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Admission requirements to schools of nursing vary widely in requirements. The aim of this guide is to provide the general requirements of most programs so that prospective students know what is expected, which programs are located near them, and where to learn more about the specific requirements of the programs they are interested in.

Students interested in nursing programs as described within this guide should contact their high school

counselor, specific nursing program of interest, or the West Virginia Center for Nursing for more information about specific requirements.

Admission requirements at any school are under the purview of that specific school and are subject to change at any time. Visit the links for each program for the most up to date information.



**Nursing is an art:**

**and if it is to be made an art, it requires an  
exclusive devotion as hard a preparation  
as any painter's or sculptor's work;  
for what is the having to do with dead canvas  
or dead marble, compared with having to do with  
the living body, the temple of God's spirit?**

*— Florence Nightingale,  
1829-1920*



**ASN/ADN** – Associate of Sciences in Nursing or Associate Degree in Nursing; refers to nursing programs that are typically 2 years in length where completers obtain the education and training necessary to obtain an RN license.

**Bridge Programs** – Bridge programs are programs that allow prospective students who already have nursing licensure to advance on the nursing career pathway to obtain additional licensure and/or training. Many bridge program offer online and/or evening class components to work with students who are working.

**BSN** – Baccalaureate of Science in Nursing; refers to nursing programs that are typically 4 years in length where completers obtain the education and training necessary to obtain an RN license.

**Corequisites** – General education courses required for nursing programs that are completed in tandem with nursing coursework.

**Direct Entry Programs** – Programs directed at students who have not yet earned a nursing license and are entering a program to obtain nursing licensure for a first time.

**LPN** – Licensed practical nurse; refers to licensed nurses who provide basic duties and work under the supervision of RN's in performing duties such as taking vital signs, collecting samples, administering medication, ensuring patient comfort, and reporting the status of their patients to their supervisors.

**Pre-requisites** – General education courses required for nursing programs that are completed prior to admission into a nursing program.

**RN** – Registered Nurse; refers to licensed nurses who provide care, treatment, counseling, and health education to well, ill, injured, and infirmed patients and their families. They assist in healthcare maintenance, prevention, and management of illness, injury, and disability.

**Unencumbered license** – a nursing license with no actions by any board of nursing against the licensee.



# Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA)

## Program Eligibility Requirements

Each CNA program in West Virginia will have requirements specific to their individual program. Many CNA programs allow participants to begin while in high school while others are programs run by employers used to train employees to become certified. Some programs may be offered for free if you are still in high school, while others may require tuition and fees. The following information contains broad requirements that are common among programs.

### General Eligibility Requirements

- Minimum high school GPA set by each school
- Drug/alcohol screening
- Pre-requisite courses
- Submission of transcripts from all high school/post-secondary schools attended
- Pre-admissions examination such as TABE



# CNA Programs in West Virginia

INSTITUTION	LOCATION
ABBE EDUCATION NURSE AIDE TRAINING PROGRAM	Huntington
BEN FRANKLIN CAREER CENTER	Dunbar
BERKELEY SPRINGS CENTER	Berkeley Springs
BOONE CAREER AND TECHNICAL CENTER	Foster
BRAXTON HEALTHCARE CENTER	Sutton
BRIDGEPORT HEALTH CARE CENTER	Bridgeport
BRIDGEVALLEY COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE	South Charleston
BRIER REHABILITATION & NURSING CENTER	Ronceverte
BRIGHTWOOD CENTER	Follansbee
BROOKE HIGH SCHOOL	Wellsburg
CABELL HEALTH CARE CENTER	Culloden
CAMERON NURSING AND REHABILITATION CENTER	Cameron
CARE HAVEN CENTER	Martinsburg
CAREHAVEN OF PLEASANTS	Belmont
CEDAR RIDGE CENTER	Sissonville
CLARKSBURG NURSING AND REHABILITATION CENTER	Clarksburg
CLARY GROVE	Martinsburg
CLAY HEALTH CARE CENTER	Big Otter
CORTLAND ACRES	Thomas
DAWNVIEW CENTER	Fort Ashby
EA HAWSE NURSING REHABILITATION CENTER	Baker
EAGLE POINTE	Parkersburg



