

Three Rivers College

THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF SOUTHEAST MISSOURI

Admission Application for LPN-RN BRIDGE NURSING PROGRAM

Mail application to: Three Rivers College, 2080 Three Rivers Blvd, Poplar Bluff MO 63901

Phone: 573-840-9672 or 573-472-6585 Fax: 573-840-9055

REQUIREMENTS FOR APPLICATION (Completion of this application does not constitute admission to the program of study) (must be a licensed LPN to Apply for Bridge)		
GPA Cumulative 2.00 or greater	Cumulative GPA: _____	Below 2.00 – Ineligible
I have completed the NLN-PAX-RN Pre-Entrance Exam – Minimum Overall Score Accepted: 110 https://ondemand.questionmark.com/400030/ext/nlntesting/user for test registration	_____ Yes - Date: _____ Score Attached _____	My Score: _____ Below 110 - Ineligible
Official Transcripts on file in the registrar office	_____ Yes _____ No _____ N/A	
Completed Three Rivers College Admission Application	_____ Yes _____ No	Student ID #:
I have made prior application to the Nursing Program:	_____ Yes; Year _____ _____ No	

Please clearly mark the desired program of study. Please choose only one program of study. (Licensed LPNs Only)

<input type="checkbox"/> LPN-RN Bridge Day Program , Poplar Bluff	Deadline: September 1 st
<input type="checkbox"/> LPN-RN Bridge, Sikeston	Deadline: September 1 st
<input type="checkbox"/> LPN-RN Bridge, Evening Program , Poplar Bluff	Deadline: March 1 st

Personal Information (Please Print Clearly in Ink)

Social Security #. _____ / _____ / _____	Name _____			
	Last	First	Initial	Maiden
Mailing Address _____				
	Street	City	State	Zip
Residence _____				County of _____
Home Phone _____	Work/School _____	Cell Phone _____		
Email _____	Resident of College District? ___yes ___no			

Education Background Information

Name of High School _____				
		City	State	
Graduated High School (year) _____	Will Graduate High School (year) _____	GED (year) _____		
Other College/University _____				
	Name of School	City/State	Dates Attended	#Credit Hours/Degree Earned
Other College/University _____				
	Name of School	City/State	Dates Attended	#Credit Hours/Degree Earned
LPN Information				
Name of LPN School _____		Graduated LPN (year) _____		
	City	State		
Missouri LPN License Number _____	Expiration Date _____			

I certify that I am physically and mentally able to perform the usual duties and functions (with reasonable accommodations if necessary) of a nurse and that all the forgoing information is correct. I understand that if any of the above facts have been misrepresented, it will be sufficient cause for being declared non-eligible or being dismissed.

Signature of Applicant

Date

NATIONAL LEAGUE FOR NURSING
PRE-ENTRANCE EXAM – PAX-RN

NLN-PAX-RN EXAM DATES ARE LISTED BELOW. **Eligible applicants must have an “Overall” test score of 110 or greater, a cumulative GPA (grade point average) of 2.00 or greater, and official transcripts on file in the nursing office.** Test times are at the discretion of the examiner; if more than one testing time is listed you must choose only one testing period.

Please note the following instructions for registering and paying for the on-line PAX-RN exam with the National League for Nursing:

- To register for the PAX-RN Pre-entrance exam go to:
<https://ondemand.questionmark.com/400030/ext/nlntesting/user>. You **MUST Create new account** with the National League for Nursing. Once you have finished select the Create new Account button on the bottom of the screen. You will be sent a **time sensitive link** to the email address you provided. You **MUST** confirm the account before it can be used.
- Once your account has been established:
 1. Select the **Exam Sessions** tab.
 2. Type your school name in the school box or select from the drop down.
 3. Find the exam session name.
 4. You can click on the exam name to view the location of the exam, exam date, and the exam price.
 5. Select the **Register** button then select the **Save Registration** button.
 6. When you are successful the dashboard will have a green banner stating that your **Registration has been saved.**
 7. You will also be able to view your exam under **My Upcoming Exam(s)**.

