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

Curriculum Code #2400

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

Advanced placement for Paramedics is available through the PARAMEDIC TO RN program. A paramedic who qualifies (see Enrollment, Financial and Career Services for Program Application requirements) must have completed pre-admission courses with a grade of "C" or better. The Paramedic must complete NURS 130 with a grade of "C" or better in order to gain advanced placement. Upon successful completion of NURS 130, the paramedic will be given credit for the following Nursing courses:

ALHN 112 Introduction Medical Terminology -1 credit
NURS 120 Nursing Concepts I - 8 credits
NURS 123 Pharmacology I - 2 credits

LCCC has articulation agreements with colleges and universities including programs offered by LCCC's University Partnership.

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
	Hours	**14**
Semester I		
BIOG 222	ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY II [1,2]	4
PSYH 251	HUMAN GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT [1, 2]	3
MTHM 168	STATISTICS [1,2]	3
NURS 130	ADVANCED PLACEMENT CERTIFIED PARAMEDIC TO RN [1, 2]	3
	Hours	**13**
Semester II		
NURS 116	MATERNAL-NEWBORN NURSING [1, 2]	2
NURS 119	CONCEPTS IN PEDIATRIC NURSING [1,2]	1
NURS 132	CONCEPTS IN NURSING FOR THE PARAMEDIC TO RN [1, 2]	4
NURS 133	PHARMACOLOGY FOR THE PARAMEDIC TO RN [1, 2]	2
NURS 224	BEHAVIORAL HEALTH NURSING [1,2]	3
	Hours	**12**
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	**52**

1 Indicates that this course has a prerequisite.
2 Indicates that a grade of C (2.0) or better 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.

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

Advanced Placement Paramedic to RN Program (https://www.loraincccc.edu/health/nursing/advanced-placement-certified-paramedic-registered-nurse/)

The paramedic to RN program allows certified paramedics advanced placement in the associate degree nursing (RN) program. Through this program, the certified paramedic will receive credit for prior paramedic coursework, thereby eliminating excessive course repetition.

Admission Requirements for the Advanced Placement Paramedic to RN program:

1. Be a graduate of an approved EMT-paramedic program.
2. Be certified as an EMT-paramedic through the Ohio Department of Public Safety Division of Emergency Medical Services. Certification must be active without any restrictions.
3. GPA of 2.5 or higher on all completed college-level coursework (includes transfer/transient courses).
4. Have completed BIOG 221 with a grade of C or better.
5. Have completed ENGL 161 with a grade of C or better.
6. Have completed PSYH 151 or equivalent with a grade of C or better.
7. Have completed CHMY 161 or equivalent with a grade of C or better.
8. Obtain a score of PROFICIENT on the ATI TEAS Exam (https://www.loraincccc.edu/testing-and-assessment/ati-teas-information-nursing-students/).
9. Official high school or GED and college/program transcripts (if applicable) on file in the LCCC Records Office.
10. SDEV 101 is waived for students who have a current active paramedic license.
11. Application deadline for Spring is **September 5th**. Application deadline for summer is **February 5th**.

Once students have been admitted into the program and the admission requirements have been completed, students are eligible to register for NURS 130 ADVANCED PLACEMENT CERTIFIED PARAMEDIC TO RN. Upon successful completion (with a grade of C or better) of NURS 130, students will be given credit for

ALHN 112, NURS 120 and NURS 123. The remainder of the support courses must be completed as **REQUIRED** in the associate degree nursing program. NURS 130 may not be repeated if failed.

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)

- Summer application deadline February 5
- Spring application deadline September 5