



Licensed Vocational Nurse to Registered Nurse (LVN to RN) Bridge Program



Are you interested in advancing your nursing career?

Collin College's LVN to RN bridge program prepares you for your career as a registered nurse. As an LVN, this accelerated program will assist you in furthering your nursing career while learning at state-of-the-art facilities alongside field-experienced educators.

Career Earnings as a Registered Nurse

Average Starting Salary: \$75,800

Average Salary: \$100,500

Projected Job Growth: 23.7%

The average salary listed reflects the mean average wage for workers in this industry, while the average starting wage is tied to workers at the beginning of their careers. The earning potential for employees with certifications and associate of applied science degrees may exceed the average salary.

*Data for Collin County obtained from JobsEQ and O*Net*

Note: Average salary for occupation as of 2025 and job growth projected from 2025-2031

About Collin College's Program

From highly advanced simulation labs to lifelike scenario training, Collin College's LVN to RN bridge program is designed to help you take the next step in your career. Upon program completion, you can earn an Associate of Applied Science (AAS) in Nursing degree and are eligible to sit for the NCLEX-RN. Collin College has been recognized as a Center of Excellence in Nursing Education by the National League for Nursing (NLN) since 2011, one of only a handful of community colleges in the nation to earn that honor.

LVN to RN Bridge Program (60 credit hours/three semesters)

- For LVNs with an active license
- Biology prerequisites do not expire
- One of the most affordable nursing programs in the state
- Fully accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN)
- Preparation for the NCLEX-RN exam

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Where do Registered Nurses work?

Registered nurses can work in various healthcare settings. The knowledge and skills learned through this program can lead to fulfilling careers at hospitals, physicians' offices, outpatient clinics, and more.



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