

## LPN-RN Educational Progression Program

### **In preparation for petitioning for this Associate Degree nursing program, a student must:**

- Be licensed as a LPN.
- Have one year of work experience as a LPN (recommended).
- Pass the HESI pre-admission exam or the NRSPN-308 HESI exit exam, with a score of 850 or higher within two years of petitioning.
- Complete all required liberal arts courses with a grade of "C" or better and all required science courses with a grade of "B-" or better. There is no option for "grandfathering" previous grades below these required standards.

### **Information about the LPN-RN Educational Progression Program:**

- The petition window is open once a year in September.
- The nursing courses begin once a year in January.
- Students who are accepted for the program take the required nursing classes in this sequence:
  - Semester 1 (January - May): NRSAD 191, NRSAD-109 and NRSAD-110 (6 credits).
  - Semester 2 (September - December): NRSAD-111 and NRSAD-112 (4 credits).
  - Semester 3 (January - May): NRSAD-113, NRSAD-114, NRSAD-115 and NRSAD-116 (10 credits).

### **Preparation for the HESI pre-admission exam:**

#### ***NURSAD 190* Practical Nursing: Progression Challenge Exam Review**

Course description: This course assists Licensed Practical Nurses to prepare for the HESI pre-admission exam. A comprehensive review of information from all content areas tested on the exam assists students to effectively use critical thinking skills and gain confidence for the exam.

- ***NURSAD 190*** will be offered each semester as a 12 week course. Students take the HESI pre-admission exam at the conclusion of the course.
- Students may still take the HESI pre-admission exam if they do not register for NURSAD-190.
- Students enrolled in the fall NURSAD-190 course may petition for the LPN-RN Educational Progression program in September. Acceptance to the program is contingent on passing the HESI pre-admission exam at the conclusion of NURSAD-190.