



COMMUNITY HEALTH and NURSING DEPARTMENT **CAREER LADDER NURSING PROGRAM** Associate Degree

Any student interested in one of LCC's Career Ladder Nursing Program tracks is required to attend a **mandatory** pre-nursing seminar offered through the Academic Advising Center. Call Academic Advising (517) 483-1904 for upcoming dates or find them on the web at: <http://www.lcc.edu/advising/seminars>, click on "View dates and times of sessions."

GENERAL INFORMATION

Lansing Community College's Career Ladder Nursing Program is accredited by: **National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission (NLNAC, Inc.)**, 3343 Peachtree Road, NE, Suite 500, Atlanta, GA 30326; www.nlnac.org

The Career Ladder Nursing Program offers traditional and non-traditional tracks to achieve the Practical Nurse (PN) Certificate of Achievement (Curriculum Code 0235) and/or the Registered Nurse (ADN) Associate in Applied Science Degree (Curriculum Code 0222).

Traditional Track:

1. 2-year/four-semester Track offers classes and clinical sessions meeting mornings, afternoons, and/or evenings (generally weekdays) during the fall and spring semesters. This track is designed so that the student has class 4-5 days/week and completes the program in two years.

Non-Traditional Tracks:

1. 3-year/eight-semester Track includes classes and clinical sessions meeting mornings, afternoons, and/or evenings (weekdays or weekends). All semesters are 16 weeks, except the summer semesters which are 10 weeks in length. This track is designed so that the student has class 2-3 days/week and completes the program in three years. ***International students with F-1 Visas are not eligible for this track.** (Historically, of the four nursing tracks, the 3-Year/8-semester track has been the last choice by students. Given the current economic challenges and the trend of choosing the 3-Year/8-semester curriculum last over the other tracks, the admission cycle for the 3-Year/8-semester curriculum may change in the future. Students will be notified, prior to the selective admission deadline, of any changes.)
2. Advanced Standing to RN Track is designed for practical nurses, respiratory therapists, and paramedics (including those who were certified as EMT-Paramedics prior to 2002) who hold unrestricted current Michigan licensure and have been working in their field at least 20 hours per week in the year prior to application. Classes and clinical sessions meet mornings, afternoons, and/or evenings (weekdays or weekends) for three semesters beginning with a 10-week summer session, then continue through fall and spring semesters.
3. 2nd Degree Accelerated Track is designed for individuals who possess a Bachelor's or higher degree **in any major**. Classes and clinical sessions meet mornings, afternoons, and/or evenings (weekdays or weekends). This track begins in mid-September, continues through spring, summer, and fall, with completion in December of the next year.

Classes in all tracks meet face-to-face and some are on-line sessions commonly called hybrid courses. The non-traditional tracks consist of all hybrid classes that are a combination of face-to-face and on-line.

The **PN Certificate of Achievement** has been approved by the Michigan Board of Nursing since November 1970. This program consists of 28 semester credits of general education requirements and 20 semester credits of nursing requirements. These courses provide the basis for an in-depth study of the theory and nursing care of adults, children, and families. Clinical experiences include extended care facilities, hospitals, and community agencies where students provide nursing care to geriatric, medical, surgical, maternity, and pediatric patients.

Graduates (excluding Advanced Standing to RN students) earn a Certificate of Achievement from Lansing Community College and are eligible to take the National Council Licensing Examination-Practical Nurse (NCLEX-PN) following completion of NURS 150 or NURS 151/152, NURS 160, NURS 165, and NURS 166. Those who pass the examination are entitled to practice as Licensed Practical Nurses (LPNs).

The **RN Associate in Applied Science** has been approved by the Michigan Board of Nursing since 1971. LCC's Career Ladder Nursing Program has had continuous accreditation since 1971. The program consists of the PN Program described above with an additional 9-12 semester credits of general education requirements and 20 semester credits of nursing requirements. These courses provide the basis for an in-depth study of the theory and nursing care of children, adults, and families. Clinical experiences include hospitals, home health care agencies, rehabilitation units, and community health organizations where students provide nursing care to mental health, medical, surgical, maternity, and pediatric patients. Students are responsible for applying beginning leadership skills in supervising members of the health team. Student learning experiences progress from simple to complex and use critical thinking skills in applying the nursing process to the care of patients.

Graduates earn an Associate Degree in Applied Science from LCC and are eligible to take the National Council Licensing Examination-Registered Nurse (NCLEX-RN) following completion of NURS 260, NURS 265, NURS 280, and NURS 285. Those who pass the examination are entitled to practice as Registered Nurses (RNs).

