

# Wilson College Nursing Program Comparison

	Pre-Licensure BSN Program	LPN-BSN	RN-BSN	RN-MSN Bridge	MSN
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.	Education (direct care provider) track is for nurses who are interested in nursing education. Leadership track (indirect care provider) is for those who are seeking leadership positions in nursing.
ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS	<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> </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>• 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 can be completed in either a 3-year or 4-year format to obtain a BSN.	An individualized plan is created; most courses are online or hybrid (except for clinical). This was created for the working adult.	Complete online courses throughout fall, spring and summer sessions.	Can be completed in fall, spring and summer terms with a combination of 16- and 8-week courses online.	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	18 hours of credit for LPN license + additional 102= 120	39 to 60, pending transcript review	20 in the RN-MSN Bridge, then complete MSN program	38
TIME TO COMPLETE	3-4 years	3 ½ years	1 ½ to 2 ½ years	1 Year	18 months
OPTIONS	Full-Time	Part-time	Full- or part-time	Part-time	Full or Part-Time