

## **Registered Nursing, Associate in Science Degree in Nursing (ASDN) LPN-RN Bridge: Fast Track (72 Credits)**

### **Guided Pathway: LPN-RN Bridge: Fast Track**

For more information, visit [www.fgc.edu](http://www.fgc.edu) or your academic advisor at (386) 754-4222

### **Meta-major: Registered Nursing/Health Sciences**

University Transfer: NA

The Associate in Science Degree (ASDN) LPN-RN Bridge: Fast Track program is designed to provide the Licensed Practical Nurses (LPN) with the basic knowledge and skills to successfully assess, plan and implement care for patients. Graduates of this program enter a challenging and exciting field with a variety of employment opportunities such as: acute, emergency, critical, home health, maternal and infant care. The LPN-RN Bridge: Fast Track program is a limited access program, that begins each spring and qualifies the student to take the national licensing exam to become a registered nurse.

Please see the LPN-RN Bridge: Fast Track application packet on the FGC website that will provide additional information regarding the admission requirements of the program, including a required separate supplemental application. Clinicals are required for this program. Clinicals may not follow regular college schedule, and can include weekdays, evenings or weekends. Students will be required to submit current physical and immunizations. Drug and background screen must be completed and student must be cleared prior to attending clinicals.

### **Semester by Semester Map for Students**

#### **Semester 1 and 2 (30 semester hours)**

The following pre-requisite courses must be completed with a grade of C or higher prior to program admission:

ENC 1101 Freshman English 1, 3 credits

HUN 1201 Nutrition, 3 Credits

BSC 2085 Anatomy and Physiology I, 3 Credits

BSC 2085L Anatomy and Physiology Lab, 1 Credit

BSC 2086 Anatomy and Physiology II, 3 Credits

BSC 2086L Anatomy and Physiology II Lab, 1 Credit

MCB 2010 Microbiology, 3 Credits

MCB 2010L Microbiology Lab, 1 Credit

POS 1041 American Government or AMH 2020 United States History from 1865, 3 Credits

DEP 2004 Human Growth and Development, 3 Credits

MAC 1105 College Algebra or MCF 1106 Math for Liberal Arts or any higher level three credit math course, 3 Credits

HUM 2020 Intro to Humanities 3 credits **or**

PHI 2010 Intro to Philosophy 3credits

#### **Action Items:**

- Meet with your college advisor to confirm academic and career goals by end of the semester
- Review the instructions and due date of the ASDN LPN-RN Bridge: Fast Track application located on FGC's website and confirm all requirements will be completed in a timely manner
- Complete a Florida Gateway College (FGC) Admission Application and return it to the FGC Enrollment Services
- Have your official high school transcript(s), GED, or documentation of Home Schooling sent to FGC Enrollment Services
- Provide ACT, SAT or PERT standardized testing scores to the FGC Enrollment Services
- Successfully complete the Computer Competency Course within Canvas
- Register for required courses with the help of nursing faculty advisor
- Signup for and pass the Florida Civic Literacy Exam.

### **Semester 3 (Spring semester only)**

NUR 1204C Transition: Adult Health I, 9 Credits

#### **Action Items:**

- Meet with your college advisor to confirm your academic and career goals
- Review the posted ASDN LPN-RN Bridge: Fast Track Admission Packet located on the Health Sciences page of FGC's website and complete the required LPN-RN Bridge: Fast Track supplemental application form
- Schedule and complete the Foundations Upward Mobility Exam with a score of 75% or higher.
- Complete the nursing entrance exam (TEAS) with a score of proficiency (58.7%) or higher
- Mail, fax, or hand deliver the application with all supporting documents including test scores and reference letters to the Nursing and Health Sciences, Building 103, attention to Director of ASDN and Certificate Programs
- Prepare to be interviewed if randomly selected before a final decision is made for acceptance to the program. If selected, please come in professional attire and be prepared to write a 2-paragraph reflection paper related to an assigned area in nursing
- Complete and submit your FASFA and then apply for financial aid at FGC.
- Receive an acceptance or a denial postal mailed letter from the FGC LPN-RN Bridge: Fast Track program by the due date indicated in the application packet
- Complete physical exam with required immunizations, background and drug screen after receiving a program acceptance letter and before starting the program
- Successfully complete the ASDN on-line new student orientation prior to the published deadline to maintain position in the cohort
- Attend the mandatory in-processing on campus on scheduled date
- Register for required courses with the help of nursing faculty advisor

### **Semester 4- (Summer semester only)**

NUR 2261C Transition Adult Health II, 11.5 Credits

#### **Action Items:**

- Meet with your assigned nursing faculty advisor to confirm academic and career goals by end of the semester
- Register for required program courses with the help of nursing faculty advisor

### **Semester 5- (Fall semester only)**

NUR 2412C Transition: Maternal/Infant/Child/Adolescent, 6 Credits

NUR 2801C Transition Nursing Roles and Leadership, 3.5 Credits

#### **Action Items:**

- Meet with assigned nursing faculty advisor to confirm academic and career goals by end of the semester
- Register for your final required program courses with the help of nursing faculty advisor
- Update your resume and begin your search for your desired nursing job
- Confirm that your computer competency graduation requirement is completed
- Complete and sign your Graduation Application, by the due date, with assistance of assigned nursing faculty advisor
- Ensure that your Experiential (Prior) Learning form is completed by Director of ASDN and Certificate Programs
- Participate in a three-day mandatory NCLEX-RN review course on campus prior to graduation.
- Participate in Florida Gateway College's Fall Nursing Pinning Ceremony
- Participate in Florida Gateway College's Fall Graduation Ceremony
- Complete and submit registered nurse (RN) licensing application to the Florida Board of Nursing (FON)
- Complete and submit application to PearsonVue to sit for the National Council of State Boards of Nursing (NCSBN) Examination (NCLEX-RN)