

ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING – ADVANCED PLACEMENT (LPN - ADN TRANSITION) MINIMUM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS (MAR)

MAR Application Deadline

Spring 2027: September 15, 2026

Fall 2027: March 15, 2027

The LPN-RN Transition Program is designed for licensed practical nurses (LPNs) in North Carolina who wish to earn an Associate Degree in Nursing and become RNs. This is a 2-semester selective-enrollment program. The program will accept up to **60** students each spring and fall semester.

The following courses **are mandatory with a grade of “C” or higher to be eligible to apply to this program: BIO-168, BIO-169, PSY-150, and PSY-241**. Please refer to [page 4](#) for information about these mandatory courses, as well as the other related courses in the LPN-RN program

You must meet the minimum requirements to apply. Meeting minimum requirements does **not** guarantee admission.

You may apply for a maximum of three selective admissions programs at the same time and must review the MAR packet for each program to confirm that you meet each program’s requirements.

Application Checklist

The following items must be completed to apply to the LPN – ADN Transition Program:

☐	Submit the Forsyth Tech Application
☐	Submit Official Transcripts
☐	Meet Minimum Requirements for English, Math, Biology, and mandatory courses
☐	Complete All Related Courses (Recommended, but Optional)
☐	Complete the TEAS Exam
☐	Submit the MAR Application

Step 1 - Submit the Forsyth Tech Application

You must [apply](#) if you are a new student.

Keep in mind you need to apply a few days before the deadline to allow time for application processing and creation of your Forsyth Tech account, which is required to submit a MAR application.

You must [apply](#) if you are a former student and it has been over a year since you last applied to or were enrolled at Forsyth Tech.

You do not need to apply if you are a currently enrolled student.

Step 2 - Submit Official Transcripts

You must submit:

- Official high school or GED transcript for placement requirements
- Official college transcripts for related courses
 - Undergraduate courses only; no graduate-level courses
- Official AP scores from the College Board, if applicable

There are three options for submitting transcripts:

1. Submit transcripts electronically via a secure service by emailing admissions@forsythtech.edu
2. Drop off paper transcripts in a sealed envelope to the Admissions and Records Office on Main Campus
3. Mail transcripts to the following address:
Forsyth Technical Community College
ATTN: Admissions
2100 Silas Creek Pkwy
Winston-Salem NC 27103-5197

Step 3 - Meet Minimum Requirements for English, Math, and Biology

You must demonstrate college-readiness in English and math through one of the following methods:

College English Readiness	College Math Readiness
Completed or received transfer credit for ENG-111	Completed or received transfer credit for MAT-143, MAT-152, MAT-171, or higher
Completed or received non-course credit for ENG-011 or ENG-045	Completed or received non-course credit for MAT-043 or MAT-045Q
Earned an associate or bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited institution	
Graduate from a US high school with an unweighted GPA of 2.4 or higher	
Completed a placement test with appropriate scores. <i>If the placement test was completed at a different college, you are required to submit those scores to Forsyth Tech's Admissions and Records Office.</i>	

You must demonstrate biology competency through one of the following methods:

Biology Competency
Completed college-level BIO course with a grade of C or better
Completed high school-level BIO course with a grade of D or better
Complete Mandatory Courses

If you are uncertain whether you meet any of these requirements, you must consult with your assigned advisor prior to submitting your MAR application.

Step 4 – Complete Related Courses

Completing BIO-168 & BIO-169 (or BIO-165 & BIO-166 or BIO-163 & BIO-271), PSY-150, and PSY-241 are mandatory before applying. Additional related courses are not required before applying but are strongly recommended for a competitive rank.

Related courses must be completed with a grade of C or better to earn points. If a course is repeated, the highest grade earned will be accepted.

Related Courses	Course Names	Credit Hours
BIO-168 or BIO-165*	Anatomy & Physiology I	4
BIO-169 or BIO-166*	Anatomy & Physiology II	4
ENG-111	Writing and Inquiry	3
ENG-112 [^]	Writing/Research in the Disc	3
PSY-150	General Psychology	3
PSY-241	Developmental Psychology	3
Humanities/Fine Arts [†]	Various	3

**BIO-165 and BIO-166 must be completed at the same institution to transfer. There is no age limitation on BIO-165/166 or BIO-168/169. BIO 163/271 combination may also be substituted to meet the Anatomy and Physiology course requirements*

[^] ENG-112 is the preferred second ENG option, but ENG-114 is accepted.

[†]HUM-115 (Critical Thinking) or PHI-240 (Intro to Ethics) is the preferred Humanities/Fine Arts option; PHI-215, MUS-110, MUS-112, ART-111, ART-114, or ART-115 is accepted.

Applicants are ranked using a points system based on grades in related courses completed by the application deadline and TEAS scores.

Points are assigned for grades as follows: A = 4 points; B = 3 points; C = 2 points.

Points are assigned for AP credit as follows: 5 = 4 points; 4 = 3 points; 3 = 2 points.

Points from grades and/or AP credit are multiplied by the course's credit hours (*see table above*).

Points from all related courses are added together with your overall TEAS score to get your admissions rank.

