Arkansas Tech University Department of Nursing is now accepting applications for admission into the prelicensure, LPN to BSN and RN to BSN programs for Spring 2026. Current ATU students can access the application in Blackboard. Applicants not currently attending ATU should contact the Department of Nursing.

**APPLICATION DEADLINES**

📅 **All Program** **Applications Open** First Day of Class 📅

**Prelicensure Program** 📅 **Deadline** Monday, September 15th

**Hybrid LPN to BSN Program** 📅 **Deadline** Monday, November 3rd

**Online RN to BSN Program** 📅 **Deadline** Monday, November 3rd

 Application cycle open until all positions are filled

**APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS**

1. Log into the Arkansas Tech University Blackboard site: <https://bblearn.atu.edu/>
2. Access “Organizations” from the menu in the left panel
3. Select the “Upper Division Nursing Apps” Organization. If “Upper Division Nursing Apps” is unavailable to you, please contact the Department of Nursing to be added.
4. Under “Organization Content”, select the appropriate program application:
	1. Prelicensure – not yet licensed or LPN applying for the traditional program
	2. LPN-to-BSN – current Licensed Practical Nurses (LPN) ONLY
	3. RN to BSN – current Registered Nurses (RN) ONLY

**REQUIRED DOCUMENTS**

1. **Application Form** (provided in Blackboard)
2. **TEAS Score Report/Individual Performance Profile** (upload/attach score report). Required for all Prelicensure students and LPNs applying to the traditional (not hybrid) LPN to BSN program. To obtain score report: <https://help.atitesting.com/how-do-i-get-my-ati-teas-score/>
3. **Proof of LPN or RN licensure**

Licensed nurses must submit proof of licensure from state board of nursing with application. Hybrid LPN to BSN applicants must have a current, unencumbered LPN license in the state of Arkansas.

1. **Licensed Nurse Work Verification from Employer** (form provided in Blackboard)

Licensed nurses must provide proof of employment as a licensed nurse:

Hybrid LPN applicants must provide proof of at least 1,000 hours of practice as an LPN within the previous 12-24 months of application or prior to clinical coursework.

RN to BSN applicants do not have to submit a work verification form if graduated <12months from date of application.

If you have any questions about the application process, please contact the Department of Nursing at (479)968-0383, nurs@atu.edu or your academic advisor.