INSTITUTION	LOCATION
EASTBROOK CENTER	Charleston
EASTERN WV COMMUNITY & TECHNICAL COLLEGE	Moorefield
ELDERCARE HEALTH & REHAB	Ripley
ELKINS REGIONAL CONVALESCENT CENTER	Elkins
FAMILY LEARNING CENTER	Summersville
FAYETTE INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY	Oak Hill
FRED W EBERLE TECHNICAL CENTER-SECONDARY	Buckhannon
GARNET CAREER CENTER	Charleston
GLENVILLE CENTER	Glennville
GOOD SHEPHERD NURSING HOME	Wheeling
GRANT REHABILITATION AND CARE CENTER	Petersburg
GREENBRIER HEALTHCARE CENTER	Lewisburg
HAMPSHIRE HIGH SCHOOL	Romney
HARPER MILLS	Beckley
HEALTH CONSULTANTS PLUS	Clarksburg
HERITAGE CENTER	Huntington
HILLCREST HEALTHCARE CENTER	Danville
HILLTOP CENTER	Hilltop
HOLBROOK NURSING HOME	Buckhannon
HUNTINGTON HEALTH AND REHABILITATION	Huntington
JACKIE WITHROW HOSPITAL	Beckley
JAMES RUMSEY TECHNICAL INSTITUTE	Martinsburg

# CNA Programs in West Virginia

INSTITUTION	LOCATION
JOHN D ROCKEFELLER IV VO-TECH CENTER	New Cumberland
JOHN MARSHALL HIGH SCHOOL	Glen Dale
LAKIN HOSPITAL	West Columbia
LINCOLN NURSING AND REHAB CENTER	Hamlin
LOGAN CENTER	Logan
MADISON CENTER	Morgantown
MADISON PARK HEALTHCARE	Huntington
MANSFIELD PLACE	Phillippi
MAPLESHIRE NURSING AND REHABILITATION	Morgantown
MASON COUNTY VOCATIONAL CENTER	Point Pleasant
MCDOWELL COUNTY TECHNICAL CENTER	Welch
MEADOW GARDENS	Rainelle
MEADOWVIEW MANOR	Bridgeport
MED-CARE TRAINING CENTER	Logan
MERCER COUNTY TECHNICAL EDUCATION CENTER	Princeton
MERCER NURSING AND REHABILITATION CENTER	Bluefield
MID-OHIO VALLEY TECHNICAL INSTITUTE	Saint Marys
MILETREE CENTER	Spencer
MINERAL COUNTY VO-TECH CENTER	Keyser
MONROE COUNTY TECHNICAL CENTER	Lindside
MONTGOMERY GENERAL ELDERLY CARE	Montgomery
MOUND VIEW HEALTH CARE	Moundsville

<b>INSTITUTION</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>
NELLA'S NURSING HOME	Elkins
NEW MARTINSVILLE HEALTH CARE CENTER	New Martinsville
NICHOLAS COUNTY CAREER AND TECHNICAL CENTER	Craigsville
OAK RIDGE CENTER	Charleston
PARKERSBURG CARE CENTER	Parkersburg
PENDLETON MANOR	Franklin
PETERSON REHAB HOSPITAL AND GERIATRIC CENTER	Wheeling
PHILIP BARBOUR CAREER TECHNICAL CENTER	Phillippi
PIERPONT CENTER	Fairmont
PINE LODGE	Beckley
PINE RIDGE	Kingwood
PINE VIEW NURSING AND REHABILITATION CENTER	Harrisville
PLEASANT VALLEY NURSING AND REHAB	Point Pleasant
POCAHONTAS CENTER	Marlinton
PRESTON HIGH SCHOOL	Kingwood
PRINCETON CENTER/ DBA GLENWOOD PARK	Princeton
PRINCETON HEALTH CARE CENTER	Princeton
PROFESSIONAL HEALTHCARE DEVELOPMENT	Ona
PUTNAM CENTER	Hurricane
RALEIGH CENTER	Daniels
RANDOLPH TECHNICAL CENTER	Elkins
RAVENSWOOD VILLAGE	Ravenswood Village

