

Mandatory Pre-Nursing Advising Seminars

Spring 2012

BEFORE ATTENDING:

THOROUGHLY READ the Career Ladder Nursing Program Advising Guide which describes the four nursing programs that LCC's Community Health and Nursing Department offers. (Go to <http://www.lcc.edu/nursing/nursing/admissions/> and click on the 2012 Advising Guide link at the bottom of the page.) To learn more about LCC's Nursing Program, go to the Community Health and Nursing Department Web site at <http://www.lcc.edu/nursing/>

Attendance at one of these seminars is MANDATORY before applying to any of LCC's nursing programs.

NO NEED TO REGISTER

However, attendance will be limited to 50 students per session.

NOTE: Late arrivals will NOT be admitted and will have to attend at another time.

For greatest benefit: Plan to attend a seminar during the earlier stages of your pre-nursing studies - see options below. If none of these is convenient for you, *there will be more scheduled next semester.* During the seminar, you will learn about LCC's Nursing Program options and how to make yourself a competitive applicant. Following the seminar, you can contact the Academic Advising Center (517-483-1904) for an appointment to answer your individual questions.

Monday	February 6	3:00 – 5:00 pm	GB 134
Friday	February 17	1:00 – 3:00 pm	Livingston Center*
Saturday	February 25	10:00 am – 12:00 pm	LCC East*
Tuesday	February 28	6:00 – 8:00 pm	GB 134
Friday	March 23	10:00 am – 12:00 pm	GB 134
Tuesday	March 27	6:00 – 8:00 pm	Clinton County*
Saturday	April 14	10:00 am – 12:00 pm	GB 134
Friday	April 20	2:00 – 4:00 pm	GB 134
Monday	May 7	10:00 am – 12:00 pm	GB 134
Wednesday	May 30	1:00 – 3:00 pm	GB 134

More seminars will be scheduled each semester. For a list of dates and locations, go to: <http://www.lcc.edu/advising/seminars/>

*For locations outside of main campus, see maps at <http://www.lcc.edu/maps/>

See side 2 for important information

Pre-Nursing Application Pathway

If you are considering a career in nursing, this information is for you!

This list of steps is designed to help you become a successful applicant to LCC's Nursing Program. The Nursing Program is a Selective Admission program. Admission is based on a point system. Students are eligible to apply after finishing prerequisite classes. In addition, applicants to the 2-yr and 3-yr programs are advised to **complete all** of the required classes to earn extra points **BEFORE applying**. Some students finish these classes in a few semesters; others work on them slowly over the course of many semesters. Whatever your plan, this information will guide you through the preparation and application process. Each step should be completed **AS SOON AS POSSIBLE** to avoid last minute problems that can result in your inability to apply for another year.

- 1) **Read the program guide** descriptions of the requirements for the program(s) you are interested in. The guide can be found at <http://www.lcc.edu/nursing/nursing/admissions/>. Scroll to the bottom of the page and click on 2012 Advising Guide-Career Ladder Nursing. The program options include:
 - 2-yr and 3-yr Programs
 - Accelerated Program (must have bachelor's or higher degree)
 - Advanced Standing Program (requires current license + 1 year of employment as an LPN, Paramedic, or Respiratory Therapist, working currently and throughout the year prior to application)
- 2) **Apply** to the college if you are **not** already an **LCC student**. Follow the instructions at <http://www.lcc.edu/> (In the "Admissions" column, click on "Applying to LCC") There is no application fee. For proper incoming transcript evaluation, be sure to indicate that your major is General Associate- pre-nursing.
- 3) **Have OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT(S) sent to LCC** if you are **transferring in classes** from any college(s) to fulfill prerequisites. You **must** have an official transcript sent to LCC showing that you have a bachelor's or higher degree to be eligible to apply to the Accelerated Track. Have transcripts sent to: Enrollment Services-1121, Lansing Community College, P.O. Box 40010, Lansing, MI 48901-7210.
- 4) **Attend** one of the mandatory **Pre-Nursing Advising Seminars**. For a list of dates and locations, go to: <http://www.lcc.edu/advising/seminars/>

This seminar is designed to **clarify** and **expand** on the information in the program guide. While it is **MANDATORY** that you attend a seminar before applying to LCC's Nursing Program, you will get the **MOST BENEFIT** from attending during the **earlier stages** of your pre-nursing studies. The packet of materials you will receive at the seminar includes the Nursing Application Checklist (PINK SHEET) that **MUST** be signed by an advisor and included with your application materials.

- 5) **After attending** a Pre-Nursing Advising Seminar **make an appointment** with a pre-nursing advisor at the *Academic Advising Center for long-term planning and strategizing. **Bring the seminar packet with you.**
- 6) **Check annually** for program and application updates by going to the Nursing website and reading the updated program guides. (See Step #1 for link.)
- 7) **Meet with a pre-nursing advisor** at the *Academic Advising Center at least **once a year** for help keeping track of your progress as you work your way through the prerequisite classes. Your advisor can help you decide when your application is competitive enough to be submitted.
- 8) **Make a final appointment** with a pre-nursing advisor at the *Academic Advising Center (212 Gannon Building) to have your Nursing Application Checklist (PINK SHEET) signed **before submitting** your application. (**NOTE: This "checklist" is provided only to those who attend a FULL Mandatory Pre-Nursing Advising Seminar - see step #4**). Be sure to budget for the \$50 Selective Admissions application fee.

PLAN AHEAD! 2-yr, 3-yr, and Advanced Standing applicants - call in Oct/Nov **OR** Jan/early Feb **before** the spring application deadline to make your appointment, so there is time to address any problems. Accelerated Program applicants – call in April/early May for appointment. The number of appointments available each week is limited!

- 9) **Meet with a pre-nursing advisor** at the *Academic Advising Center if you apply to the Nursing Program but are **not accepted** and want help developing strategies to increase the competitiveness of your application for the next year and/or for help considering other options.

*** To make an appointment at the Academic Advising Center, call 1-517-483-1904 OR toll free: 1-800-644-4522, ex 1904.**