

## Fall 2022 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 2022 Bridge Application Dates..... **March 1, 2022 – May 1, 2022**

### **Submit the Bridge to Advanced Nursing Program Application**

- Meet with the Director of Nursing by appointment at [jsmith5@harpercollege.edu](mailto:jsmith5@harpercollege.edu)
- To complete the application and attach supporting documentation, visit the web page at: <https://www.harpercollege.edu/academics/health/nursing/registered-nurse-admission.php> .  
If you have questions, contact the Limited Enrollment Specialists at: [le@harpercollege.edu](mailto:le@harpercollege.edu)

### **Program Prerequisites**

**All coursework must be satisfied within the semester in which the deadline falls**

#### **LPN Unencumbered License and Interview**

- We will need a copy of your current LPN License and proof of meeting with the Director of Nursing attached to your application.

#### **Nursing Program Success**

- Graduation from **Harper College Practical Nursing Certificate Program** is required. Students with a history of **3 or more nursing course failures** - grades of D, F or W (withdrawal) - will require special permission to be considered as a Bridge applicant.

#### **PN Medical Surgical Nursing – NUR 102**

- Must have been completed with a grade of C or better on the first attempt only for admission points
- No time limit

#### **PN Medical Surgical Clinical – NUR 132**

- Must have been completed with a grade of C or better on the first attempt only for admission points
- No time limit

**Microbiology**—BIO 230 (previously 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 or be currently enrolled.
- Must have been completed after January 1, 2017

- Has a 5-year time limit  
(If currently enrolled, an offer of acceptance—if extended—is dependent upon completion of the course with a grade of C or better.)

**Pathophysiology** – NUR 180

- Must be completed with a grade of C or better after January 1, 2019, or be currently enrolled.
- Has a 3-year time limit  
(If currently enrolled, an offer of acceptance—if extended—is dependent upon completion of the course with a grade of C or better.)

**Physical Assessment** – NUR 210

- Must be completed with a grade of C or better or be currently enrolled.
- Has a 3-year time limit  
(If currently enrolled, an offer of acceptance—if extended—is dependent upon completion of the course with a grade of C or better.)

**Work Experience**

- Proof of employment in a direct patient-care position as an LPN is **required**.
- Submit an Employment Verification Letter (on company letterhead) **with the Bridge application**.
- You must have been employed for at least 6 months.

**Harper Grade Point Average**

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

**Admission Decisions**

**PLEASE NOTE:** Although satisfaction of admission requirements will result in an admission decision, it does not guarantee acceptance.

- Ranking scores will be calculated based on a point system with a maximum of 40 points; **no points will be added to an admission score for coursework completed after the program deadline**. You can calculate your ranking score based on the following chart:

Factor	5 points	10 points
NUR 102 (first attempt)	C	A or B
NUR 132 (first attempt)	C/P	A or B
NUR 180 (first attempt)	C	A or B
NUR 210 (first attempt)	C	A or B

- The minimum admission score will be determined by the pool of applicants applying for this term.
- **NOTE:** Applicants with zero (0) points will not be admitted.

**Important Admission Notes**

- It is the applicant’s responsibility to ensure 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](http://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 230 (previously 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. You must have earned a 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 Harper email address. 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 may 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.**
- 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
<b>Limited Enrollment Programs</b>	Building X, Room X250 <a href="mailto:le@harpercollege.edu">le@harpercollege.edu</a>	847.925.6533
<b>Admissions Outreach</b>	Building C, Room C102	847.925.6700
<b>Academic Advising and Counseling Services</b>	New Students: Building C, Room C104	847.925.6208
	Previous or currently enrolled Harper students: Building I, Room I117	847.925.6393
<b>Access and Disability Services</b>	Building I, Room I103	847.925.6266
<b>Assessment and Testing</b>	Building A, Room A148	847.925.6541
<b>Business Office</b>	Building A, Room A214	847.925.6880
<b>Harper Store</b>	Building L, Room L260	847.925.6275
<b>One Stop Center</b>	Building A, Room A250	847.925.6710
<b>Registrar’s Office</b>	Building A, Room 213 <a href="mailto:regoff@harpercollege.edu">regoff@harpercollege.edu</a>	847.925.6500

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