

FALL 2019 Bridge to Advanced Nursing Admission Requirements

Only graduates of Harper’s Practical Nursing Certificate (PNC) Program are eligible to apply to the Bridge to Advanced Nursing Program.

The information in this document is not designed to be a contractual agreement with an applicant. The program reserves the right to change without notice, such things as program admission or completion requirements, costs and curriculum as needed and in accordance with Harper College policy.

Important Dates

Fall 2019 Bridge Application Dates.....**March 1, 2019 – June 1, 2019**

Submit the Bridge to Advanced Nursing Program Application

- Submit your completed Bridge to Advanced Nursing Program Application, only available in the Health Careers Division Office, Foglia Center, Building X, Room X250.
- You can submit this application in person to the Health Careers Division Office, or email it to le@harpercollege.edu, or fax it to 847.925.6373. In order for the Health Careers Division Office to accept this application, you must:
 - **Include proof of your having passed the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation LPN Licensure BEFORE you register for NUR 180 – Pathophysiology, and/or NUR 210 – Physical Assessment.**
 - **Attach your Employment Verification Letter on company letterhead.**
- If you have questions, contact the Director of Nursing, Dr. Julie D’Agostino, by emailing her at jdagost2@harpercollege.edu.

Program Prerequisites

Work Experience

- Proof of employment in a direct patient-care position as a CNA or LPN is required. Your Employment Verification Letter (on company letterhead) **must be turned in with the Bridge application.**

Human Anatomy – BIO 160 at Harper College or the equivalent from another college (as determined by the Harper College transcript evaluation)

- Must have been completed with a grade of C or better.
- No time limit.

Human Physiology – BIO 161 at Harper College or the equivalent from another college (as determined by the Harper College transcript evaluation)

- Must have been completed with a grade of C or better.
- Must have been completed after January 1, 2014, to satisfy the 5-year time limit.

Microbiology—BIO 130 at Harper College or the equivalent from another college (as determined by the Harper College transcript evaluation)

- Must have been completed with a grade of C or better.
- Must have been completed after January 1, 2014, to satisfy the 5-year time limit

Pathophysiology – NUR 180

- Must have already completed with a grade of C or better after January 1, 2016, or be currently enrolled in NUR 180.
(If currently enrolled, an offer of acceptance—if extended—is dependent upon completion of the course by the end of the Fall 2019 semester with a grade of C or better.)

Physical Assessment – NUR 210

- Must have already completed with a grade of C or better after January 1, 2016, or be currently enrolled in NUR 210.
(If currently enrolled, an offer of acceptance—if extended—is dependent upon completion of the course by the end of the Fall 2019 semester with a grade of C or better.)

LPN License

- Your status on the State of IL LPN Registry can be confirmed through the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation LPN License Look Up site and **must be included with your Bridge application.** (www.idfpr.com/LicenseLookup/.asp)

Harper Grade Point Average

- Current or previously enrolled Harper students must have a minimum 2.0 grade point average.

Admission Decisions

- Following the application deadline, ranking scores will be calculated based on a point system ranging from 5 to 50 points. You can calculate your ranking score using the following chart:

Factor	5 points	10 points
Current Employment as a:	CNA	LPN
BIO 161 – Physiology		A or B
BIO 130 – Microbiology		A or B
NUR 180 - Pathophysiology		A or B
NUR 210 – Physical Assessment		A or B

- If there are more applicants than space available, admission decisions will be based on ranking scores.
- Applicants will be admitted in ranking score order.
- The program will close on the published deadline.
- There is no guarantee of acceptance into the program. The admission score minimum for each cycle will be determined by the pool of students.
- **NOTE:** Zero (0) points will not be admitted.

Important Admission Notes

- It is the applicant's responsibility to insure that all necessary documentation is on file. **Once your program application has been processed, you will be able to monitor your limited enrollment file online.** Go to harpercollege.edu and log into your **MyHarper Student Portal**; limited enrollment information can be found under the **My Academic Record** section of the **My Harper** tab.
- **Applicants who are enrolled in NUR 180, NUR 210, and/or BIO 130 at the time of application will have "conditionally satisfied" those admission requirements; however, an offer of acceptance into NUR 195 and NUR 196 depends on successful* completion of those courses as well as all other admission requirements.**
*Grade of C or better in each course
- **It is highly recommended** that applicants complete the following graduation requirements before admission to the Bridge program: SPE 101 and SOC 101. (SOC 101 is recommended to fulfill the "Social Science or Humanities elective"; this course also satisfies the World Cultures and Diversity graduation requirement.)
- All correspondence regarding your limited enrollment application will be emailed to the email address you have provided on your application. It is your responsibility to see that your Personal Profile information is current. To update your information, you will need to contact the One Stop Center, Building A, Room A250.
- Applicants not accepted into the program who wish to be considered in the selection process for a future term **must reapply**.
- Qualified applicants not selected will be placed on a temporary wait list and identified as alternates. Alternate lists do not carry over from one application cycle to the next; therefore, alternates who are not admitted to a program will need to submit a new program application for a future program start.
- Depending on the number of qualified applicants eligible for admission when admission decisions are made, it is possible that contingency offers may be extended to applicants who are in the process of completing an admission requirement. **When/if contingency offers are extended, the contingent requirement(s) must be satisfied within the semester in which the deadline falls.**
- A higher tuition rate—200 % of the standard tuition—is assessed for the career-specific courses in this program. The out-of-district rate for all NUR-prefixed courses is more than twice as much as the doubled in-district rate. It is very important that you make financial aid preparations well in advance of any deadlines so that you know exactly what resources are available to you.

HARPER COLLEGE RESOURCES

Office	Location	Phone Number
Admissions Processing for Limited Enrollment Programs	Foglia Center, Room X250	847.925.6533
Admissions Outreach	Building C, Room C102	847.925.6700
Academic Advising and Counseling Services	New Students: Building C, Room C104	847.925.6208
	Previous or currently enrolled Harper students: Building I, Room I117	847.925.6393
Access and Disability Services	Building I, Room I103	847.925.6266
Assessment and Testing	Building A, Room A148	847.925.6541
Business Office	Building A, Room A214	847.925.6880
Harper Store	Building L, Room L260	847.925.6275
One Stop Center	Building A, Room A250	847.925.6710
Registrar's Office	Building A, Room 213	847.925.6500

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