# CNA Programs in West Virginia

<b>INSTITUTION</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>
RIVER OAKS	Clarksburg
ROANE-JACKSON TECHNICAL CENTER	Leroy
SALEM CENTER	Salem
SHENANDOAH CENTER	Charlestown
SISTERSVILLE CENTER	Sistersville
SOUTH BRANCH CAREER AND TECHNICAL CENTER	Perterburg
SUMMERS COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL	Brooks
SUMMERS NURSING AND REHABILITATION CENTER, LLC	Hinton
SUMMERSVILLE REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER ECF	Summersville
SUNDALE NURSING HOME	Morgantown
TAYLOR COUNTY TECHNICAL CENTER	Grafton
TAYLOR HEALTH CARE CENTER	Grafton
TEAYS VALLEY CENTER	Hurricane
TRINITY HEALTH CARE SERVICES OF LOGAN	Logan
TRINITY HEALTH CARE SERVICES OF MINGO	Williamson
TYGART CENTER	Fairmont
UNITED TECHNICAL CENTER	Clarksburg
US NURSING NETWORK	Bridgeport
VALLEY CENTER	Charleston
VALLEY COLLEGE – BECKLEY	Beckley
VALLEY COLLEGE – MARTINSBURG	Martinsburg

<b>INSTITUTION</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>
WEIRTON GERIATRIC CENTER	Weirton
WELLSBURG CENTER	Wellsburg
WHEELING PARK HIGH SCHOOL	Wheeling
WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS CENTER	White Sulphur Springs
WILLOW CENTER	Parkersburg
WILLOW TREE MANOR	Charles Town
WOOD COUNTY TECHNICAL AND CAREER CENTER	Parkersburg
WORTHINGTON NURSING & REHABILITATION CENTER	Parkersburg
WV NORTHERN COMMUNITY COLLEGE	Wheeling
WV NORTHERN COMMUNITY COLLEGE – WEIRTON	Weirton
WV NORTHERN COMMUNITY COLLEGE – NEW MARTINSVILLE	New Martinsville
WV VETERANS NURSING FACILITY	Clarksburg
WYOMING COUNTY CAREER AND TECHNICAL CENTER	Pineville

# Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN)

## Program Eligibility Requirements

Each LPN program in West Virginia will have requirements specific to their individual program. Programs may require application fees and fees to hold seats for accepted students. In many cases, these fees may be required up front but are often applied to your required tuition and fees after being accepted to a program. Check with your specific program to learn more about how any upfront fees may be applied to your tuition and fees. The below information contains broad requirements that are common among programs.

### General Eligibility Requirements

- High school diploma, GED/TASC, or equivalent
- Drug/alcohol screening
- Criminal background check
- Submission of transcripts from all high school/post- secondary schools attended
- Pre-admissions examination such as the TEAS, PSB PN, NLN, HESI, or ACT



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INSTITUTION	LOCATION
<b>ABBE EDUCATION CENTER</b> <a href="https://abbeeducation.com/education-center">https://abbeeducation.com/education-center</a>	Huntington
<b>ACADEMY OF CAREERS AND TECHNOLOGY</b> <a href="https://www.wvact.net/practical-nursing">https://www.wvact.net/practical-nursing</a>	Beckley
<b>BEN FRANKLIN CAREER CENTER</b> <a href="https://bf.kana.k12.wv.us/adult_students/adult_programs/practical_nursing">https://bf.kana.k12.wv.us/adult_students/adult_programs/practical_nursing</a>	Dunbar
<b>B.M. SPURR SCHOOL OF PRACTICAL NURSING</b> <a href="http://www.b-m-spurr-school-of-practical-nursing/">www.b-m-spurr-school-of-practical-nursing/</a>	Glen Dale
<b>BOONE COUNTY CAREER AND TECHNICAL CENTER</b> <a href="https://www.gobctc.com/practicalnursing">https://www.gobctc.com/practicalnursing</a>	Foster
<b>BRIDGEVALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE</b> <a href="https://www.bridgevalley.edu/nursing">https://www.bridgevalley.edu/nursing</a>	South Charleston
<b>CABELL COUNTY TECHNOLOGY CENTER</b> <a href="https://www.cabellschools.com/Page/918">https://www.cabellschools.com/Page/918</a>	Huntington
<b>FAYETTE INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY</b> <a href="https://www.boe.faye.k12.wv.us/o/fit">https://www.boe.faye.k12.wv.us/o/fit</a>	Oak Hill
<b>FRED W. EBERLE TECHNICAL CENTER</b> <a href="https://fetc.edu/">https://fetc.edu/</a>	Buckhannon
<b>JAMES RUMSEY TECHNICAL INSTITUTE</b> <a href="https://www.jamesrumsey.com/">https://www.jamesrumsey.com/</a>	Martinsburg
<b>JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER, IV CAREER CENTER</b> <a href="https://jdrcc.org/">https://jdrcc.org/</a>	New Cumberland
<b>MCDOWELL COUNTY CAREER AND TECHNICAL CENTER</b> <a href="https://boe.mcdo.k12.wv.us/ctc">https://boe.mcdo.k12.wv.us/ctc</a>	Welch
<b>MED-CARE TRAINING CENTER</b> <a href="https://www.med-caretrainingcenterinc.com/">https://www.med-caretrainingcenterinc.com/</a>	Logan
<b>MERCER COUNTY TECHNICAL EDUCATION CENTER</b> <a href="https://mercer-k12.wvnet.edu/technicalled/">https://mercer-k12.wvnet.edu/technicalled/</a>	Princeton
<b>MINERAL COUNTY TECHNICAL CENTER</b> <a href="http://boe.mine.k12.wv.us/mineralcountytechnicalcenter_home.aspx">http://boe.mine.k12.wv.us/mineralcountytechnicalcenter_home.aspx</a>	Keyser