PN/ADN ADMISSION PROTOCOL FOR ALL PROGRAM OPTIONS

The student applicant is responsible for providing verification of all required selective admission requirements in addition to the information contained in the current LCC official transcript. Co-requisites and prerequisites as well as other admission requirements must be met and verified by the Enrollment Services Office by the established dates before a student is considered eligible to compete for a seat in the Career Ladder Nursing Program. Only courses completed by the end of the semester **prior to the established application date** will be included in the ranking (point) system.

Candidates for the traditional 2-Year and non-traditional 3-Year Nursing Tracks will be admitted once a year with March 1st as an application deadline. Those with the highest number of points (in each program) will be selected for the available seats. Students will be notified by May 1st whether they have been selected. Those accepted will be randomly assigned to begin either fall or spring for the traditional 2-Year Track. Those accepted for the non-traditional 3-year Track will begin in the fall semester only.

Those accepted for the non-traditional Advanced Standing to RN Track will be admitted once a year using March 1st as an application deadline. Students will be notified by April 1st and begin the program by taking NURS 210 in the summer semester.

Those accepted for the non-traditional 2nd Degree Accelerated Track will be admitted once a year using June 1st as an application deadline. Students will be notified by July 1st and begin the program in mid-September.

Any student who is not selected will be notified by mail through the Enrollment Services Office and given the option to update his or her application for the next admissions period. Please contact the Enrollment Services Office at (517) 483-1254 or toll free 1-800-644-4522 x1254 for further information.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Students may find answers to frequently asked questions about the Career Ladder Nursing Program by accessing the nursing website at: **www.lcc.edu/nursing**

MOTOR, COGNITIVE, and PSYCHOLOGICAL SKILLS ESSENTIAL FOR NURSING STUDENTS

Learning disabilities affect students in different ways. Students may have difficulty remembering, understanding and/or expressing information. Students may be weak in spelling, writing, math, reading, problem solving, organization, and time management. If students feel they cannot meet the following guidelines and feel they have a learning disability they may contact the Office of Disability Support Services at (517) 483-1924, or online at <http://www.lcc.edu/odss> to receive an appropriate accommodation.

1. Essential motor skills required to meet the class and clinical practice outcomes are:
 - **STRENGTH:** perform physical activities requiring ability to push/pull objects more than 50 pounds to transfer objects of more than 100 pounds.
 - **MANUAL DEXTERITY:** perform motor skills such as standing, walking, handshaking; manipulative skills such as writing and typing; venipuncture, calibration of equipment.
 - **COORDINATION:** perform body coordination such as walking, filing, retrieving equipment; eye-hand coordination such as keyboard skills; tasks which require arm-hand steadiness such as taking blood pressure, calibration of tools and equipment, etc.
 - **MOBILITY:** perform mobility skills such as walking, standing, occasionally prolonged standing or sitting in an uncomfortable position.
 - **VISUAL ABILITY:** see objects far away, discriminate colors, and see objects closely as in reading faces, dials, monitors, syringes, medication labels, etc.
 - **HEARING:** hear normal sounds with background noise and to distinguish sounds.
 - **TACTILE:** prove tactile ability sufficient for physical assessment. Perform palpation, functions of physical examination and/or those related to therapeutic intervention, e.g., insertion of a catheter.

2. Essential cognitive skills required to meet the class and clinical practice outcomes:
 - **CONCENTRATION:** concentrate on details with moderate amount of interruptions, such as client requests, IVACs, alarms, calculating medication dosages, etc.
 - **ATTENTION SPAN:** attend to task/functions for periods up to 60 minutes in length and to attend to tasks/functions for periods exceeding 60 minutes in length.
 - **CONCEPTUALIZATION:** understand and relate to specific ideas, concepts, and theories generated and simultaneously discussed.
 - **MEMORY:** remember task/assignments given to self and others over both short and long periods of time.
 - **CRITICAL THINKING:** possess critical thinking ability sufficient for clinical judgment. Be able to apply theoretical concepts to clinical settings.

3. Essential psychological skills required to meet the class and clinical practice outcomes:
 - **INTERPERSONAL:** use interpersonal skills sufficient to interact with individuals, families, and groups from a variety of social, emotional, cultural, and intellectual backgrounds.
 - **COMMUNICATION:** communicate effectively for interaction with others in verbal and written form. Be able to explain treatment procedures and initiate health teaching.
 - **SUBSTANCE ABUSE:** provide evidence of no current alcohol or drug abuse.

ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS

The charter of OSHA (Occupational Safety and Health Administration) is to prevent work-related injuries, illnesses, and deaths. Since OSHA was created in 1971, work-related deaths have decreased by approximately 62% and work-related injuries have decreased by 42%. As a nursing student, you will be exposed to a variety of substances within the work environment and hospital sites. You can expect exposure to blood, body tissues, and fluids. There is the potential of exposure to electrical hazards, hazardous waste materials, radiation, poisonous substances, chemicals, loud or unpleasant noises, and high stress emergency situations

Upon acceptance into the Career Ladder Nursing Program, students will be notified regarding a mandatory online OSHA Blood-Borne Pathogen and Universal Precautions training session. Students also must complete and be in compliance with LCC's physical examination and immunization requirements.

CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK

In order for the Career Ladder Nursing Program to be in compliance with Michigan Public Act 26 of 2006, a Criminal Background investigation is required to be done on all students applying for admission (or readmission) to the program. Also, digital fingerprinting is required by the state of Michigan at the time of application for a nursing license.

Admission to the Career Ladder Nursing Program will be denied for the following:

1. Any felony conviction within 15 years + three years probation prior to application.
2. Any misdemeanor within ten years prior to application that involved or is similar to the following:
 - Abuse, neglect, assault, battery
 - Criminal sexual conduct
 - Fraud or theft against a vulnerable adult (as defined by the Michigan penal code)

This link will provide detailed information: <http://www.miltcpartnership.org/Documents/LegalGuide.pdf>

LCC's purpose of performing a Criminal Background Check is:

1. To identify any student who could not continue in a program due to a felony conviction or a misdemeanor. This will assist the student in making career choices.
2. To act in good faith by not placing a student with a potential problem in a clinical site.
3. To conform to individual clinical sites. Some sites may require additional testing, (i.e., drug testing), which students must comply with at their own expense.

Once admitted to the program, students **arrested** for any felony or misdemeanor must contact the Chair of the Community Health and Nursing Department at (517) 483-1410 within 72 hours of the arrest. Students subsequently **convicted of any crime(s)** listed above will be dismissed from the Career Ladder Nursing Program.

Lansing Community College does not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, age, national origin, sex, marital status, color, height, weight, handicap or sexual orientation in its employment, educational programs or activities. If you feel you have been discriminated against, contact the Equal Opportunity Office at (517) 483-1030 or toll free 1-800-644-4522 x1030.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS/ PREREQUISITES FOR LCC’s CAREER LADDER NURSING PROGRAM		All classes and requirements designated with an X must be completed before submitting a Selective Admission Application			
General Admission Requirements Students are not considered officially admitted to the Career Ladder Nursing Program while working on Admission Requirements. Official admission occurs once a student has been assigned a seat in the Career Ladder Nursing Program and has begun the 1 st semester of NURS courses.		Traditional	Non-Traditional		
		2-Year	3-Year	Advanced Standing	2 nd Degree Accelerated
1. Attend one of the mandatory pre-nursing advising seminars offered through the Academic Advising Office. Call Academic Advising at (517) 483-1904 for upcoming dates or find them on the web at: http://www.lcc.edu/advising/seminars , click on “View dates and times of sessions.”		X	X	X	X
2. Have official transcripts sent from all colleges attended to LCC by the application deadline. Official transcripts must be mailed directly from the college to: Lansing Community College, 1121-Enrollment Services, P.O. Box 40010, Lansing, MI 48901-7210.		X	X	X	X
3. Achieve a minimum grade of 2.5 in each of the Career Ladder Nursing prerequisite courses listed on the following page. Passing of the MATH 112 Proficiency Exam with a 76% minimum is accepted.		X	X	X	X
a. Only courses ending by the prior December will count for the March 1 st deadline.		X	X	X	
b. Only courses ending by the prior May will count for the June 1 st deadline.					X
4. A student with an advanced degree (Bachelors, Masters, or other advanced degree), and an overall GPA of 2.5 or greater may satisfy individual prerequisite courses with 2.0* ONLY IF approved by the Nursing Program prior to application. Contact the Nursing Program at (517) 483-1410. (*Please be aware that a significant number of admission ranking points are gained through GPA.)		X	X	X	X
5. Submit a Selective Admissions Programs Application to the Enrollment Services Office, Gannon Building-Suite 203, no later than the application deadline shown in the next columns. All required documentation must be included (See item #4 on the Nursing Application Checklist which you will receive at the Mandatory Pre-Nursing Seminar, for a complete list.)		March 1 st X	March 1 st X	March 1 st X	June 1 st X
a. Certification by the Michigan State Board of Nursing LPN license, or NREMT or State of Michigan license, including successfully passing the State or National Registry EMT-Paramedic written and practical exams, or registry by the National Board of Respiratory Care or eligible to sit for the Registry Exam.				X	
b. Written documentation of current work experience which includes: • a minimum of 20 hours/week during the 12 months prior to application or approval of the Nursing Director • verification of clinical activity • verification of medication administration experience				X	
c. Practical nurses, paramedics, and respiratory therapists will be awarded 15 credits for past academic achievements in the discipline with evidence of current and unrestricted licensure.				X	

