

2014 Bridge to Advanced Nursing *Admission Requirements*

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Important Dates

2014 Application Deadline.....**July 1, 2013 - October 15, 2013**

Submit the Bridge to Advanced Nursing Program Application

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

- Program applications are available in the Career Programs Office, Avanté Center, Room X250, as well as the Admissions Processing Office, Building A, Room 137c.
- Submit your completed Bridge to Advanced Nursing Program Application to the Admissions Processing Office.

Program Prerequisites

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.
- Must have been completed after January 1, 2009, to satisfy the 5-year 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, 2009, to satisfy the 5-year time limit.

Pathophysiology – NUR 180

- Must have already completed with a grade of C or better after January 1, 2009, 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 2013 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, 2009, 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 2013 semester with a grade of C or better.)

LPN License

- Admissions Processing will confirm your status on the State of IL LPN Registry through the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation LPN License Look Up site. (www.idfpr.com/LicenseLookUp/.asp)

Harper Grade Point Average

- Current or previously enrolled Harper students must have a minimum 2.5 grade point average.

Admission Decisions

- Following the application deadline, ranking scores will be calculated based on a point system ranging from 0 to 110 points. You can calculate your ranking score using the following chart:

Factor	10 points	20 points
Harper GPA	3.0 – 3.49	3.5 – 4.0
HESI PN Exit Exam	850 – 999	Over 1000
BIO 160 – Anatomy	B	A
BIO 161 – Physiology	B	A
NUR 180 - Pathophysiology	B	A
LPN Work Experience	Currently employed as an LPN and 9 months experience with this employer	

- If there are more applicants than space available, admission decisions will be based on ranking scores
- Permanent residents who have applied by the application deadline will be admitted, in ranking score order, before any out-of-district residents.
- Provided a program is open past the published deadline, any qualified applicant who submits an application after that date will be considered after all qualified applicants who applied by deadline. Applications will continue to be accepted until the program is closed.

Important Admission Notes

- It is the applicant’s responsibility to insure that all requirements are met and all documentation is on file in the Admissions Processing Office by the application deadline.
- Applicants who are enrolled in NUR 180 and NUR 210 at the time of application will have “conditionally satisfied” those admission requirements; however, an offer of acceptance into NUR 199 depends on successful* completion of those courses as well as all other admission requirements.**
*Grade of C or better in each course
- All correspondence regarding your limited enrollment application will be mailed to your address of record at Harper College. It is your responsibility to see that your address information is current. To update your address (and/or phone number), you will need to contact the Registrar’s Office.
- Applicants not accepted into the program who wish to be considered in the selection process for a future term **must reapply**.
- There can be no guarantee that this limited enrollment program will remain open past the application window. Therefore, if you are submitting your application on or just prior to that deadline, you should take steps to insure that all required official documentation to satisfy the admission requirements is submitted at the same time as your application, or you may not be considered for admission.
- Once your program application has been processed, you will be able to monitor your limited enrollment file online.** Go to harpercollege.edu; click on My Harper Log in; Click on the My Registration tab; Go to Limited Enrollment; Click on Check Your Limited Enrollment Status, and select the appropriate limited enrollment term. You will be able to view the checklist to see if there are any outstanding requirements; if there are none, you can confirm that your file is complete.
- 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. 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	Bldg A, Room A137c	847.925.6203
Admissions Outreach	Bldg C, Room C102	847.925.6156
Academic Advising and Counseling Services	New Students: Bldg C, Room C104	847.925.6208
	Previous or currently enrolled Harper students: Bldg I, Room I117	847.925.6393
Access and Disability Services	Bldg D, Room D119	847.925.6266
Assessment and Testing	Bldg A, Room A148	847.925.6541
Business Office	Bldg A, Room A214	847.925.6880
Financial Aid	Bldg C, Room C102	847.925.6248
Harper Bookstore	Bldg L, Room L260	847.925.6275
Registrar's Office	Bldg A, Room A213	847.925.6500

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