

ADVANCED PLACEMENT (LPN TO RN Bridge)

for 2026-2027 Program

THE COLLEGE

Graduates of the Associate of Science in Nursing program are prepared to perform nursing services as a beginning practitioner inclusive of assessing the health status of individuals with more complex health problems; develop, modify and set goals for client care; delegate nursing responsibilities as team leaders; and evaluate and write revisions in the plan of care for clients with preventative and commonly occurring health problems.

Upon successful completion of the program, the graduate should be eligible to apply to take the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses (NCLEX-RN).

Successful completion of the program, however, does not guarantee eligibility to take the licensure exam or to become licensed.

Refer to Missouri Nursing Practice Act, Chap. 335.066

Satisfactory achievement on the licensure exam will qualify the program graduate for licensure as a Registered Nurse (RN).

Mineral Area College is fully accredited by the Missouri Department of Education and the:

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The Associate of Science in Nursing program has approval of the State Department of Education and has full approval of the Missouri State Board of Nursing.

Reasonable effort will be made to accommodate students with special needs, as addressed by the Americans with Disabilities Act. Please notify us if this publication is needed in an alternative format.



MINERAL AREA COLLEGE

Mineral Area College does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, gender identity, disability, age, religion, creed, sexual orientation, genetic and family medical history, or marital or parental status. For more information, contact the Human Resources Director, Title VI and VII, Title IX, Section 504 and ADA Coordinator at (573) 518-2378.

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

1a. Be a graduate of an approved program in Practical Nursing and successfully pass the NCLEX-PN licensure exam on the first attempt within 90 days of graduation.
Without successfully passing the NCLEX-PN, students will take all credit hours and clinicals in Medical-Surgical I and II.

OR

- 1b. Have a current Missouri license in Practical Nursing.
2. Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS) test score with the following minimum:

Minimum TEAS score accepted	
Proficient	58.7

3. Completion of prerequisite courses, *equivalent or higher* with a grade of C or above, including co-requisite, if indicated, with a grade of pass:

- ENG1330 [ENGL100] English Composition I
- MAT1240 [MATH120] Quantitative Reasoning*
- BIO2600 Human Anatomy
- BIO2620 Human Physiology
- NUR1290 Fundamentals of Nursing^

**MAT1205 Applications of College Math and MAT1230 College Algebra are accepted as equivalent courses.*

^Fundamentals of Nursing or equivalent courses are accepted.

Prerequisite courses must be in progress or complete by application deadline.

4. Minimum grade point average (GPA) based on the five (5) prerequisite courses of:

- 2.5 for the Associate of Nursing Program

5. Successful general application and acceptance to Mineral Area College prior to nursing application deadline.

6. Completion of a Dosage Calculation and Medication Practicum Exam with a passing grade (will receive date once selection is made).

Application to the nursing program along with the requirements in this publication must be submitted by 3pm on March 6, 2026 (deadline) to the Allied Health Department at Mineral Area College.



Mineral Area College programs meet MDHE Core 42 guidelines. Courses are MOTRansfer guaranteed as indicated.

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APPLICATION PROCESS

Nursing applications will be accepted from September 1, 2025 until 3pm on March 6, 2026. (deadline).

TEAS test and prerequisite courses must be completed by the application deadline.

Submit the following documentation by deadline:

- Nursing application
- Application to Mineral Area College
- TEAS test score proficient or higher
- Official copies of dual credit and transfer transcripts

Selection is based on three (3) criteria:

- GPA calculated from prerequisite courses (40%)
- TEAS test score (40%)
- Personal interview (20%)

A personal interview with program faculty is required and will be scheduled following the application deadline prior to selection.

All applicants accepted into the program are considered on conditional status pending:

- Submission of required citizenship documentation
- Passing a drug screen
- Passing a background check
- Compliance with immunization criteria
- Obtain Basic Life Support (BLS) Certification
(student must maintain current BLS for the length of program)

1a. Applicants to the Advanced Placement program must be a graduate of an approved program in Practical Nursing and have successfully passed the NCLEX-PN licensure exam on the first attempt within 90 days of graduation.

Without successfully passing the NCLEX-PN, students will take all credit hours and clinicals in Medical-Surgical I and II.

OR

1b. Have a current Missouri license in Practical Nursing.

Persons who do not meet the above requirements should contact the Director of the Allied Health Department at Mineral Area College.

PROGRAM CURRICULUM

Prerequisites	Credits
ENG 1330 [ENGL100] English Composition I.....	3
MAT 1240 [MATH120] Quantitative Reasoning*.....	3
BIO 2600 Human Anatomy	5
BIO 2620 Human Physiology	5

Prerequisite Credit Hours: 16

General Education Courses	Credits
BIO 2700 Microbiology.....	4
GUI 1010 First Year Seminar.....	1
HIS 0000 MO Higher Education Civics Exam.....	0
PSY 1130 [PSYC100] General Psychology +.....	3
POS 1180 [POSC101] American Political Systems **.....	3

Academic Credit Hours: 11

Articulated Nursing Courses	Credits
NUR 1290 Fundamentals of Nursing^ (also required prerequisite).....	6
NUR 1300 Therapeutic Nutrition	3
NUR 1370 Basic Pharmacology.....	2
NUR 1350 Maternity Nursing	4
NUR 1430 Mental Health Nursing.....	4

Practical Nursing Credit Hours: 19

ADN 1420 Bridge Course ***	3
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1st Semester	Credits
ADN 1505 Medical-Surgical Nursing II****.....	5
ADN 1512 Clinical Pharmacology	3
ADN 1610 Nursing of Children	5

2nd Semester	Credits
ADN 1480 Contemporary Nursing.....	1
ADN 1515 Medical-Surgical Nursing III ****	5

Advanced Placement Credit Hours: 19

TOTAL PROGRAM CREDIT HOURS: 75-78

* MAT1205 Applications of College Math and MAT1230 College Algebra are accepted as equivalent course

** HIS1230 [HIST101] American History I or HIS1240 [HIST201] American History II or POS1130 American National Government can be substituted.

+PSY1250 Human Growth & Development or SOC1130 General Sociology can be substituted

*** Graduates of the Program in Practical Nursing at Mineral Area College prior to 1991 and transfer students are required to successfully complete a summer Bridge Course (ADN 1420) before beginning the program.

**** Prior graduates of the Program in Practical Nursing at Mineral Area College will articulate 3.5 cr. hrs. for ADN 1505 and 3.5 cr. hrs. for ADN 1515.

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Advanced Placement classroom options include: MAC main campus, Mercy Hospital Perry in Perryville, and Saint Francis Medical Center in Cape Girardeau.