	<u>Nursing Program Prerequisites and Co-requisites</u> (including General Education courses) ¹	<u>Cr.</u>	<u>LCC Course Prerequisites</u>	Traditional	Non-Traditional		
				2-Year	3-Year	Advanced Standing	2 nd Degree Accelerated
	MATH 112 - Intermediate Algebra, or MATH 120 or higher, or STAT 170 or Pass the Math Proficiency Exam for MATH 112 with a 76% minimum (Exam may be taken only once, at a cost of \$50.00. Check with the Math Dept., A&S 309.)	4	MATH 107 w/2.0 minimum within 2 years, or Math Level 5; and Reading Level 5 and Writing Level 4	X	X	X	X
2	Basic Cardiac Life Support (BCLS) Certification = NCHE 102	0.25	Current as of <u>Application Deadline</u>	March 1 st	March 1 st	March 1 st	June 1 st
3	WRIT 121 - Composition I, or one of the following: WRIT 122, 131, 132, or ENGL 122, 132	4	Reading Level 5 and Writing Level 6	X	X	X	X
4	BIOL 201 - Human Anatomy	4	Reading Level 5 and Writing Level 6 and Math level 4 and; Minimum 2.0 in BIOL 121 or BIOL 127, or CHEM 120, or a passing score on Health Biology Proficiency Test.	X	X	X	X
	PFHW 163 - Healthy Lifestyles	2	Reading Level 5 and Writing Level 6	X	X	X	X
	PSYC 200 - Introduction to Psychology	4	Reading Level 5	X	X	X	X
4	BIOL 202 – Human Physiology	4	BIOL 201 w/2.5* minimum and Reading Level 5 and Writing Level 6 and Math Level 5; BIOL 121 and Chemistry recommended.			X	X
4	BIOL 203 – Microbiology	3	Minimum 2.0 in BIOL 121, or BIOL 127, or CHEM 120, or a passing score on Health Biology Proficiency Test; and Reading Level 5 and Writing Level 6 and Math Level 4.			X	X
4, 5	BIOL 204 - Microbiology Lab (recommended)	1	BIOL 203 w/2.5* minimum or concurrently				
4	PSYC 205- Human Growth & Development	3	PSYC 200 w/2.5* minimum and Reading Level 5 and Writing Level 6			X	X
6	NURS 200 Pharmacology	3	BIOL 202 w/2.5 minimum or concurrently			X	X
7	Global Perspectives and Diversity Core Area	3-4	Varies with course selected			X	X
7	Communication Core Area	3-4	Varies with course selected			X	X
	LPN/Paramedic/RT past academic achievement within the discipline is recognized by a current and unrestricted license. Applicant must have worked at least 20 hrs/wk for the 12-month period immediately preceding the date of application.	15				X	

¹ **ALL** prerequisite and co-requisite classes must be passed with a minimum grade of 2.5 unless approval to use a lower grade is granted by the Nursing Program (to applicants with bachelor's degrees only) prior to application. **ALL** grades for classes on this list will be included in the GPA used for determining points (see Admission Ranking System). For any requirement completed through proficiency or other testing (e.g., AP, CLEP), no grade will be included in GPA calculation.

² This course is pass/fail and is not included in GPA. A minimum passing (P) grade is required. If not taken at LCC, **must** be the American Heart Association – Health Care Provider, the American Red Cross – Professional Rescuer, **or** the National Health Council – CPR & AED (HCP). A copy of the **current** signed card (both sides) must be submitted with the Selective Admission Application, and must be kept current throughout the program.

³ Requirement met with proof of Bachelor's degree if no writing transfers to LCC to satisfy the writing requirement.

⁴ If this course was completed more than **8** years prior to the Career Ladder Nursing Program application deadline, it must be repeated. Exceptions may be granted by the Nursing Program Director. If a comprehensive exam or course final is available through the academic department, it will be accepted in lieu of a repeated course.

⁵ Although **not** required for graduation, BIOL 204 is required to transfer to a 4-year college/university. If taken, the credit and grade **will be used** in calculating GPA for admission.

⁶ NURS 200 may be completed no earlier than **2** years prior to the application deadline. If completed more than **2** years prior to the application deadline, the course must be retaken.

⁷ Refer to <http://www.lcc.edu/catalog/core/> for current list of acceptable courses. Although the college requirement for these courses is a grade of 2.0, the program requires a 2.5. The requirements for Communication and/or Global Perspective Core classes will be waived by Selective Admissions IF the student has an Associate's or Bachelor's degree **AND** there are **NO** classes completing the requirement(s) on the student's academic record.

NOTE: IF MORE THAN ONE COURSE SATISFIES A REQUIREMENT, THE COURSE WITH THE HIGHEST GRADE WILL BE USED.