# LPN Programs in West Virginia

INSTITUTION	LOCATION
<b>MINGO COUNTY CAREER CENTER</b> No website available; call 304-475-3347 for more information	Delbarton
<b>MONONGALIA COUNTY TECHNICAL CENTER</b> <a href="https://mtec.mono.k12.wv.us/">https://mtec.mono.k12.wv.us/</a>	Morgantown
<b>NEW RIVER COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE</b> <a href="https://www.newriver.edu/">https://www.newriver.edu/</a>	Summersville
<b>PIERPONT COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE</b> <a href="https://www.pierpont.edu/">https://www.pierpont.edu/</a>	Sutton
<b>PUTNAM COUNTY CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY CENTER</b> <a href="https://www.pctc.edu/">https://www.pctc.edu/</a>	Eleanor
<b>RALPH R. WILLIS CAREER CENTER</b> No website available; call 304-752-4687 for more information	Logan
<b>RANDOLPH TECHNICAL CENTER</b> <a href="http://rtc.rand.k12.wv.us/">http://rtc.rand.k12.wv.us/</a>	Elkins
<b>ROANE JACKSON TECHNICAL CENTER</b> <a href="http://rjtcwv.com/">http://rjtcwv.com/</a>	Leroy
<b>SUMMERS COUNTY CAREER CENTER</b> <a href="https://boe.summers.k12.wv.us/summers-county-school-of-practical-nursing/">https://boe.summers.k12.wv.us/summers-county-school-of-practical-nursing/</a>	Hinton
<b>UNITED TECHNICAL CENTER</b> <a href="https://unitedtechnicalcenterwv.com/">https://unitedtechnicalcenterwv.com/</a>	Clarksburg
<b>WEST VIRGINIA JUNIOR COLLEGE – BRIDGEPORT CAMPUS</b> <a href="https://www.wvjc.edu/">https://www.wvjc.edu/</a>	Bridgeport
<b>WOOD COUNTY SCHOOL OF PRACTICAL NURSING</b> <a href="https://sites.google.com/capertoncenter.net/wood-county-school-of-practica/home">https://sites.google.com/capertoncenter.net/wood-county-school-of-practica/home</a>	Parkersburg
<b>WYOMING COUNTY CAREER AND TECHNICAL CENTER</b> No website available; call 304-732-8050 for more information	Pineville





# LPN to RN (ASN/ADN)

## Program Eligibility Requirements

Each LPN to RN (ASN/ADN) program in West Virginia will have requirements specific to their individual program. All programs require that a student holds a current LPN license. Programs are generally created to work around the work schedules of LPNs in practice and usually have online and evening options. Programs may require application fees and fees to hold seats for accepted students. In many cases, these fees are required up front but are often applied to your required tuition and fees after being accepted to a program. Check with your specific program to learn more about how any upfront fees may be applied to your tuition and fees. The below information contains broad requirements that are common requirements among programs.

### General Eligibility Requirement

- High school diploma, GED/TASC, or equivalent
- Current, unencumbered LPN license
- Drug/alcohol screening
- Criminal background check
- Submission of transcripts from all high school/post- secondary schools attended.
- Pre-admissions examination such as the TEAS, PSB PN, NLN, HESI, or ACT.

