

# PN to RN Bridge – 2026

## Application Timeline

- **Application Window:** January 12 – February 16, 2026
  - **Fundamental Nursing Concepts Testing:** February – March 2026
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## Pathways for LPNs at SVCC

LPNs have two options to earn their Associate Degree in Nursing (ADN):

1. **Full 2-Year ADN Program**
    - Recommended for LPNs who have not worked recently in acute patient care.
  2. **LPN to RN Bridge Program**
    - Designed for LPNs with recent acute patient care experience who want to complete the ADN in **one year (3 semesters)**.
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## Requirements to Apply (LPN to RN Bridge 2026)

1. **Eligibility:** Qualified LPNs may complete the ADN clinical program in one year instead of two.
2. **Application Requirements:** Must meet all ADN application requirements, including:
  - **Prerequisites (Grade C or Better):**
    - SDV 100, ENG 111, PSY 230, ITE 152 (or ITE 119, within 5 years), and BIO 141.
    - NAS 2 or BIO 101 is required before BIO 141.
    - Any developmental or science prerequisites as determined by SVCC counselor.
  - **Co-Requisites from Year 1 ADN Clinical Program:** BIO 142, BIO 150 (must be completed by Spring 2026).
  - **Second-Year Co-Requisites:** ENG 112 and Humanities elective.
    - May be taken during the Bridge program, but completion in advance is recommended.
  - **Curricular GPA:** 2.5 or higher (on prerequisites).
  - **Nursing Information Session:** Attendance at the most recent session (see instructions on ADN webpage).
  - **Application Submission:**
    - SVCC LPN to RN Bridge application form (available on ADN page during the application window).
    - Resume submission required.

- **Letter of Reference:** Must come from a current or recent supervisor (preferably acute or skilled care).
- **Fundamental Concepts Test:** Level 1 RN Fundamental Concepts Test (~\$86, study guide available).
  - Must score at least **Level 2 proficiency**.
  - Several test dates will be offered after the application deadline. Applicants will choose a date on their application.
- 3. **Admissions Decisions:** Applicants will be notified before the ADN application window closes.
- 4. **Alternate Option:** LPNs not accepted into the Bridge may still take the TEAS and apply to the full ADN program.
- 5. **Space Limitations:** Admission is competitive. Students not accepted are encouraged to consider the full ADN program.
- 6. **Program Start (Summer 2026):**
  - Students begin in late May 2026.
  - **Summer:** NSG 115 and NSG 200.
    - Combined cohort from Alberta, Keysville, and South Boston.
    - Classes and labs meet 2 days per week at the Estes Community Center, Chase City.
  - **Fall:** NSG 210 and NSG 211 (assigned to accepted campus).
  - **Spring:** NSG 230, NSG 252, and NSG 270.

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