ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING - LPN TO RN, ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE

Curriculum Code #2400

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Division of Health and Wellness Sciences (http://catalog.lorainccc.edu/academic-programs/allied-health-nursing-health-physical-education-recreation/)

The associate degree nursing program prepares graduates to function as registered nurses in hospitals, nursing homes and other health care agencies. Registered nurses promote health for clients through hygienic care; teaching; assessment of body systems; implementation of the nursing process, including treatment modalities ordered by the physician; and rehabilitative care. Upon completion of the program, the graduate is eligible to take the NCLEX examination for licensure as a registered nurse. Lorain County Community College has articulation agreements with colleges and universities including programs offered by Lorain County Community College's University Partnership.

Note: LPNs will be given prior learning credit and advanced placement for the ADN Degree.

Preferred Sequence

Preadmission Courses		Hours
BIOG 221	ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY I [1,2]	4
CHMY 161	GENERAL, ORGANIC AND BIOCHEMISTRY I [1,2]	4
ENGL 161	COLLEGE COMPOSITION I [2,3]	3
PSYH 151	INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY [1,2]	3
SDEV 101	INTRODUCTION TO THE LCCC COMMUNITY [4]	1
	Hours	**15**
Semester I		
BIOG 222	ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY II [1,2]	4
NURS 111	ADVANCED PLACEMENT LPN TO RN [1,2,5]	2
NURS 122	NURSING CONCEPTS II [1, 2]	4
NURS 124	PHARMACOLOGY II [1,2]	1
PSYH 251	HUMAN GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT [1, 2]	3
	Hours	**14**
Semester II		
MTHM 168	STATISTICS [1,2]	3
NURS 138	MATERNAL-PEDIATRIC NURSING [1, 2]	3
NURS 221	NURSING CONCEPTS III [1, 2]	4
NURS 223	PHARMACOLOGY III [1, 2]	1
NURS 224	BEHAVIORAL HEALTH NURSING [1, 2]	3
	Hours	**14**
Semester III		
BIOG 251	GENERAL MICROBIOLOGY [1, 2]	4
NURS 222	NURSING CONCEPTS IV [1, 2]	4
NURS 225	MANAGER OF CARE/CAPSTONE [1, 2]	4
NURS 226	NURSING CONCEPTS SYNTHESIS [1, 2]	1
	Hours	**13**
	Total Hours	**56**

[1]

Indicates that this course has a prerequisite.

[2]

Indicates that a grade of C (2.0), (78% or higher in nursing courses) or higher must be earned in order to continue in the sequence.

[3]

Students are encouraged to also take College Composition II if they are considering pursuing the BSN.

[4]

A student must register for the orientation course when enrolling for more than six credit hours per semester or any course that would result in an accumulation of 12 or more credit hours.

[5]

The LPN must complete NURS 111 with a grade of C (78%) or higher in order to gain advanced placement.

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For information about admissions, enrollment, transfer, graduation and other general questions, please contact your advising team (https://www.lorainccc.edu/admissions-and-enrollment/advising-and-counseling/).

More program information can be found on our website. (https://www.lorainccc.edu/health/nursing/associate-degree-in-nursing-rn/)

Advanced Placement Nursing Program (LPN TO RN) (https://www.lorainccc.edu/health/nursing/advanced-placement-nursing-program-lpn-rn/)

This program allows licensed practical nurses advanced placement in the associate degree nursing (RN) program. Through this program, the licensed practical nurse will receive credit for prior nursing coursework, thereby eliminating excessive course repetition.

Admission Requirements for Advanced Placement Nursing Program (LPN to RN):

1. Be a graduate of a state board approved practical nursing program.
2. Be actively licensed as an LPN in the United States or U.S. territory without restrictions or conditions.
3. Have completed all practical nursing courses with a grade of C or better.
4. GPA of 2.5 or higher on all completed college-level coursework (includes transfer/transient courses).
5. Have completed BIOG 221 with a grade of C or better.
6. Have completed ENGL 161 with a grade of C or better.
7. Have completed PSYH 151 or equivalent with a grade of C or better.

8. Have completed CHMY 161 or equivalent with a grade of C or better.
9. Obtain a score of PROFICIENT on the ATI TEAS Exam (https://www.lorainccc.edu/testing-and-assessment/ati-teas-information-nursing-students/).

10. Official high school or GED and college/program transcripts (if applicable) on file in the LCCC Records office.
11. Must complete SDEV 101 with a grade of C or better.

Once students have been admitted into the program and admission requirements have been completed, students are eligible to register for NURS 111 (http://catalog.lorainccc.edu/search/?P=NURS%20111) . Upon successful completion (with a grade of C or better) of NURS 111, students will be given credit for NURS 120 and NURS123. NURS111 may not be repeated if failed.

Upon successful completion of NURS 111, with a grade of C or better, students can advance in the Accelerated LPN to RN program.   Accelerated students will substitute NURS 116 and NURS 119 with NURS 138 which is a blended course with no required clinical practice. The remainder of the support courses must be completed as **REQUIRED** in the associate degree nursing program.

Note: All students are required to take SDEV 101 in their first semester, when registering for more than six credit hours or any courses that would result in the accumulation of 12 or more credits. Exceptions to this requirement include: students enrolled at LCCC under quarters; transfer students with a GPA of 2.0 or higher from an accredited institution recognized by LCCC with 12 or more transcripted credits; former LCCC CCP students with 12 or more credit hours and a GPA of 2.0 or higher; transient students; students registering for audit only; students transferring a course equivalent to SDEV 101 from an accredited institution recognized by LCCC; students who have completed an associate degree or higher from an accredited institution recognized by LCCC.

Credit for Prior Learning (PLA) options may be available for your program. For more information, please visit our website: www.lorainccc.edu/PLA (http://www.lorainccc.edu/PLA/)

Program Learning Outcomes

1. Evaluate the role of the patient or designee as the source of control and full partner in providing compassionate and coordinated care based on respect for patient's preferences, values, and needs (patient centered care)
2. Integrate best current evidence with clinical expertise and patient/family preferences and values for delivery of optimal health care. (EBP)
3. Prioritize data to monitor the outcomes of care processes in order to ensure patient safety and minimize risk of harm. (quality improvement/safety)
4. Use information and technology to communicate, manage knowledge, mitigate error, and support decision making. (informatics and technology)
5. Interact effectively with patients and families and within nursing and inter-professional teams, to foster open communication, mutual respect, and shared decision- making, to achieve quality patient care and positive health outcomes, and to enhance patient satisfaction. (communication, teamwork & collaboration)
6. Demonstrate accountability for the delivery of standard-based nursing care consistent with moral, altruistic, legal, ethical, regulatory, and humanistic principles. (leadership & professionalism)