Although the following co-requisites or general education courses are not required for **admission** to the Traditional 2-Year or the Non-Traditional 3-Year Tracks, they are required for **graduation**. They will earn points in the selective admission process, and they will be used in calculating the GPA **only if completed with the required grade of 2.5**. Any course with a grade not meeting the requirement **must** be repeated. Note: Although a student can apply to the Traditional 2-Year Track or the 3-Year Track before completing these classes, students who complete them prior to application will be more competitive in the Admission Ranking System.

It is strongly advised for students to have these courses completed prior to starting the first semester of the Career Ladder Nursing Program.

General education courses for <u>GRADUATION</u> from the Career Ladder Nursing Program:			
NURSING PROGRAM Co-Requisite or General Ed Courses		CREDITS	LCC Course Prerequisites
1	NURS 200 - Pharmacology	3	BIOL 202 w/2.5 minimum or concurrently
2	PSYC 205 - Human Growth and Development	3	PSYC 200 w/2.5* minimum and Reading Level 5 and Writing Level 6
2	BIOL 202 - Human Physiology	4	BIOL 201 w/ 2.5* minimum and Reading Level 5 and Writing Level 6 and Math Level 5; BIOL 121 and Chemistry recommended
2	BIOL 203 – Microbiology	3	Minimum 2.0 in BIOL 121, <u>or</u> BIOL 127, <u>or</u> CHEM 120, <u>or</u> a passing score on Health Biology Proficiency Test; and Reading Level 5 and Writing Level 6 and Math Level 4.
2,3	BIOL 204 - Microbiology Lab (recommended)	(1)	BIOL 203 w/2.5* minimum or concurrently
4	Global Perspectives and Diversity Core Area	3-4	Varies with course selected
4	Communication Core Area	3-4	Varies with course selected

1 NURS 200 may be taken no earlier than 2 years prior to the application deadline. If taken more than 2 years prior to the application deadline, or a grade of less than 2.5 was earned, the course must be retaken.

2 If this course was completed more than 8 years prior to the Career Ladder Nursing Program application deadline, it must be repeated. Exceptions may be granted by the Nursing Program Director after evaluation. If a comprehensive exam or course final is available through the academic department, it will be accepted in lieu of a repeated course.

3 Although **not** required for graduation, BIOL 204 is required to transfer to a 4-year college/university. If taken, the credit and grade **will be used** in calculating GPA and credits for admission.

4 Refer to <http://www.lcc.edu/catalog/core/> for current list of acceptable courses.

* Although the college requirement for this course is a grade of 2.0, the program requires a 2.5.

TRADITIONAL 2-YEAR TRACK

SEMESTER		COURSE CODE and TITLE	CR HR	MIN GRADE	LEC HR	LAB HR	CLIN HR	TOTAL HR
Admission Requirements		MATH 112 – Intermediate Algebra	4	2.5/Comp				64
	1	NCHE 102 – CPR for Health Care Professionals		P/Card				
	2	BIOL 201 – Human Anatomy	4	2.5	48	48		96
		PSYC 200 – Introduction to Psychology	4	2.5	64			64
		PFWW 163 – Healthy Lifestyles	2	2.5	32			32
	3	WRIT 121 – Composition I, <u>or</u> one of the following: WRIT 122, 131, 132, <u>or</u> ENGL 122, 132	4	2.5	64			64
All NURS courses are 8-weeks in length except for NURS 150 & NURS 200 which are 16-weeks.								
1st		NURS 150 – Nursing Fundamentals I & II	9	2.5	92	39	117	248
	4, 5	NURS 200 – Pharmacology	3	2.5	44	12		56
	2, 5	BIOL 202 – Human Physiology	4	2.5	48	32		80
2nd		NURS 160 – Acute Nursing Care	6	2.5	60	12	96	168
		NURS 165 – Maternity Nursing Care	4	2.5	47	12	39	98
		NURS 166 – PN Role in Long Term Care	1	2.5	14	2	5	21
	2, 5	PSYC 205 – Human Growth and Development	3	2.5	48			48
ELIGIBLE FOR NCLEX-PN								
3rd		NURS 260 – Mental Health Leadership Nursing	5	2.5	48	12	84	144
		NURS 265 – Pediatric Nursing Care	5	2.5	54	6	72	132
	2, 5	BIOL 203 – Microbiology	3	2.5	48			48
	2, 5, 6	BIOL 204 – Microbiology Lab (recommended, but not required for graduation)	1	2.5		48		48
4th		NURS 280 – Advanced Chronic Nursing Care	5	2.5	45	9	96	150
		NURS 285 – Advanced Acute Nursing Care	5	2.5	45	9	96	150
	5, 7	Global Perspectives and Diversity Core Area	3-4	2.5				
	5, 7	Communication Core Area	3-4	2.5				
ELIGIBLE FOR NCLEX-RN								
<p>¹ This course is pass/fail and is not included in GPA. A minimum passing (P) grade is required. If not taken at LCC, must be the American Heart Association – Health Care Provider, the American Red Cross – Professional Rescuer, <u>or</u> the National Health Council – CPR & AED (HCP). A copy of the current signed card (both sides) must be submitted with the Selective Admission Application and must be kept current throughout the program.</p> <p>² If this course was completed more than 8 years prior to the Career Ladder Nursing Program application deadline, it must be repeated. Exceptions may be granted by the Nursing Program Director. If a comprehensive exam or course final is available through the academic department, it will be accepted in lieu of a repeated course.</p> <p>³ Requirement met with proof of Bachelor's degree if no writing transfers to LCC to satisfy the writing requirement.</p> <p>⁴ NURS 200 may be completed no earlier than 2 years prior to the application deadline. If completed more than 2 years prior to the application deadline, the course must be retaken.</p> <p>⁵ Students are strongly advised to have these courses completed <u>prior</u> to beginning the Career Ladder Nursing Program.</p> <p>⁶ Although not required for graduation, BIOL 204 is required to transfer to a 4-year college/university. If taken, the credit and grade will be used in calculating GPA for admission.</p> <p>⁷ Refer to http://www.lcc.edu/catalog/core/ for current list of acceptable courses. Although the college requirement for these courses is a grade of 2.0, the program requires a 2.5. The requirements for Communication and/or Global Perspective Core classes will be waived by Selective Admissions IF the student has an Associate's or Bachelor's degree AND there are NO classes completing the requirement(s) on the student's academic record.</p>								