## LPN to RN (ASN/AND) LPN Programs in West Virginia

### INSTITUTION

### LOCATION

#### BLUEFIELD STATE COLLEGE

<https://bluefieldstate.edu/academics/schools/nursing-allied-health>

Bluefield

#### BRIDGEVALLEY COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE

<https://www.bridgevalley.edu/nursing>

South Charleston

#### DAVIS AND ELKINS COLLEGE

<https://www.dewv.edu/academics/majors/lpn-to-associate-degree-in-nursing/>

Elkins

#### FAIRMONT STATE UNIVERSITY

<https://www.fairmontstate.edu/schoolofnursing/>

Fairmont

#### NEW RIVER COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE

<https://www.newriver.edu/courses/registered-nursing/>

Beaver

# LPN to RN (BSN)

## Program Eligibility Requirements

Each LPN to RN (BSN) program in West Virginia will have requirements specific to their individual program. All programs require that a student holds a current LPN license. Programs are generally created to work around the work schedules of LPNs in practice and frequently have online and evening options. In addition to these requirements, programs may require application fees and fees to hold seats for accepted students. In many cases, these fees may be required up front but are often applied to your required tuition and fees after being accepted to a program. Check with your specific program to learn more about how any upfront fees may be applied to your tuition and fees. The below information contains broad requirements that are common requirements among programs.

### General Eligibility Requirement

- High school diploma, GED/TASC, or equivalent
- Current, unencumbered LPN license
- Drug/alcohol screening
- Criminal background check
- Submission of transcripts from all high school/post-secondary schools attended.
- Pre-admissions examination such as the TEAS, PSB PN, NLN, HESI, or ACT.

## LPN to RN (BSN) LPN Programs in West Virginia

### INSTITUTION

**ALDERSON-BROADDUS UNIVERSITY**  
<https://ab.edu/academics/lpn-bsn-program/>

### LOCATION

Phillipi



# Direct Entry RN (ASN/ADN) Program Eligibility Requirements

Each RN program in West Virginia will have requirements specific to their individual program. Some RN (ASN/ADN) programs require pre-requisite courses to be completed before admission while other programs offer co-requisites and direct admission. In addition to these requirements, programs may require application fees and fees to hold seats for accepted students. In many cases, these fees may be required up front but are often applied to your required tuition and fees after being accepted to a program. Check with your specific program to learn more about how any upfront fees may be applied to your tuition and fees. The below information contains broad requirements that are common requirements among programs.

## General Eligibility Requirement

- High school diploma, GED/TASC, or equivalent
- Minimum GPA for high school coursework and/or pre-requisite coursework
- Pre-requisite coursework (many programs have transitioned to co-requisite courses that can be completed in lieu of pre-requisite courses; check with the program you are interested in to learn if pre-requisite courses are required)
- Drug/alcohol screening
- Criminal background check
- Submission of transcripts from all high school/post-secondary schools attended.
- Pre-admissions examination such as the TEAS, PSB PN, NLN, HESI, ACT, or SAT.



# Direct Entry RN (ASN/ADN) Programs in West Virginia

INSTITUTION	LOCATION
<b>BLUEFIELD STATE COLLEGE</b> <a href="https://bluefieldstate.edu/academics/schools/nursing-allied-health">https://bluefieldstate.edu/academics/schools/nursing-allied-health</a>	Bluefield
<b>BLUERIDGE COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE</b> <a href="http://catalog.blueridgectc.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=13&amp;poid=929&amp;returnto=279">http://catalog.blueridgectc.edu/preview_program.php?catoid=13&amp;poid=929&amp;returnto=279</a>	Martinsburg
<b>BRIDGEVALLEY COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE</b> <a href="https://www.bridgevalley.edu/school-nursing">https://www.bridgevalley.edu/school-nursing</a>	South Charleston
<b>DAVIS AND ELKINS COLLEGE</b> <a href="https://www.dewv.edu/academics/nursing/">https://www.dewv.edu/academics/nursing/</a>	Elkins
<b>EASTERN WEST VIRGINIA COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE</b> <a href="https://www.easternwv.edu/academics/nursing-program">https://www.easternwv.edu/academics/nursing-program</a>	Moorefield
<b>FAIRMONT STATE UNIVERSITY</b> <a href="https://www.fairmontstate.edu/schoolofnursing/">https://www.fairmontstate.edu/schoolofnursing/</a>	Fairmont
<b>SALEM INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY</b> <a href="https://www.salemu.edu/degrees/degrees/nursing/associate-registered-nurse/">https://www.salemu.edu/degrees/degrees/nursing/associate-registered-nurse/</a>	Salem
<b>SOUTHERN WEST VIRGINIA COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE</b> <a href="https://www.southernwv.edu/programs/degrees/#nursing">https://www.southernwv.edu/programs/degrees/#nursing</a>	Logan
<b>ST. MARY'S SCHOOL OF NURSING</b> <a href="https://www.st-marys.org/careers-and-education/school-of-nursing/">https://www.st-marys.org/careers-and-education/school-of-nursing/</a>	Huntington Charleston Morgantown
<b>UNIVERSITY OF CHARLESTON</b> <a href="https://www.ucwv.edu/academics/majors-degrees/associate-degree-of-nursing-adn/">https://www.ucwv.edu/academics/majors-degrees/associate-degree-of-nursing-adn/</a>	Charleston
<b>WEST VIRGINIA JUNIOR COLLEGE</b> <a href="https://www.wvjc.edu/nursing-programs/">https://www.wvjc.edu/nursing-programs/</a>	Bridgeport
<b>WEST VIRGINIA NORTHERN COMMUNITY COLLEGE</b> <a href="https://www.wvncc.edu/programs/nursing-a.a.s./506">https://www.wvncc.edu/programs/nursing-a.a.s./506</a>	Wheeling
<b>WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY AT PARKERSBURG</b> <a href="https://www.wvup.edu/future-students/academics/nursing-health-sciences-division/nursing/">https://www.wvup.edu/future-students/academics/nursing-health-sciences-division/nursing/</a>	Parkersburg