*Payment of \$39.00 for the exam is required. NLN will accept credit or debit cards as payment at time of registration.
- You will also be required to pay proctoring fees in the amount of \$20.00 at www.trcc.edu/testing.
- **BOTH** fees must be paid **2** days prior to test date before registration is complete.
- Poplar Bluff testing will be at the Poplar Bluff campus, Westover Administration (A) building, Room 102; unless otherwise indicated.
Sikeston testing will be at the Sikeston Center, 1400 South Main, Room 304; unless otherwise indicated.
- You can only attend the test day/time for which you are registered. Please arrive 15 minutes prior to the testing time. Please note that should you arrive late and testing has begun you will not be allowed to test.
- At the time of arrival you will be given login information. Please bring a photo ID (you will not be allowed to test without a photo ID). No cell phone, pencils, calculators or reference materials are allowed. All material needed will be supplied by Testing Services. Exam is approximately 2 hours.
- **To qualify as a viable nursing applicant the minimum overall score must be at 110 or above.**
- **If testing prior to the application deadlines please submit test score with application.**
- **Applications MUST be submitted on or before the deadline date with test score or indicate the date you will be taking the exam.**
- Three Rivers College complies with the American with Disabilities Act. If you need any accommodations due to a documented disability, please contact the nursing office immediately. You must provide official documentation as to the nature of your accommodation. Call 1-573-840-9672.
- **BOTH FEES MUST BE PAID BEFORE REGISTRATION IS COMPLETE.**

Missouri Revised Statutes

Chapter 335 Nurses Section 335.066.1

August 28, 2016

Denial, revocation, or suspension of license, grounds for, civil immunity for providing information--complaint procedures.

335.066. 1. The board may refuse to issue or reinstate any certificate of registration or authority, permit or license required pursuant to chapter 335 for one or any combination of causes stated in subsection 2 of this section or the board may, as a condition to issuing or reinstating any such permit or license, require a person to submit himself or herself for identification, intervention, treatment, or rehabilitation by the impaired nurse program as provided in section 335.067. The board shall notify the applicant in writing of the reasons for the refusal and shall advise the applicant of his or her right to file a complaint with the administrative hearing commission as provided by chapter 621.

2. The board may cause a complaint to be filed with the administrative hearing commission as provided by chapter 621 against any holder of any certificate of registration or authority, permit or license required by sections 335.011 to 335.096 or any person who has failed to renew or has surrendered his or her certificate of registration or authority, permit or license for any one or any combination of the following causes:

(1) Use or unlawful possession of any controlled substance, as defined in chapter 195, or alcoholic beverage to an extent that such use impairs a person's ability to perform the work of any profession licensed or regulated by sections 335.011 to 335.096;

(2) The person has been finally adjudicated and found guilty, or entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere, in a criminal prosecution pursuant to the laws of any state or of the United States, for any offense reasonably related to the qualifications, functions or duties of any profession licensed or regulated pursuant to sections 335.011 to 335.096, for any offense an essential element of which is fraud, dishonesty or an act of violence, or for any offense involving moral turpitude, whether or not sentence is imposed;

(3) Use of fraud, deception, misrepresentation or bribery in securing any certificate of registration or authority, permit or license issued pursuant to sections 335.011 to 335.096 or in obtaining permission to take any examination given or required pursuant to sections 335.011 to 335.096;

(4) Obtaining or attempting to obtain any fee, charge, tuition or other compensation by fraud, deception or misrepresentation;

(5) Incompetency, gross negligence, or repeated negligence in the performance of the functions or duties of any profession licensed or regulated by chapter 335. For the purposes of this subdivision, "repeated negligence" means the failure, on more than one occasion, to use that

degree of skill and learning ordinarily used under the same or similar circumstances by the member of the applicant's or licensee's profession;

(6) Misconduct, fraud, misrepresentation, dishonesty, unethical conduct, or unprofessional conduct in the performance of the functions or duties of any profession licensed or regulated by this chapter, including, but not limited to, the following:

(a) Willfully and continually overcharging or over treating patients; or charging for visits which did not occur unless the services were contracted for in advance, or for services which were not rendered or documented in the patient's records;

(b) Attempting, directly or indirectly, by way of intimidation, coercion or deception, to obtain or retain a patient or discourage the use of a second opinion or consultation;

(c) Willfully and continually performing inappropriate or unnecessary treatment, diagnostic tests, or nursing services;

(d) Delegating professional responsibilities to a person who is not qualified by training, skill, competency, age, experience, or licensure to perform such responsibilities;

(e) Performing nursing services beyond the authorized scope of practice for which the individual is licensed in this state;

(f) Exercising influence within a nurse-patient relationship for purposes of engaging a patient in sexual activity;

(g) Being listed on any state or federal sexual offender registry;

(h) Failure of any applicant or licensee to cooperate with the board during any investigation;

(i) Failure to comply with any subpoena or subpoena duces tecum from the board or an order of the board;

(j) Failure to timely pay license renewal fees specified in this chapter;

(k) Violating a probation agreement, order, or other settlement agreement with this board or any other licensing agency;

(l) Failing to inform the board of the nurse's current residence;

(m) Any other conduct that is unethical or unprofessional involving a minor;

(7) Violation of, or assisting or enabling any person to violate, any provision of sections 335.011 to 335.096, or of any lawful rule or regulation adopted pursuant to sections 335.011 to 335.096;

(8) Impersonation of any person holding a certificate of registration or authority, permit or license or allowing any person to use his or her certificate of registration or authority, permit, license or diploma from any school;

(9) Disciplinary action against the holder of a license or other right to practice any profession regulated by sections 335.011 to 335.096 granted by another state, territory, federal agency or country upon grounds for which revocation or suspension is authorized in this state;

(10) A person is finally adjudged insane or incompetent by a court of competent jurisdiction;

(11) Assisting or enabling any person to practice or offer to practice any profession licensed or regulated by sections 335.011 to 335.096 who is not registered and currently eligible to practice pursuant to sections 335.011 to 335.096;

(12) Issuance of a certificate of registration or authority, permit or license based upon a material mistake of fact;

(13) Violation of any professional trust or confidence;

(14) Use of any advertisement or solicitation which is false, misleading or deceptive to the general public or persons to whom the advertisement or solicitation is primarily directed;

(15) Violation of the drug laws or rules and regulations of this state, any other state or the federal government;

(16) Placement on an employee disqualification list or other related restriction or finding pertaining to employment within a health-related profession issued by any state or federal government or agency following final disposition by such state or federal government or agency;

(17) Failure to successfully complete the impaired nurse program;

(18) Knowingly making or causing to be made a false statement or misrepresentation of a material fact, with intent to defraud, for payment pursuant to the provisions of chapter 208 or chapter 630, or for payment from Title XVIII or Title XIX of the federal Medicare program;

(19) Failure or refusal to properly guard against contagious, infectious, or communicable diseases or the spread thereof; maintaining an unsanitary office or performing professional services under unsanitary conditions; or failure to report the existence of an unsanitary condition in the office of a physician or in any health care facility to the board, in writing, within thirty days after the discovery thereof;

(20) A pattern of personal use or consumption of any controlled substance unless it is prescribed, dispensed, or administered by a provider who is authorized by law to do so;

(21) Habitual intoxication or dependence on alcohol, evidence of which may include more than one alcohol-related enforcement contact as defined by section 302.525;

(22) Failure to comply with a treatment program or an aftercare program entered into as part of a board order, settlement agreement, or licensee's professional health program.

3. After the filing of such complaint, the proceedings shall be conducted in accordance with the provisions of chapter 621. Upon a finding by the administrative hearing commission that the grounds, provided in subsection 2 of this section, for disciplinary action are met, the board may, singly or in combination, censure or place the person named in the complaint on probation on such terms and conditions as the board deems appropriate for a period not to exceed five years, or may suspend, for a period not to exceed three years, or revoke the license, certificate, or permit.