NON-TRADITIONAL 3-YEAR TRACK

SEMESTER		COURSE CODE and TITLE	CR HR	MIN GRADE	LEC HR	LAB HR	CLIN HR	TOTAL HR
Admission Requirements		MATH 112 – Intermediate Algebra	4	2.5/Comp				64
	1	NCHE 102 – CPR for Health Care Professionals		P/Card				
	2	BIOL 201 – Human Anatomy	4	2.5	48	48		96
		PSYC 200 – Introduction to Psychology	4	2.5	64			64
		PFHW 163 – Healthy Lifestyles	2	2.5	32			32
	3	WRIT 121 – Composition I, <u>or</u> one of the following: WRIT 122, 131, 132, <u>or</u> ENGL 122, 132	4	2.5	64			64
All NURS courses are 16-weeks except the summer sessions which are 10-weeks in length.								
FALL		NURS 151 – Nursing Fundamentals I	5	2.5	51	39	48	138
	4.5	NURS 200 – Pharmacology	3	2.5	44	12		56
	2.5	BIOL 202 – Human Physiology	4	2.5	48	32		80
SPRING		NURS 152 – Nursing Fundamentals II	4	2.5	39	7	68	114
SUMMER		NURS 165 – Maternity Nursing Care	4	2.5	47	12	39	98
	2.5	PSYC 205 – Human Growth and Development	3	2.5	48			48
FALL		NURS 160 – Acute Nursing Care	6	2.5	60	12	96	168
		NURS 166 – PN Role in Long Term Care	1	2.5	14	2	5	21
ELIGIBLE FOR NCLEX-PN								
SPRING		NURS 260 – Mental Health Leadership Nursing	5	2.5	48	12	84	144
	2.5	BIOL 203 – Microbiology	3	2.5	48			48
	2, 5, 6	BIOL 204 – Microbiology Lab (recommended, but not required for graduation)	1	2.5		48		48
SUMMER		NURS 265 – Pediatric Nursing Care	5	2.5	54	6	72	132
FALL		NURS 280 – Advanced Chronic Nursing Care	5	2.5	45	9	96	150
SPRING		NURS 285 – Advanced Acute Nursing Care	5	2.5	45	9	96	150
	5, 7	Global Perspectives and Diversity Core Area	3-4	2.5				
	5, 7	Communication Core Area	3-4	2.5				
ELIGIBLE FOR NCLEX-RN								
<p>¹ This course is pass/fail and is not included in GPA. A minimum passing (P) grade is required. If not taken at LCC, must be the American Heart Association – Health Care Provider, the American Red Cross – Professional Rescuer, <u>or</u> the National Health Council – CPR & AED (HCP). A copy of the <u>current</u> signed card (both sides) must be submitted with the Selective Admission Application and must be kept current throughout the program.</p> <p>² If this course was completed more than 8 years prior to the Career Ladder Nursing Program application deadline, it must be repeated. Exceptions may be granted by the Nursing Program Director. If a comprehensive exam or course final is available through the academic department, it will be accepted in lieu of a repeated course.</p> <p>³ Requirement met with proof of Bachelor's degree if no writing transfers to LCC to satisfy the writing requirement.</p> <p>⁴ NURS 200 may be completed no earlier than 2 years prior to the application deadline. If completed more than 2 years prior to the application deadline, the course must be retaken.</p> <p>⁵ Students are strongly advised to have these courses completed prior to beginning the Career Ladder Nursing Program.</p> <p>⁶ Although not required for graduation, BIOL 204 is required to transfer to a 4-year college/university. If taken, the credit and grade will be used in calculating GPA for admission.</p> <p>⁷ Refer to http://www.lcc.edu/catalog/core/ for current list of acceptable courses. Although the college requirement for these courses is a grade of 2.0, the program requires a 2.5. The requirements for Communication and/or Global Perspective Core classes will be waived by Selective Admissions IF the student has an Associate's or Bachelor's degree AND there are NO classes completing the requirement(s) on the student's academic record.</p>								