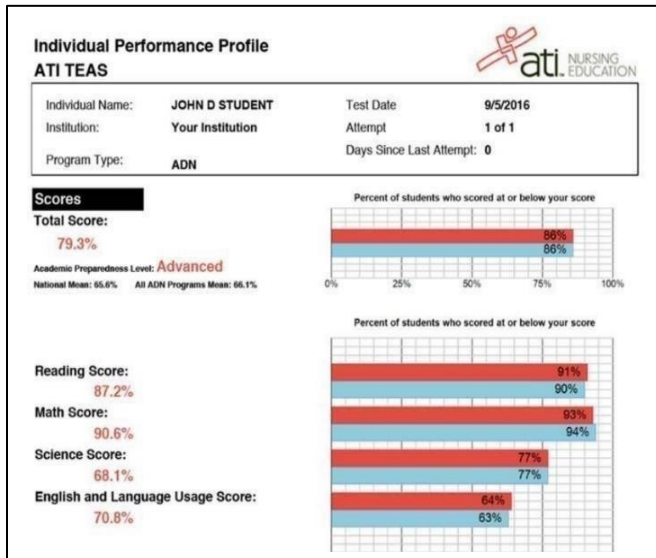
Step 5 – Complete the Test of Essential Academic Skills (TEAS Exam)

Click [HERE](#) to read about the TEAS and schedule your test.

You must achieve a score of **60% or higher**. **TEAS scores must remain valid through the deadline.**

Download your Individual Performance Profile (*see example below*). This report includes scores for all four test sections (Reading, Math, Science, and English Language Usage) and your overall score.

Attach a copy of the report to your MAR application.



TEAS tests taken at Forsyth Tech are not automatically submitted and must still be uploaded with the MAR application. **Preliminary scores will not be accepted.**

Step 6 – Submit the MAR Application

Use the links below to submit your MAR application and other documentation.

Link to Application	Open and Closing Dates
<u>Spring 2027 MAR Application</u>	August 1, 2026, until September 15, 2026
<u>Fall 2027 MAR Application</u>	January 15, 2027, until March 15, 2027

You must include all required documentation in your application.

After you've submitted your MAR application, you will be added to the MAR review list.

Your paperwork will be sent to your Forsyth Tech email after your MAR application has been reviewed. The review process runs continuously throughout the application period and may continue for up to a few weeks after the deadline. Please be patient and do not expect immediate notification.

How You Are Ranked for Admission:

- Your overall TEAS score is added to points earned from related coursework to determine your admission points
 - To estimate your admission points, use the [MAR calculator](#).
Note: This calculator is intended only as an estimation tool and is not officially connected to the MAR review process.
- Admissions points are not awarded for CPR certifications
- In the event of a tie, the applicant with the highest score on the science portion of the TEAS will be ranked higher
- Applicants with the highest admission points will be offered a seat in the program

Within six weeks after the deadline, you will be notified of your status: admitted, alternate, or not admitted.

If you are admitted to the program, then your admission letter will include further detailed instructions. Be sure to meet all deadlines and requirements outlined in the letter to secure your spot in the program.

If you are placed on the alternate list, you will be contacted by phone or via your Forsyth Tech email if a seat becomes available.

If you are not admitted, then you must submit a new MAR application for future consideration.

Accepted Student Data from the Previous 3 years

Please note that this data is provided for informational purposes only. Points and criteria may differ from year to year. It is advisable for students to aim to accumulate as many points as possible to remain competitive.

Year	Number of Qualified Applicants	Point Range of Accepted Students
2026	Spring: 93 Fall: 150	Spring: 154.7 - 187.3 Fall : 155 – 188
2025	Summer: 89 Fall: 130	Summer: 157 – 175.3 Fall: 156.7 – 175
2024	Summer: 74 Fall: 120	Summer: 144.3 – 180 Fall: 155.3 – 179.3

Additional Requirements for Admitted Students

Before the first day of the semester, students admitted into the program must have:

- Unrestricted licensure as an LPN in the state of North Carolina.
- Have current American Heart Association Basic Life Support CPR certification

It is highly recommended to begin working toward these certifications prior to acceptance into the nursing program.

All admitted students must provide the necessary documentation to the Nursing Department by the deadline outlined in the admission letter to verify the completion of these requirements. Failure to fulfill the requirements by the deadline may result in your seat being forfeited.

The LPN-ADN program will offer four cohorts. Following the mandatory orientation, students may register for their preferred cohort on a first-come, first-served basis.

Cohort	Modality	Time
Traditional Main Campus	All in-person class, lab, and clinical	9:00 am – 3:50 pm
Hybrid Stokes Campus	In-person class, lab, and clinical with some online classes	9:00 am – 3:50 pm
Hybrid Morning	Synchronous online class with in-person lab and clinical	8:00 am – 12:30 pm
Hybrid Evening	Synchronous online class with in-person lab and clinical	4:30 pm – 8:30 pm

If you have questions regarding these requirements, please contact the Nursing Department at adngeneralquestions@forsythtech.edu

Estimated Cost for the LPN – ADN Transition Program

First Semester	Fee
Tuition (In State)	634.00
Student Activity Fee	35.00
Tech Fee	30.00
Blaze Book Fee	261.00
Campus Parking	35.00
Clinical Agency Parking	20.00
Criminal Background Check	95.00
Lab Fees	194.00
Uniforms	90.00
Liability Insurance	18.00
Trajecsys (Reporting System)	150.00
Estimated Expense Total	1,562.00

Second Semester	Fee
Tuition (In State)	634.00
Student Activity Fee	35.00
Tech Fee	30.00
Blaze Book Fee	261.00
Lab Fees	194.00
Uniform	90.00
NCLEX Fees	275.00
School Pinning Cost	150.00
Estimated Expense Total	1,669.00

TECHNICAL STANDARDS

The Health Sciences Division Technical Standards are not inclusive; however, they provide prospective students with an understanding of the programs' physical and emotional demands. The functions are considered essential requirements for admission, retention, and graduation, as they ensure that students receive safe, competent, and effective treatment interventions. Accepted students will be asked to acknowledge their ability to meet these technical standards. Click [HERE](#) to review the technical standards