



Comparison of RN Program Options

	Full Time	Alternative Schedule	LPN-RN Bridge
Time to program completion (after pre-requisites complete)	2 years, 4 semesters total (Spring and Fall semesters only)	2 years, 6 semesters total (spring, summer, and fall semesters)	1 year, 3 semesters total (summer, spring, fall semesters)
Admission cycles/year	2	1	1
Application Deadlines	March 1 for Fall semester start October 1 for Spring semester start	October 1 for Spring semester start	March 1 for Summer semester start
Certificates required for admission	CNA	CNA	LPN
Times classroom portions of courses held	Weekdays, Days	Weekdays, Evenings	Weekdays, Evenings
Times clinical experiences of courses may be held (other than final semester preceptorship). All subject to change based on clinical spot availability.	Days Monday through Friday	Days, evenings, or nights Monday through Sunday.	Days, evenings or nights Monday through Sunday
Length of final semester preceptorship	3 rotations, 4 weeks each, for total of over 400 hours. May be Monday-Sunday, Days, Evenings, Nights, and may include Holidays.	3 rotations, 4 weeks each, for total of over 400 hours. May be Monday-Sunday, Days, Evenings, Nights, and may include Holidays.	1 rotation of 4 weeks. May be Monday-Sunday, Days, Evenings, Nights, and may include Holidays.
Expected time commitment needed/week to pass the program (may be more or less depending on the student and their abilities).	40-60 hours/week	30-40 hours/week	30-40 hours/week