ADMISSION RANKING**Traditional 2-Year Track and Non-Traditional 3-Year Track**

1. **Residency:** (Points are based on student's residency status at the start of Spring Semester of the year of application. (See http://www.lcc.edu/schedule/pdfs/8_steps_brochure.pdf for residency policy.)
 - a. Residency within the Lansing Community College district 10 pts.
 - b. All others (out-of-district, out-of-state, and international students) 5 pts.

2. **Cumulative GPA of courses required by the Career Ladder Nursing Program:** Best grade of no more than two attempts in the same class (if taken Spring Semester 2011 or later) will be used in GPA calculation. Only courses completed with a grade of at least 2.5 will be used in the calculation. (Applies to **ALL** courses listed on page 6.)
 - a. 3.75–4.00 80 pts.
 - b. 3.50–3.74 70 pts.
 - c. 3.25–3.49 60 pts.
 - d. 3.00–3.24 50 pts.
 - e. 2.75–2.99 40 pts.
 - f. 2.60–2.74 30 pts.

3. Completion of all required classes listed on page 6 (excluding BIOL 204). 40 pts.
 Completion of BIOL 204 (grade 2.5 or higher). 6 pts.

4. **Patient Care Work Experience:** The applicant must provide a completed Patient Care Work Documentation Form (Veterans must submit **DD-214** Military MOS Health.) This patient care work must have taken place **within the previous 5 years** unless approved by the Nursing Department. Documentation must be from a supervisor. Home care must be verified by a medical professional. Points will be awarded for only one choice from a. through h. For further information, see box below #5.

Full time:

 - a. More than 2 years 20 pts.
 - b. More than 1 year to at least 2 years 15 pts.
 - c. 6 months to at least 1 year 10 pts.
 - d. 3 months to less than 6 months 5 pts.

Part time:

 - e. More than 2 years 15 pts.
 - f. More than 1 year to at least 2 years 10 pts.
 - g. 6 months to at least 1 year 5 pts.
 - h. 3 months to less than 6 months 2 pts.

5. **Volunteer Experience/Service Learning:** The applicant must provide a completed Volunteer/Service Learning Documentation Form. Volunteer work includes (but is not limited to) work in a hospital or nursing care facility and community service. This volunteer work must have taken place **within the previous 5 years** unless approved by the Nursing Department. Points will be awarded for only one choice from a. through d.
 - a. 400 hrs or more 10 pts.
 - b. 300 – 399 hrs 8 pts.
 - c. 200 – 299 hrs 6 pts.
 - d. 100 – 199 hrs 4 pts.

The Patient Care Work and/or Volunteer/Service Learning Form must be in a student's admission application file by the **March 1st** deadline. **Falsification of volunteer or work experience documentation will result in your application being null and void.**

6. Completed a high school Health Careers Pathway curriculum with a 2.5 (C+) or better within the last 10 years:
 - a. 3 years 10 pts.
 - b. 2 years 8 pts.
 - c. 1 year 6 pts.

OR Minimum grade of 2.5 in (points for one only):

 - a. CHSE 101, CHSE 108, or CHSE 110* 6 pts.
 - b. CHSE 143 and CHSE 144* 6 pts.
 - c. EMTA 101, 102, 103, 104, and 112* 6 pts.
 - d. CHSE 100 4 pts.

* Points will be awarded for proof of completion of an equivalent course or training, i.e., medical assistant.

7. Previously on alternate list but not accepted
 - a. One time 2 pts.
 - b. Two times 4 pts.

NON-TRADITIONAL ADVANCED STANDING TO RN TRACK

(Open to Practical Nurses, Paramedics, and Respiratory Therapists with current licenses.)

