

LANSING COMMUNITY COLLEGE

CURRICULUM GUIDE

Nursing, RN Option
Associate in Applied Science Degree

Curriculum Code: 0222 (Effective Fall 2017 – Fall 2019)

The Nursing Program at Lansing Community College is nationally accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing, Inc., 3343 Peachtree Road NE, Suite 850, Atlanta, Georgia 30326, and is approved by the Michigan Board of Nursing. It utilizes the career ladder concept. The registered nurse program is offered in a 1-year Advanced Standing, 2-year Traditional, or 2nd Degree Accelerated track. There are specific prerequisites required for entry into the program. Building on these prerequisites, a student completing Level I and Level II receives a certificate of achievement and is eligible to take a national examination for Practical Nurse (PN) NCLEX–PN. A student successfully completing Level III and Level IV will receive an associate degree in applied science and is eligible to take the national examination for Registered Nurse (RN) NCLEX–RN. A current PN, licensed paramedic, or respiratory therapist may gain entry into Level III of the associate degree RN program as an advanced standing student through the Advanced Standing track. A 2nd Degree Accelerated track is available for students with a bachelor's degree.

The Registered Nurse (RN) Program prepares the individual to care for clients of all ages in a variety of health care settings. As an essential member of the health care team, the RN is responsible for developing, implementing and evaluating a plan of care for clients. The RN is required to assist clients in achieving their health goals through effective communication, decision making, problem-solving, management and technological skills. Registered nurses work in hospitals, clinics, offices, nursing homes, and home health care settings, in addition to schools, research facilities, and community agencies. The education and scope of practice of the RN is determined by state law. The student must successfully complete this program and the National Council Licensing Examination–Registered Nurse (NCLEX–RN) to practice as a registered nurse.

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.

PREREQUISITES

Students should see [Course Descriptions](#) for course prerequisite information. See [Academic Assessment and Placement Testing for Student Success](#) for skills assessment and advising information. Students successfully completing prerequisites for admission to the Nursing Program will have a Reading Level 5, a Writing Level 8, and a Math Level 5.

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 2017/2018 academic year.** For the most recent and complete information, interested students should contact the Nursing Program, Health and Human Services Building, Room 108, telephone number (517) 483-1410 (Website: www.lcc.edu/hhs/programs/nursing/).

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

For current information about admission requirements, students should contact the Academic Advising Department, Gannon Building – StarZone, telephone number (517) 483-1904.

REQUIREMENTS (See Notes 1 and 7)		TOTAL: 34 CREDITS
CODE	TITLE	CREDIT HOURS
BIOL 201	Human Anatomy	4
BIOL 202	Human Physiology	4
BIOL 203	Microbiology (See Note 2)	3
NURS 201	Patient-Centered Care	3
NURS 231	Nursing Practice II	6
NURS 232	Children and Their Families	4
NURS 241	Nursing Practice III	5
NURS 242	Professional Practice	3
PFHW 163	Healthy Lifestyles	2

LIMITED CHOICE REQUIREMENTS

TOTAL: 35-37 CREDITS

Complete the indicated number of credits from **EACH CHOICE** listed below.

CHOICE 1: [General Education Core Areas](#)

14-16 Credits

(Click the link above for information on how to fulfill these requirements. Core area proficiency exams, where appropriate, are available for each core area.)

Communication Core Area	3-4
Global Perspectives and Diversity Core Area	3-4
Mathematics Core Area (See Note 3)	4
Science Core Area (See Note 4)	0
Writing Core Area (See Note 5)	4

CHOICE 2: Nursing Program Tracks (Choose one Subchoice)

21 Credits

Nursing students will select either Subchoice 2A, 2C, or 2D to satisfy Level I and Level II requirements of the Nursing, RN Option Associate in Applied Science Degree.

