

# Roadmap

## Start

### Meet with your school counselor and pathway advisor:

Learn about program requirements and steps to join the Pre-Practical Nursing Program pathway.



Online application open through April 25, 2025



Program is FREE to Ballad Health Academy students



Grade  
10

### Ballad Health Academy Prep

Students begin to explore healthcare through shadowing, networking and professional development.



Grade  
11

### Begin Dual Enrollment Credits

Students will start their first two courses, earning credits that pave the way for eligibility to pursue Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) certification.



Grade  
12

### Finish Pre-Practical Nursing Program

With continued support from pathway advisors, students explore career and postsecondary options, including healthcare employment opportunities at Ballad Health and further education pathways at TCAT or other institutions.

### CNA Completion

Students complete their final CNA courses, gaining hands on clinical experience at Ballad Health while preparing for certification.