

Application Requirements

Application requirement for enrollment in the LPN to RN Track

- Requires a current LPN license from any state or territory of the United States
- Current enrollment in UCNJ
- Attendance at School of Nursing Information Session within 12 months of application submission
- A minimum UCNJ grade point average (GPA) of **2.5**
- Transfer students, please refer to the website for further details
- Cumulative score of 60% or higher on the **TEAS** admission Exam
- Successful completion of all GEN ED courses in the nursing curriculum, and as noted in the website, must be reflected on the student's UCNJ transcript
- Developmental courses may be recommended by academic advisor

Admission to UCNJ

All RWJBarnabas Health School of Nursing applicants must be enrolled in UCNJ. It is the applicant's responsibility to provide the following information and/or credentials to the UCNJ Admissions Office to complete the application:

- UCNJ admission application, apply online at ucc.edu
- Official high school transcript or GED test scores
- Official transcripts from all post-secondary schools attended
- Email nursing@ucc.edu to schedule an advisement appointment

Foreign transcripts may require an evaluation by the World Education Services (WES) or other authorized services, if the applicant is seeking transfer credits.



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Program Tuition
and Fees



Financial Aid

For specific information regarding tuition, fees, and other charges related to attending nursing school, please refer to the RWJBarnabas Health School of Nursing tuition and fee schedule located on the website rwjbh.org/nursingschool

More than 50% of the students enrolled in the School of Nursing receive some form of financial aid, which is available through UCNJ. Several scholarships are available to qualified students through the School of Nursing and UCNJ. For financial aid information, please call 908-709-7500 or visit the UCNJ website, ucc.edu

Anti-discrimination Policy

RWJBarnabas Health School of Nursing does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, marital status, religion, age, disability, handicap, or other legally protected status in its provision of employment, education and activities or other services.

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RWJBarnabas Health School of Nursing LPN to RN Track program and classes are held at:

UCNJ Union College of Union County, NJ
Elizabeth Campus
Kellogg Bldg., 3rd Floor,
40 West Jersey Street, Elizabeth, NJ 07202

Email: rwjbhnursingschool@ucc.edu
Phone: 908-659-5203 | Fax: 908-659-5201
Learn more at rwjbh.org/nursingschool

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LPN to RN Track

For Licensed Practical Nurses

A Cooperative Nursing Program with
UCNJ Union College of Union County, NJ
in preparation for Registered Nurse licensure

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RWJBarnabas Health School of Nursing and Union College of New Jersey (UCNJ) jointly conduct a Cooperative Nursing Program. This program awards a nursing diploma from RWJBarnabas Health School of Nursing and an Associate of Science degree from UCNJ upon successful completion of the curriculum.

Prospective nursing students enter UCNJ as Health Science majors and apply to RWJBarnabas Health School of Nursing through the admission application process.

The school is accredited by the New Jersey Board of Nursing and the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN). The program offers a basic course of study in nursing and a sound theoretical knowledge base in nursing, biological, behavioral, and sociological sciences. This knowledge is integrated into academic and practical experiences within the health and illness continuum of patient care.

Students earn a total of 65 credits, and upon graduation, become eligible to sit for the National Council Licensing Examination for Registered Nurse Licensure (NCLEX-RN).

A criminal background check and drug screening are required for enrollment into clinical nursing courses, starting with NURE 214 course which starts in Semester 2.

Science and liberal arts courses (general education) may be completed at the Elizabeth, Plainfield, or Cranford campuses of UCNJ. Nursing (NURE) courses are conducted on the Elizabeth Campus of RWJBarnabas Health School of Nursing. Students may be granted up to 33 transfer credits from another college toward their Associate's degree; however, nursing courses are not transferable. Transfer credits for college courses requires grades of C or better.

Program Features

- Custom designed courses that recognize the special needs of the LPN
- Nursing diploma
- Associate in Science from UCNJ
- Fall, spring and summer sessions for liberal arts and sciences
- Fall, spring and summer sessions for nursing courses
- Four semesters of nursing study including summers
- Day, evening, and weekend clinical section options
- Qualified and dedicated faculty
- Tutorial services
- Computer labs/learning and simulation center
- Academic and personal counseling sessions
- Student Support Program
- Financial Aid available
- Paid parking available
- Seamless RN to BSN pathway available for student graduates
- RWJBarnabas Health School of Nursing students have an opportunity to pursue credits towards their BSN through our academic affiliates during the summer and winter breaks

Curriculum Design

Prospective students must meet with a UCNJ advisor for course planning.

All accepted students are required to attend New Student Orientation scheduled prior to start of classes.

Pre-requisite Courses		Credit(s)
BIO 105	Anatomy and Physiology 1.....	4
BIO 106	Anatomy and Physiology 2.....	4
BIO 108	Microbiology	4
ENG 101	English 1	3
ENG 102	English 2	3
PSY 101	General Psychology	3
PSY 204	Life Span Development.....	3
SOC 1	Sociology	3
Gen Ed	Humanities	6
Total Credits.....		33

Semester 1	Credit(s)
NURE 213.....	4
Total Credits.....	4

Semester 2	Credit(s)
NURE 214.....	7
Total Credits.....	7

Semester 3	Credit(s)
NURE 215.....	3
NURE 216.....	3
Total Credits.....	6

Semester 4	Credit(s)
NURE 217 (7 weeks)	3
NURE 218 (7 weeks)	3
Total Credits.....	6

	Credit(s)
Practical Nurse Curriculum and LPN license	9

Credit Allocation	Credit(s)
Nursing	32
Science & Liberal Arts	33
Program Total.....	65

Passing Grades in the Cooperative Nursing Program
C in BIO 105, BIO 106, BIO 108
C+ in all NURE (nursing courses)

***Please note:** Failure in another LPN to RN nursing program disqualifies an applicant from admission to the RWJBarnabas Health School of Nursing LPN to RN track program.