

Bridge to Associates Degree Nursing (A.D.N.) Program Admissions Checklist

MCHP's Bridge Nursing program is designed to allow accepted students, with prior healthcare education and/or training, the opportunity to complete a ten week Bridge course and, after successful completion, enter the A.D.N. program with advanced standing. Matriculated students, meaning students accepted into the program, will be placed into semester three of the A.D.N. program upon successful completion of the Bridge course.

Matriculated students will complete the Bridge Nursing course in the summer of 2019 and enter the A.D.N. program, as a second year student, in fall 2019. Successful completion of the Bridge course is required prior to starting second year A.D.N. courses.

MCHP will start accepting applications on September 1, 2018, for the Bridge course starting in summer 2019. The application deadline, including submission of all admissions requirements, is December 21st at 5pm. Late application materials will not be accepted and incomplete applications will not be considered by the Admissions Committee. Applicants will be informed of Admissions decisions by the end of January 2019.

Applicants for the program must meet the following requirements by published admissions deadlines. Please review all requirements carefully.

Applicants Must Be One of the Following:

- 1) Licensed Practical Nurse (L.P.N.)
- 2) Licensed Paramedic
- 3) Military Healthcare Professional
- 4) Associate Degree Healthcare Professional with significant patient care experience.
 - a) Medical Imaging Technologist
 - b) Radiation Therapist
 - c) Respiratory Therapist

Additional Application Requirements

- Online application- <http://www.mchp.edu/apply-now>
- Application Fee \$50.00- non-refundable
- Essay- included within online application
- Official high school transcript(s) or GED/HiSET sent directly to MCHP from school(s)

- Official college transcript(s), if applicable, sent directly to MCHP from school(s)
- Military transcripts, if applicable, sent directly to MCHP:
 - ~JST, or ACE, or Community College of the Air Force transcript(s)
 - ~DD214 and/or NGB22 (may be submitted directly from applicant)
- HESI A2 Nurses Entrance Exam scores
- College level College Writing with a grade of "C" or higher
- College level Introduction to Psychology with a grade of "C" or higher
- College level Developmental Psychology with a grade of "C" or higher
- College level A&P I with lab with a grade of "C" or higher
- College level A&P II with lab with a grade of "C" or higher
- College level Pathophysiology (3 credits) or completion of the HESI Pathophysiology Achievement Exam with a score of 850 or higher (3 prior learning credits will be awarded)
- Provide an official copy of an unrestricted and active Maine State Licensure, by discipline, if applicable.
- Employment Specific Requirements:
 - ~Submit employment verification from employer stating the number of hours worked. A minimum of 1,000 hours of clinical practice must be verified.
 - ~Military applicants will have time documented by official military documents.

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Upon acceptance into the program, students must provide documentation of immunizations and/or titers, CPR certification, Criminal Background Check, and Physical Requirement Acknowledgment Form. No medical records should be submitted upon application.

Bridge Course Information

3 credits lecture hybrid course and 3 credits clinical (90 hours)

Starts: May 6, 2019

Ends: July 19, 2019 (no classes the week of July 4th)

Lecture: Wednesday 3-6pm plus an additional 1.5 - 2 hours online per week (this does not include homework)

Lab: Thursday 2pm-11pm

Student should expect, approximately, an additional 12-24 hours of homework per week.

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