Subchoice 2A: 2-year Track

NURS 211	Intro to Nursing Practice	8
NURS 212	Concepts of Pharmacology	3
NURS 221	Nursing Practice I	6
NURS 222	Childbearing Families	4

Subchoice 2B: 3-year Track – Inactive**Subchoice 2C: Advanced Standing Track–Not Applicable for 2017–2018 (See Note 6)**

	LPN, Paramedic, or Respiratory Therapist License or Certification	12
NURS 210	Transition to Prof Nursing	6
NURS 212	Concepts of Pharmacology	3

Subchoice 2D: 2nd Degree Accelerated Track (See Note 7)

NURS 211	Intro to Nursing Practice	8
NURS 212	Concepts of Pharmacology	3
NURS 221	Nursing Practice I	6
NURS 222	Childbearing Families	4

MINIMUM TOTAL **69**

NOTES:

1. Current Basic Cardiac Support Certification (BLS) is required throughout the program (NCHE 102 or NCHE 103 or American Heart Association/Health Care Provider or American Red Cross/Professional Rescuer).
2. Although not required for the associate degree, BIOL 204 is strongly recommended to be taken concurrently with BIOL 203. It will be required for nurses who continue on to a Bachelors of Nursing degree program.
3. Students meeting admission requirements for the Nursing Program have fulfilled the Math Core requirement by completing MATH 119 or higher or STAT 170 or STAT 215.
4. Students completing "REQUIREMENTS" have fulfilled the requirements for the Science Core area with BIOL 202.
5. Students must select one of the following: ENGL 121, ENGL 122, ENGL 131, or ENGL 132.
6. PNs, licensed EMT–Paramedics, or Registered Respiratory Therapists may qualify for this Subchoice. Students should contact the Nursing Program at (517) 483–1410 for information.
7. Students holding a bachelor’s degree may qualify for this Subchoice.
8. All NURS courses in this curriculum must be completed with a grade of 3.0 or better to graduate.

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCE

Subchoice 2A: 2-year Track

Courses listed below as “Requirements for Admission” must be completed prior to admission to the Nursing Program. Although students are accepted to the program in late spring, they must complete NURS 201 in Summer 2017 if awarded a Fall 2017 seat, or in Fall 2017 if awarded a Spring 2018 seat. A student may not begin a new semester until she or he has successfully completed all of the NURS courses listed in the previous sequenced semester with a minimum grade of 3.0. Some courses may be completed before the designated semester, typically non-nursing courses.

Requirements for Admission

BIOL 201

BIOL 202

BIOL 203 (See Note 2)

NURS 201

PFHW 163

Communication Core Area

Global Perspectives and Diversity Core Area

Mathematics Core Area – MATH 119 or higher or STAT 170 or STAT 215

Writing Core Area – ENGL 121 or 122 or 131 or 132

Program Requirements

I–Fall or Spring

NURS 211

NURS 212

II–Spring or Fall

NURS 221

NURS 222

III–Fall or Spring

NURS 231

NURS 232

IV–Spring or Fall

NURS 241

NURS 242

Subchoice 2C: Advanced Standing Track

Courses listed as “Requirements for Admission” below must be completed prior to admission to the Nursing Program. A student may not begin a new semester until she or he has successfully completed all of the NURS courses listed in the previous sequenced semester with a minimum grade of 3.0.

Requirements for Admission

BIOL 201

BIOL 202

BIOL 203 (See Note 2)

NURS 201

PFHW 163

Communications Core Area

Global Perspectives and Diversity Core Area

Mathematics Core Area: MATH 119 or higher or STAT 170 or STAT 215

Writing Core Area: ENGL 121 or 122 or 131 or 132

Program Requirements

I-Fall	II-Spring	III-Fall
NURS 210	NURS 231	NURS 241
NURS 212	NURS 232	NURS 242

Subchoice 2D: 2nd Degree Track

Courses listed as Requirements for Admission below must be completed prior to admission to the Nursing Program. The 2nd Degree Track requires that NURS courses be taken over a period of 17 months and includes online methodology and face-to-face instruction. A student may not begin a new semester until she or he has successfully completed all of the NURS courses listed in the previous sequenced semester with a minimum grade of 3.0.

Requirements for Admission

BIOL 201
BIOL 202
BIOL 203 (See Note 2)
NURS 201
PFHW 163
Communications Core Area
Global Perspectives and Diversity Core Area
Mathematics Core Area: MATH 119 or higher or STAT 170 or STAT 215
Writing Core Area: ENGL 121 or 122 or 131 or 132

Program Requirements

I-Spring	II-Summer	III-Fall	IV-Spring
NURS 211	NURS 221	NURS 231	NURS 241
NURS 212	NURS 222	NURS 232	NURS 242