish appropriate documentation of the disability before accommodations may be offered. Hutchinson Community College ADA Accommodations Coordinator, 1300 N. Plum, Hutchinson, KS 67501.
- B. The Associate Degree Nursing program requires ATI TEAS Admissions Test as part of the application process.
 - a. The cost is \$65 per exam plus \$5 proctoring fee.
 - b. ATI TEAS is taken Remote via Proctorio through ATI.
 - c. ATI TEAS exam may be taken up to three (3) times in a 12-month period. The most recent scores will be used.
 - d. There is a required thirty (30) day waiting period between exams.
 - e. The date of the ATI Teas must be within 2 years of the application deadline.
 - f. Request scores be sent to HutchCC. Test results can take up to 72 hours to populate into your ATI account. The date on your score report will reflect the date the test posts to your ATI account.
 - g. Only official scores submitted from ATI TEAS will be accepted.
 - h. Exam must be completed by the application deadline, March 1.
 - i. To take the exam, you will need computer access (with a strong internet connection), equipped with a working camera and microphone.
 - j. For free study resources, check out the ATI Facebook page for live TEAS prep events, as well as previously recorded videos, and the ATI Student Blog for practice questions, TEAS tips and more.
 - k. All sections are required. Only students who meet the total test score of 58.7% are eligible for ranking. Ranking points are assigned for each section (Reading, Math, Science, and English & Language and Overall) of eligible tests.
 - l. Request ATI TEAS Instruction packet from ADN Program Secretary.
 - m. Maximum test time: 3 hours and 47 minutes.
 - n. The ATI TEAS exam is composed of 170 four-option, multiple choice questions, divided in 4 sections.

Subject	# of Questions	Time Limit	Specific Content
Reading	39	55 minutes	• Key ideas & details • Craft and structure • Integration of knowledge & ideas
Math	34	75 minutes	• Numbers & algebra • Measurement & data
Science	44	60 minutes	• Human anatomy & physiology • Life and physical sciences • Scientific reasoning
English & Language Usage	33	37 minutes	• Conventions of standard English • Knowledge of language • Vocabulary acquisition
Overall			• Must meet total test score of 58.7%

Step 5: Associate Degree Nursing Application

- A. Verify GPA meets requirement
 - a. All required General Education courses (includes both prerequisite and corequisites completed) equals 2.75 or higher.
- B. Submit online program application for ADN Traditional or LPN to ADN Traditional Bridge option.
 - a. A new application must be submitted for each application period.
 - b. Must use the link provided and submit online.
 - c. Upload all requested documentation.
 - i. LPNs: documentation of current licensure in the state they reside in.
 - ii. IV Therapy documentation
 - iii. 1000 hours work verification
 - d. Incomplete applications will not be accepted.
- C. Applicants who meet all the criteria for admission into the ADN Traditional or LPN to ADN Bridge option, will receive notification letters by email to their HutchCC Dragon email.
- D. If accepted, ADN students must submit proof of CPR certification, completed physical health and immunization records. More information will be provided on the next steps and deadlines after the letter of acceptance has been received.

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Sample Scoring

Course Grade Points

ADN Traditional	
Number of required prerequisites courses	Three (3)
Points possible for required prerequisites courses	Nine (9)
Number of co-requisite courses	Five (5)
Points possible for co-requisite courses	Two (2)
Maximum possible points for all courses	Eleven (11)

You must have a C or higher in each course.

LPN to ADN Traditional	
Number of required prerequisite courses	Five (5)
Points possible for required prerequisite courses	Fifteen (15)
Number of co-requisite courses	Three (3)
Points possible for co-requisite courses	One and a half (1.5)
Maximum points possible for all courses	Sixteen and a half (16.5)

Prerequisite Points	
Grade	Points
A	3
B	2
C	1
Pass	1
CLEP	1

General Education Points	
Course #	Points
1	.5
2	1
3	1.5
4	2

Course	Grade	Points	
Human Anatomy & Physiology			
English Comp I			
Psychology			
Human Growth & Development			
Sociology / Nutrition			
Public Speaking / Interpersonal Communications			
Microbiology			
Pathophysiology			
Total Prerequisite Grade Points			

Admission Exam Points (maximum of 20 points)

Points assigned to the score for each of the following Admission Exam subjects. *Minimum score must be met on Overall.

Score	Points
96-100	4
91-95	3.5
86-90	3
81-85	2.5
76-80	2
61-75	1.5
53-60	1
52 below	0

Subject	Score	Points
Reading		
Math		
Writing		
Science		
*Overall 58.7%		
Total Admission Exam Points		

Final Ranking Score

Prerequisite Grade Points	Admission Exam Points	Ranking Score
(Total Grade Score)	(Total Admission Exam Score)	Grade + Admission Exam = Rank Score