# ASN/ADN to BSN Bridge

## Program Eligibility Requirements

Each ASN/ADN to BSN bridge program in West Virginia will have requirements specific to their individual program. These bridge programs require that students hold RN licenses. Programs are generally created to work around the work schedules of RNs in practice and frequently have online and evening options. In addition to these requirements, programs may require application fees and fees to hold seats for accepted students. In many cases, these fees may be required up front but are often applied to your required tuition and fees after being accepted to a program. Check with your specific program to learn more about how any upfront fees may be applied to your tuition and fees. The below information contains broad requirements that are common requirements among programs.

### General Eligibility Requirement

- High school diploma, GED/TASC, or equivalent
- Minimum GPA for high school coursework and/or pre- requisite coursework
- Pre-requisite coursework (many programs have transitioned to co-requisite courses that can be completed in lieu of pre-requisite courses; check with the program you are interested in to learn if pre- requisite courses are required)
- Current, unencumbered RN license
- Drug/alcohol screening
- Criminal background check
- Submission of transcripts from all high school/post- secondary schools attended.
- Pre-admissions examination such as the TEAS, PSB PN, NLN, HESI, ACT, or SAT



# ASN/ADN to BSN Bridge LPN Programs in West Virginia

INSTITUTION	LOCATION
<b>ALDERSON BROADDUS UNIVERSITY</b> <a href="https://ab.edu/academics/rn-to-bsn-online/">https://ab.edu/academics/rn-to-bsn-online/</a>	Phillippi
<b>BLUEFIELD STATE COLLEGE</b> <a href="https://bluefieldstate.edu/academics/degrees/registered-nurse-22-bsn">https://bluefieldstate.edu/academics/degrees/registered-nurse-22-bsn</a>	Bluefield
<b>CONCORD UNIVERSITY</b> <a href="https://www.concord.edu/academics/college-of-science-mathematics-and-health/department-of-nursing">https://www.concord.edu/academics/college-of-science-mathematics-and-health/department-of-nursing</a>	Athens
<b>DAVIS AND ELKINS COLLEGE</b> <a href="https://www.dewv.edu/academics/majors/online-rn-bsn/">https://www.dewv.edu/academics/majors/online-rn-bsn/</a>	Elkins
<b>FAIRMONT STATE UNIVERSITY</b> <a href="https://www.fairmontstate.edu/schoolofnursing/">https://www.fairmontstate.edu/schoolofnursing/</a>	Fairmont
<b>MARSHALL UNIVERSITY</b> <a href="https://www.marshall.edu/nursing/">https://www.marshall.edu/nursing/</a>	Huntington
<b>SALEM UNIVERSITY</b> <a href="https://www.salemu.edu/degrees/degrees/nursing/bachelors-rn-to-bsn/">https://www.salemu.edu/degrees/degrees/nursing/bachelors-rn-to-bsn/</a>	Salem
<b>SHEPHERD UNIVERSITY</b> <a href="https://www.shepherd.edu/nursing">https://www.shepherd.edu/nursing</a>	Shepherdstown
<b>UNIVERSITY OF CHARLESTON</b> <a href="https://www.ucwv.edu/academics/majors-degrees/nursing-rn-bsn/">https://www.ucwv.edu/academics/majors-degrees/nursing-rn-bsn/</a>	Charleston/Beckley
<b>WEST LIBERTY UNIVERSITY</b> <a href="https://westliberty.edu/health-sciences/academics/nursing/">https://westliberty.edu/health-sciences/academics/nursing/</a>	West Liberty
<b>WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY</b> <a href="http://nursing.wvu.edu/students/undergraduate-programs/">http://nursing.wvu.edu/students/undergraduate-programs/</a>	Morgantown
<b>WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY AT PARKERSBURG</b> <a href="https://www.wvup.edu/future-students/academics/nursing-health-sciences-division/nursing/">https://www.wvup.edu/future-students/academics/nursing-health-sciences-division/nursing/</a>	Parkersburg
<b>WHEELING UNIVERSITY</b> <a href="https://wheeling.edu/areas-of-study/nursing//">https://wheeling.edu/areas-of-study/nursing//</a>	Wheeling



