

LANSING COMMUNITY COLLEGE

CURRICULUM GUIDE

Nursing, PN Option
Certificate of Achievement

Curriculum Code: 0235 (Effective Fall 2005 – Fall 2006)

The Practical Nurse Program at Lansing Community College is approved by the Michigan Board of Nursing and implements the career ladder concept. The practical nurse program is offered in a full-time or part-time sequence. There are specific prerequisites required for entry into the program. Building on these prerequisites, a student completing the first year receives a Certificate of Achievement and is eligible to take a national examination for Practical Nurse (PN) which is the National Council Licensing Examination-Practical Nurse (NCLEX-PN).

The Practical Nurse (PN) Program prepares an individual to, with supervision from the Registered Nurse, implement a plan of care for clients in a variety of health care settings. The education and scope of practice of the PN is determined by state law. Successful completion of the National Council Licensing Examination-Practical Nurse is required.

This is a selective admission program. In order to be considered as a candidate for this program, students must meet basic admission requirements beyond those required for admission to the college. Many of the courses for this program are open only to students officially admitted to the Nursing Program. This curriculum is the first year of the registered nurse program.

PREREQUISITES

Students should see *Course Descriptions* or *Course Offerings* for course prerequisite information. See the *Assessment and Placement Testing* section for skills assessment and advising information.

INFORMATION

The admission and/or graduation requirements for this program may change each academic year. **The program requirements below apply only to those students who have been admitted to the program for the 2005/2006 academic year.** For the most recent and complete information, interested students should contact the Admissions Office, Room 2200, Gannon Vocational-Technical Center, telephone (517) 483-1254.

REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION TO THE NURSING PROGRAM, PN AND RN OPTIONS

For current information about admission requirements, students must contact the Admissions Office, Room 2200, Gannon Vocational-Technical Center, telephone (517) 483-1254.

REQUIREMENTS (See Note 1)		TOTAL: 35 CREDITS
CODE	TITLE	CREDIT HOURS
BIOL201	Human Anatomy (See Note 2)	4
BIOL202	Human Physiology	4
NURS160	Acute Nursing Care	6
NURS165	Maternity Nursing Care	5
NURS200	Pharmacology – Nursing (See Note 3)	3
PFW163	Healthy Lifestyles	2
PSYC200	Introduction to Psychology	4
PSYC205	Human Growth and Development	3
WRIT121	Composition I (See Note 4)	4

LIMITED CHOICE REQUIREMENTS**TOTAL: 9 CREDITS**Complete the indicated number of credits from **EACH CHOICE** listed below.**CHOICE 1: Nursing Program Areas** (Choose one subchoice)**9 Credits****Subchoice 1A: Full-Time Sequence**

NURS150 Fundamentals in Nursing Care I & II 9

Subchoice 1B: Part-Time Sequence

NURS151 Fundamentals in Nursing Care I 5

NURS152 Fundamentals in Nursing Care II 4

MINIMUM TOTAL**44****NOTES:**

1. Current Basic Life Support Certification (BLS) is required throughout the program (EMSB102 or American Heart Association/Health Care Provider or American Red Cross/Professional Rescuer).
2. The prerequisite for this course has changed effective summer 2005: Reading Level 5 and Writing Level 6 and Math Level 4 and (Minimum 2.0 in BIOL121 or BIOL127 or CHEM120 or passing score on Health Biology Proficiency Test).
3. NURS200 may be taken up to two years prior to admission to the Nursing Program or concurrently with NURS150 or NURS151.
4. WRIT121 is the minimum writing requirement. It may be replaced by WRIT122, WRIT131, WRIT132, ENGL122, or ENGL132.
5. All courses in this curriculum must be completed with a grade of 2.5 or better to earn the certificate of achievement with the exception of MATH112 which must be completed with a 2.0 or better.

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCESubchoice 1A: Full-Time Sequence

Courses listed in Semester I below must be completed prior to admission to the Nursing Program as part of the Phase I requirements for admission. MATH112 – Intermediate Algebra is required for admission and may be waived by successfully passing a proficiency exam. Although students are accepted to the program in June, they will be assigned to begin Semester II in either fall or spring semester. A student may not begin a new semester until she or he has successfully completed all of the courses, with the aforementioned grades, listed in a previous sequenced semester. Some courses may be completed before the designated semester, typically non-nursing courses. NURS200 is the only NURS-prefix course in the full-time program that is offered summer semester.

I	II	III
BIOL201	BIOL202	NURS160
MATH112 (or Proficiency)	NURS150	NURS165
PFHW163	NURS200	PSYC205
PSYC200		
WRIT121		

Subchoice 1B: Part-Time Sequence

Courses listed in Semester I below must be completed prior to admission to the Nursing Program as part of the Phase I requirements for admission. MATH112 – Intermediate Algebra is required for admission and may be waived by successfully passing a proficiency exam.

Students are accepted to the program in June and will begin Semester II in fall semester. A student may not begin a new semester until she or he has successfully completed all of the courses, with the aforementioned grades, listed in a previous sequenced semester. Some courses may be completed before the designated semester, typically non-nursing courses. The part-time program requires that NURS courses be taken in fall, spring, and summer semesters.

I	II	III	IV
BIOL201	BIOL202	NURS152	NURS165
MATH112 (or Proficiency)	NURS151		PSYC205
PFHW163	NURS200		
PSYC200			
WRIT121			
V			
NURS160			