4. For any hearing before the full board, the board shall cause the notice of the hearing to be served upon such licensee in person or by certified mail to the licensee at the licensee's last

known address. If service cannot be accomplished in person or by certified mail, notice by publication as described in subsection 3 of section 506.160 shall be allowed; any representative of the board is authorized to act as a court or judge would in that section; any employee of the board is authorized to act as a clerk would in that section.

5. An individual whose license has been revoked shall wait one year from the date of revocation to apply for relicensure. Relicensure shall be at the discretion of the board after compliance with all the requirements of sections 335.011 to 335.096 relative to the licensing of an applicant for the first time.

6. The board may notify the proper licensing authority of any other state concerning the final disciplinary action determined by the board on a license in which the person whose license was suspended or revoked was also licensed of the suspension or revocation.

7. Any person, organization, association or corporation who reports or provides information to the board of nursing pursuant to the provisions of sections 335.011 to 335.259* and who does so in good faith shall not be subject to an action for civil damages as a result thereof.

8. The board may apply to the administrative hearing commission for an emergency suspension or restriction of a license for the following causes:

(1) Engaging in sexual conduct ** as defined in section 566.010, with a patient who is not the licensee's spouse, regardless of whether the patient consented;

(2) Engaging in sexual misconduct with a minor or person the licensee believes to be a minor. "Sexual misconduct" means any conduct of a sexual nature which would be illegal under state or federal law;

(3) Possession of a controlled substance in violation of chapter 195 or any state or federal law, rule, or regulation, excluding record-keeping violations;

(4) Use of a controlled substance without a valid prescription;

(5) The licensee is adjudicated incapacitated or disabled by a court of competent jurisdiction;

(6) Habitual intoxication or dependence upon alcohol or controlled substances or failure to comply with a treatment or aftercare program entered into pursuant to a board order, settlement agreement, or as part of the licensee's professional health program;

(7) A report from a board-approved facility or a professional health program stating the licensee is not fit to practice. For purposes of this section, a licensee is deemed to have waived all objections to the admissibility of testimony from the provider of the examination and admissibility of the examination reports. The licensee shall sign all necessary releases for the board to obtain and use the examination during a hearing; or

(8) Any conduct for which the board may discipline that constitutes a serious danger to the health, safety, or welfare of a patient or the public.

9. The board shall submit existing affidavits and existing certified court records together with a complaint alleging the facts in support of the board's request for an emergency suspension

or restriction to the administrative hearing commission and shall supply the administrative hearing commission with the last home or business addresses on file with the board for the licensee. Within one business day of the filing of the complaint, the administrative hearing commission shall return a service packet to the board. The service packet shall include the board's complaint and any affidavits or records the board intends to rely on that have been filed with the administrative hearing commission. The service packet may contain other information in the discretion of the administrative hearing commission. Within twenty-four hours of receiving the packet, the board shall either personally serve the licensee or leave a copy of the service packet at all of the licensee's current addresses on file with the board. Prior to the hearing, the licensee may file affidavits and certified court records for consideration by the administrative hearing commission.

10. Within five days of the board's filing of the complaint, the administrative hearing commission shall review the information submitted by the board and the licensee and shall determine based on that information if probable cause exists pursuant to subsection 8 of this section and shall issue its findings of fact and conclusions of law. If the administrative hearing commission finds that there is probable cause, the administrative hearing commission shall enter the order requested by the board. The order shall be effective upon personal service or by leaving a copy at all of the licensee's current addresses on file with the board.

11. (1) The administrative hearing commission shall hold a hearing within forty-five days of the board's filing of the complaint to determine if cause for discipline exists. The administrative hearing commission may grant a request for a continuance, but shall in any event hold the hearing within one hundred twenty days of the board's initial filing. The board shall be granted leave to amend its complaint if it is more than thirty days prior to the hearing. If less than thirty days, the board may be granted leave to amend if public safety requires.