# Direct Entry RN (BSN) Program Eligibility Requirements

Each RN (BSN) program in West Virginia will have requirements specific to their individual program. Some BSN programs allow direct admission into programs while others require student's complete pre-requisite courses before being admitted. In addition to these requirements, programs may require application fees and fees to hold seats for accepted students. In many cases, these fees may be required up front but are often applied to your required tuition and fees after being accepted to a program. Check with your specific program to learn more about how any upfront fees may be applied to your tuition and fees. The below information contains broad requirements that are common requirements among programs.

## General Eligibility Requirement

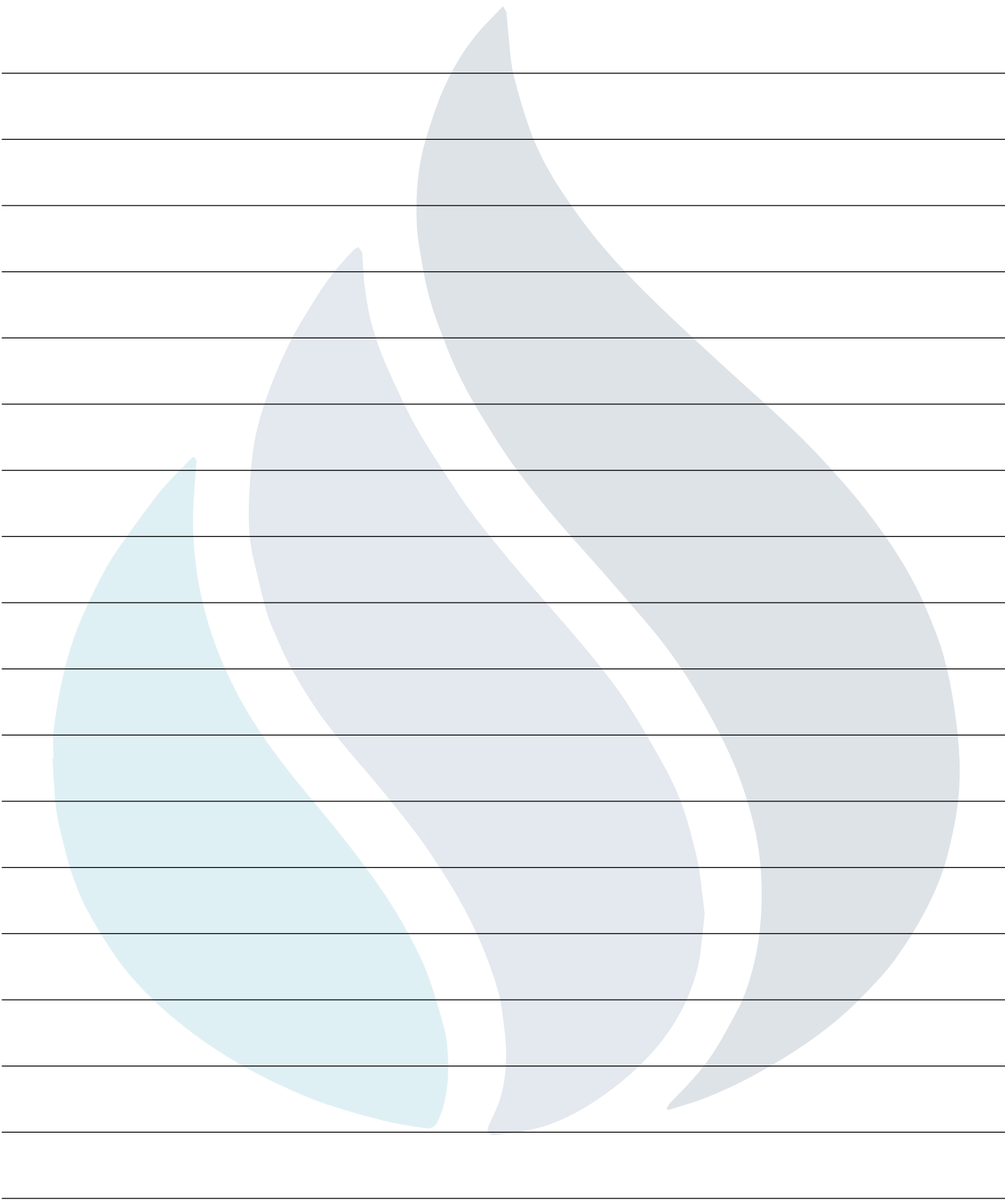
- High school diploma, GED/TASC, or equivalent
- Minimum GPA for high school coursework and/or pre-requisite coursework
- Pre-requisite coursework (many programs have transitioned to co-requisite courses that can be completed in lieu of pre-requisite courses; check with the program you are interested in to learn if pre-requisite courses are required)
- Drug/alcohol screening
- Criminal background check
- Submission of transcripts from all high school/post-secondary schools attended.
- Pre-admissions examination such as the TEAS, PSB PN, NLN, HESI, ACT, or SAT.

