

## Wilson College Nursing Program Comparison

	<b>Pre-Licensure BSN Program</b>	<b>LPN-BSN</b>	<b>RN-BSN</b>	<b>RN-MSN Bridge</b>	<b>MSN</b>
DESCRIPTION	This is a program for those who want to become registered nurses and obtain a BSN	This is an accelerated program for LPNs to obtain their BSN	This is a completion program for nurses who wish to obtain a baccalaureate degree	One year of undergraduate preparation (bridge) and then enter the MSN program (GPA must be 3.0 or greater to enter MSN program) designed for nurses who would like to obtain an MSN in a shortened period of time	Education (direct care provider) track is for nurses who want to teach or perhaps become an NP in the future; Leadership track (indirect care provider) is for those who are seeking leadership positions in nursing
ADMISSION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Acceptance to the traditional undergraduate program at Wilson College</li> <li>• Application to the pre-licensure BSN program and meet the following requirements:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Successful completion of the following high school coursework:                                     <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Algebra and one additional math</li> <li>- Four units of English</li> <li>- Three units of social studies</li> <li>- Chemistry and biology, including related laboratory</li> </ul> </li> <li>» Achieve a preferred minimum score on one of the following standardized tests                                     <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- SAT, ACT, TEAS OR HESI</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>• Interview with nursing director</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Active LPN license in the state in which the LPN practices. An interview with the program director may be required.</li> <li>• G.P.A. of 3.0 (a lower G.P.A. may be accepted with interview and conditions at the discretion of the program director).</li> <li>• A letter of reference (preferably from the institution where LPN program was completed).</li> <li>• Standardized test (TEAS recommended)</li> <li>• LPN-to-BSN program application</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Active RN license in the state in which you practice.</li> <li>• A diploma or associate degree in nursing from an accredited college or university.</li> <li>• GPA of at least 2.7.</li> <li>• Official transcripts from all previous college work.</li> <li>• Admission conference with program director or nursing faculty.</li> <li>• RN-to-BSN program application.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Active RN license in the state in which you practice.</li> <li>• A diploma or associate degree in nursing from an accredited college or university.</li> <li>• Interview with the program director.</li> <li>• GPA of 3.0 (a lower GPA may be accepted with interview and conditions at the discretion of the program director).</li> <li>• Resume or CV.</li> <li>• A minimum of three years of nursing experience or a clinical recommendation.</li> <li>• One to two-page essay regarding career goals.</li> <li>• Official transcripts from all previous college work.</li> <li>• RN-to-MSN program application.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The MSN education track requires a bachelor's degree in nursing.</li> <li>• The MSN nursing leadership track requires an RN license and a bachelor's degree in any major.</li> <li>• Active RN license in the state in which you practice.</li> <li>• Interview with the program director.</li> <li>• GPA of 3.0 (a lower GPA may be accepted with interview and conditions at the discretion of the program director).</li> <li>• Resume or CV.</li> <li>• One to two-page essay regarding career goals.</li> <li>• Official transcripts from all previous college work.</li> <li>• MSN program application.</li> </ul>
SCHEDULE	This is a 4-year program. Some students may be able to complete in 3 years	An individualized plan is created; most courses are evenings, online or hybrid. This was created for the working adult	Complete two 15-week courses in the fall and spring semesters; January term and summer courses depending on what courses are transferred in	Can be completed in two 15-week courses for fall, spring, and summer semesters	Courses are 8 weeks long and completed one at a time (2 courses completed in every fall and spring semester with one course in the summer)
SEMESTER HOURS	123-126	18 hours of credit for LPN license	39 to 60, pending transcript review	20 in the RN-MSN Bridge, then complete MSN program	38
TIME TO COMPLETE	Varies	Varies	1 ½ to 2 ½ years	1 Year	18 months
OPTIONS	Full-Time; Limited Part-Time Opening	Part-time	Full- or part-time	NA	Full or Part-Time

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