(2) If no cause for discipline exists, the administrative hearing commission shall issue findings of fact, conclusions of law, and an order terminating the emergency suspension or restriction.

(3) If cause for discipline exists, the administrative hearing commission shall issue findings of fact and conclusions of law and order the emergency suspension or restriction to remain in full force and effect pending a disciplinary hearing before the board. The board shall hold a hearing following the certification of the record by the administrative hearing commission and may impose any discipline otherwise authorized by state law.

12. Any action under this section shall be in addition to and not in lieu of any discipline otherwise in the board's power to impose and may be brought concurrently with other actions.

13. If the administrative hearing commission does not find probable cause and does not grant the emergency suspension or restriction, the board shall remove all reference to such emergency suspension or restriction from its public records. Records relating to the suspension or restriction shall be maintained in the board's files. The board or licensee may use such records in the course of any litigation to which they are both parties. Additionally, such records may be released upon a specific, written request of the licensee.

14. If the administrative hearing commission grants temporary authority to the board to restrict or suspend the nurse's license, such temporary authority of the board shall become final authority if there is no request by the nurse for a full hearing within thirty days of the preliminary

hearing. The administrative hearing commission shall, if requested by the nurse named in the complaint, set a date to hold a full hearing under the provisions of chapter 621 regarding the activities alleged in the initial complaint filed by the board.

15. If the administrative hearing commission refuses to grant temporary authority to the board or restrict or suspend the nurse's license under subsection 8 of this section, such dismissal shall not bar the board from initiating a subsequent disciplinary action on the same grounds.

16. (1) The board may initiate a hearing before the board for discipline of any licensee's license or certificate upon receipt of one of the following:

(a) Certified court records of a finding of guilt or plea of guilty or nolo contendere in a criminal prosecution under the laws of any state or of the United States for any offense involving the qualifications, functions, or duties of any profession licensed or regulated under this chapter, for any offense involving fraud, dishonesty, or an act of violence, or for any offense involving moral turpitude, whether or not sentence is imposed;

(b) Evidence of final disciplinary action against the licensee's license, certification, or registration issued by any other state, by any other agency or entity of this state or any other state, or the United States or its territories, or any other country;

(c) Evidence of certified court records finding the licensee has been judged incapacitated or disabled under Missouri law or under the laws of any other state or of the United States or its territories.

(2) The board shall provide the licensee not less than ten days' notice of any hearing held pursuant to chapter 536.

(3) Upon a finding that cause exists to discipline a licensee's license, the board may impose any discipline otherwise available.

(L. 1975 S.B. 108 § 12, A.L. 1981 S.B. 16, A.L. 1995 S.B. 452, A.L. 1999 H.B. 343, A.L. 2007 H.B. 780 merged with S.B. 308, A.L. 2013 H.B. 315)

*Section 335.259 was repealed by S.B. 52, 1993.

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**Three Rivers College
Associate Degree Nursing**

Program Information

Program Outcomes 1: NCLEX-RN pass rates will be at or above 80%

Year	Pass Rate
2016	89%

Timeframe: Graduates who test January-December 2016

Program Outcome 2: Program completion rate will be at or above 70% (% of students completing within 150% of program length).

Year	% of Students
2015	63.5

Timeframe: December 2014-May 2015 cohorts

Program Outcome 3: 80% of graduates will obtain a nursing position within one year of graduation.

Year	% Employed
2015	90%

Timeframe: December 2014-May 2015 cohorts

Estimated Program Cost

In-District	Out-of-District
\$18,812	\$22,332

Costs associated with the program include, but are not limited to:

- Tuition
- Common Fees
- Clinical Fees
- Course Fees
- Simulation Fee
- Bookstore Purchases
- Licensure and Examination Fees
- Criminal Background Check
- Uniforms and supplies

Program cost is subject to change. The above is an estimate cost for the program only.

Nursing Student Handbooks available upon request through the Nursing and Allied Health Department Chair's Office.