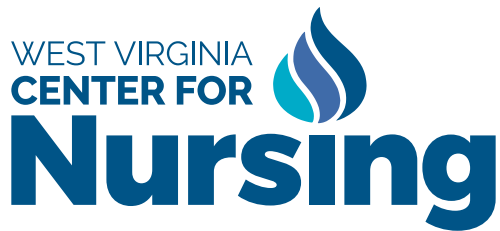


# Direct Entry BSN Programs in West Virginia

INSTITUTION	LOCATION
<b>CONCORD UNIVERSITY</b> <a href="https://www.concord.edu/academics/college-of-science-mathematics-and-health/department-of-nursing">https://www.concord.edu/academics/college-of-science-mathematics-and-health/department-of-nursing</a>	Athens
<b>DAVIS AND ELKINS COLLEGE</b> <a href="https://www.dewv.edu/academics/majors/bachelor-of-science-in-nursing/">https://www.dewv.edu/academics/majors/bachelor-of-science-in-nursing/</a>	Elkins
<b>MARSHALL UNIVERSITY</b> <a href="https://www.marshall.edu/nursing/">https://www.marshall.edu/nursing/</a>	Huntington
<b>SHEPHERD UNIVERSITY</b> <a href="https://www.shepherd.edu/nursing">https://www.shepherd.edu/nursing</a>	Shepherdstown
<b>UNIVERSITY OF CHARLESTON</b> <a href="https://www.ucwv.edu/academics/majors-degrees/nursing-bsn/">https://www.ucwv.edu/academics/majors-degrees/nursing-bsn/</a>	Charleston
<b>WEST LIBERTY UNIVERSITY</b> <a href="https://westliberty.edu/health-sciences/academics/nursing/">https://westliberty.edu/health-sciences/academics/nursing/</a>	West Liberty
<b>WEST VIRGINIA STATE UNIVERSITY</b> <a href="https://www.wvstateu.edu/academics/academic-colleges/college-of-professional-studies/nursing.aspx">https://www.wvstateu.edu/academics/academic-colleges/college-of-professional-studies/nursing.aspx</a>	Institute
<b>WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY</b> <a href="http://catalog.wvu.edu/undergraduate/schoolofnursing/bsn/">http://catalog.wvu.edu/undergraduate/schoolofnursing/bsn/</a>	Morgantown
<b>WEST VIRGINIA WESLEYAN COLLEGE</b> <a href="https://www.wvwc.edu/programs/nursing/">https://www.wvwc.edu/programs/nursing/</a>	Buckhannon

# Notes





## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT CAREERS IN NURSING

For more information on nursing careers in West Virginia, please visit the Resource Center at:

[wvcenterfornursing.org](http://wvcenterfornursing.org)



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