

Spring 2026 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

Spring 2026 Bridge Application Dates..... **June 15, 2025 – September 15, 2025**

Program Prerequisites

LPN Unencumbered License

- A copy of your current LPN License must be attached to your application. **If you do not have a valid LPN license your application will not be processed.**

Harper Grade Point Average

- Students must have a minimum **2.0 grade point average at Harper** at the time of application to the Nursing Program. **If your GPA is below a 2.0, your application will not be processed.**

PN Fundamentals – NUR 101

- 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 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 Field Experience – NUR 104

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

PN Advanced Pharmacology – NUR 213

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

Work Experience (for students who completed NUR104 in 2020)

- For all students who completed NUR104 anytime in 2020, proof of employment as an LPN for 6 months is **required**.
- Submit an Employment Verification Letter (on company letterhead) with the Bridge application.

Nursing Program Success

- Graduation from **Harper College Practical Nursing Certificate Program** is required. History of **any nursing course failure(s)** - grades of D, F or W (withdrawal) will be taken into consideration. Students with past NUR course failure(s) may not be admitted due to poor academic performance.

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 80 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	0 points	15 points	20 points
NUR 101 (first attempt)	C	B	A
NUR 102 (first attempt)	C/P	B	A
NUR 104 (first attempt)	C	B	A
NUR 213 (first attempt)	C	B	A

The minimum admission score will be determined by the pool of applicants applying for this term.

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** and log into your **MyHarper Student Portal**; limited enrollment information can be found under the **My Academic Record** section of the **My Harper** tab.
- 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.
- 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
Limited Enrollment Programs	Building X, Room X250 le@harpercollege.edu	847.925.6533
Admissions Outreach	Building C, Room C102 admissions@harpercollege.edu	847.925.6700
Academic Advising	New Students: Building C, Room C104 https://www.harpercollege.edu/services/advising/cnso/index.php	847.925.6208
	Previous or currently enrolled Harper students: Building A, Room A364 https://www.harpercollege.edu/services/advising/index.php	847.925.6220
Hawks Care Resource Center and Counseling Services	Building I, Room 117 https://www.harpercollege.edu/services/counseling/index.php	847.925.6393
Access and Disability Services	Building I, Room I103 https://www.harpercollege.edu/ads/index.php	847.925.6266
Testing and Assessment Center	Building A, Room A148 https://www.harpercollege.edu/testing/index.php	847.925.6541
Business Office	Building A, Room A214 https://www.harpercollege.edu/registration/tuition/index.php	847.925.6880
Harper Store	Building L, Room L260 https://www.harpercollege.edu/bookstore/index.php	847.925.6275
One Stop Center	Building A, Room A250 onestop@harpercollege.edu	847.925.6710
Registrar's Office	Building A, Room 213 regoff@harpercollege.edu	847.925.6500

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