



## Search Paramedic to RN Programs

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## 5+ Best Paramedic to RN Bridge Programs

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If you are currently working as a

paramedic and want to engage in a career where you can still help others, but don't have to deal with the stress of emergency response, you may want to consider becoming an RN ([registered nurse](#)). This will allow you to seek employment in an environment that, while still stressful, is not as volatile. You will have a choice of places such as private clinics, hospitals, doctor's offices and more. In [your role as an RN](#), you will work together with physicians and assist in the diagnosis and treatment of patients with acute or chronic health issues. It is a very rewarding career with a lot of potential for advancement as well.

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There are some clear benefits to

becoming an RN. If you work as a paramedic, you will often have to work 24-hour shifts, interspersed with hours of inactivity. Just as you are at your lowest energy, you are likely to get a call out and you have to deal with some intense action. As an RN, you will work 40 hours a week, usually in shift patterns. This is much more organized and you know where you stand every week.

Additionally, the [salary tends](#) to be better and your professional status will be more respected.

Finally, there are many more options for career advancement for [someone who is an RN](#).

There are a number of Paramedic to RN bridge programs available, some which have online options as well. This means you could potentially work and study at the same time, leaving you with the ability to meet all your different responsibilities. Regardless of the program you choose, you should always contact at least three different schools in order to find the one that best suits your personal needs.

Below are what we feel are the **best Paramedic to RN bridge programs** to help you get started.

### Featured Programs:

Johns Hopkins School of Nursing - [Online Master of Science in Nursing in Health Systems Management](#)

Capella University - [RN-to-BSN Completion and RN-to-BSN/MSN Combined Option, Post Master's DNP and BSN-to-DNP](#)

## 1. University of Arkansas at Little Rock

The program at the University of Arkansas at Little Rock is designed for LPNs and Paramedics who want to obtain their RN license. It is a one year program that leads to an associate's degree (ADN), which allows you to take the NCLEX-RN examination.

- **Campus:** Little Rock, Arkansas
- **Type:** Public
- **Accreditation:** ACEN
- **Tuition:** Varies, please inquire
- **Minimum time commitment:** One year
- **Degree requirements:**

GPA of 2.6 minimum,  
prerequisite courses,  
transcripts, paramedic  
registration (Arkansas and  
national)

- **Programs:** Nursing  
LPN/Paramedic to RN  
degree
- **Request Information**  
**Direct:** [University of  
Arkansas at Little Rock](#)

## 2. Hutchinson Community College

At Hutchinson Community  
College, paramedics can study  
towards an associate's degree in  
nursing, allowing them to  
become RNs. Students are  
encouraged to study onwards  
towards their BSN degree upon  
completion. Some courses can  
also be offered online.

- **Campus:** Hutchinson,  
Kansas
- **Type:** Community college
- **Accreditation:** ACEN
- **Tuition:** Varies, please  
inquire
- **Minimum time  
commitment:** 70 credits,  
12 of which are waived for  
prior learning
- **Degree requirements:**  
CAAHEP program  
completion, Kansas

paramedic registration,  
prerequisite courses, HESI  
entrance exam

- **Programs:** Paramedic to  
RN Bridge

- **Request Information**

**Direct:** [Hutchinson](#)

[Community College](#)

### 3. Mesa Community College

Mesa Community College offers a Paramedic to RN associate's degree course. It is a bridge program that prepares students to go on to the RN program at Maricopa Nursing. Some of the courses are delivered in an online format.

- **Campus:** Mesa, Arizona

- **Type:** Community college

- **Accreditation:** ACEN

- **Tuition:** Varies, please  
inquire

- **Minimum time  
commitment:** 9 credits

- **Degree requirements:**  
Prerequisite courses, high  
school/GED, transcripts,  
admission exam, Arizona or  
national paramedic  
registration

- **Programs:** Paramedic to  
RN bridge program

- **Request Information**

**Direct:** [Mesa Community](#)

## 4. Pensacola State College

At Pensacola State College, paramedics can take part in a Paramedic to RN program at the associate's degree level. The first semester is delivered alone, and during the final two semesters, students will be combined with regular ADN (associate's degree) students. Students will go to school four days a week, two of which are spent in classes, and the other two in clinical practice.

- **Campus:** Pensacola, Florida
- **Type:** State College
- **Accreditation:** CCNE
- **Tuition:** Currently being revised, please inquire
- **Minimum time commitment:** Three semesters
- **Degree requirements:** Currently being revised, please inquire
- **Programs:** R. N. Paramedic To RN Option (RNP-AS)
- **Request Information**  
**Direct:** [Pensacola State College](#)

## 5. Lorain County Community College

Lorain County Community College has partnered with the Cleveland Clinic Foundation to deliver the Paramedic to Registered Nursing Program. The course consists of both classroom study and clinical experience at the Cleveland Clinic. Some lectures are delivered online.

- **Campus:** Elyria, Ohio
- **Type:** Community College
- **Accreditation:** ACEN
- **Tuition:** Varies
- **Minimum time commitment:** 38 credits
- **Degree requirements:** High school or GED, transcripts, EMPT registry, GPA 2.5, prerequisite courses
- **Programs:** Paramedic to Registered Nursing Program
- **Request Information**  
**Direct:** [Lorain County Community College](#)

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