SEMESTER		COURSE CODE & TITLE	CR HR	MIN GRADE	LEC HR	LAB HR	CLIN HR	TOTAL HR
Admission Requirements		MATH 112 – Intermediate Algebra	4	2.5/Comp				64
	1	NCHE 102 – CPR for Health Care Professionals		P/Card				
	2	BIOL 201 – Human Anatomy	4	2.5	48	48		96
	2	BIOL 202 – Human Physiology	4	2.5	48	32		80
	2	BIOL 203 – Microbiology	3	2.5	48			48
	2, 3	BIOL 204 – Microbiology Lab (recommended, but not required for graduation)	1	2.5		48		48
		PFWH 163 – Healthy Lifestyles	2	2.5	32			32
		PSYC 200 – Introduction to Psychology	4	2.5	64			64
	2	PSYC 205 – Human Growth & Development	3	2.5	48			48
	4	NURS 200 – Pharmacology	3	2.5	44	12		56
	5	WRIT 121 – Composition I, <u>or</u> one of the following: WRIT 122, 131, 132, <u>or</u> ENGL 122, 132	4	2.5	64			64
	6	Global Perspectives & Diversity Core Area*	3-4	2.5				
	6	Communication Core Area*	3-4	2.5				

All NURS courses are 8-weeks in length except for NURS 210 which is 10-weeks.

Summer		NURS 210 – Transition to RN Program	6	2.5	60	32	76	168
Fall		NURS 260 – Mental Health Leadership Nursing	5	2.5	48	12	84	144
		NURS 265 – Pediatric Nursing Care	5	2.5	54	6	72	132
Spring		NURS 280 – Advanced Chronic Nursing Care	5	2.5	45	9	96	150
		NURS 285 – Advanced Acute Nursing Care	5	2.5	45	9	96	150

ELIGIBLE FOR NCLEX-RN

- ¹ This course is pass/fail and is not included in GPA. A minimum passing (P) grade is required. If not taken at LCC, **must** be the American Heart Association – Health Care Provider, the American Red Cross – Professional Rescuer, or the National Health Council – CPR & AED (HCP). A copy of the **current** signed card (both sides) must be submitted with the Selective Admission Application and must be kept current throughout the program.
- ² If this course was completed more than **8** years prior to the Career Ladder Nursing Program application deadline, it must be repeated. Exceptions may be granted by the Nursing Program Director. If a comprehensive exam or course final is available through the academic department, it will be accepted in lieu of a repeated course.
- ³ Although **not** required for graduation, BIOL 204 is required to transfer to a 4-year college/university. If taken, the credit and grade **will be used** in calculating GPA for admission.
- ⁴ NURS 200 may be completed no earlier than **2** years prior to the application deadline. If completed more than **2** years prior to the application deadline, the course must be retaken.
- ⁵ Requirement met with proof of Bachelor's degree if no writing transfers to LCC to satisfy the writing requirement.
- ⁶ Refer to <http://www.lcc.edu/catalog/core/> for current list of acceptable courses. Although the college requirement for these courses is a grade of 2.0, the program requires a 2.5. The requirements for Communication and/or Global Perspective Core classes will be waived by Selective Admissions IF the student has an Associate's or Bachelor's degree **AND** there are **NO** classes completing the requirement(s) on the student's academic record.

ADMISSION RANKING
Non-Traditional Advanced Standing to RN Track

1. **Residency:** (Points are based on student's residency status at the start of Spring Semester of the year of application. (See http://www.lcc.edu/schedule/pdfs/8_steps_brochure.pdf for residency policy.)
 - a. Residency within the Lansing Community College district 10 pts.
 - b. All others (out-of-district, out-of-state, and international students) 5 pts.

2. **Cumulative GPA of courses required by the Career Ladder Nursing Program:** Best grade of no more than two attempts in the same class will be used in GPA calculation. Only courses completed with a grade of at least 2.5 will be used in the calculation. (Applies to **ALL** courses listed on page 6.)
 - a. 3.75–4.00 80 pts.
 - b. 3.50–3.74 70 pts.
 - c. 3.25–3.49 60 pts.
 - d. 3.00–3.24 50 pts.
 - e. 2.75–2.99 40 pts.
 - f. 2.60–2.74 30 pts.

3. **Completion of BIOL204 (grade of 2.5 or higher)** 6 pts.

4. **Experience (one only):**
 (**Note:** To be eligible **to apply** to this program, the applicant **MUST** provide written documentation of work as an LPN, Paramedic, or Respiratory Therapist for at least 20 hrs/wk for the 12 month period immediately preceding the date of application. No points are awarded for this required work experience. **For details, see page 5, #5.**)

 To **earn points** for work experience (as an LPN, Paramedic, or Respiratory Therapist beyond the above requirement), the applicant must provide a completed Patient Care Work Documentation Form. This additional work experience must have taken place **within the previous 5 years** unless approved by the Nursing Department. Home care must be verified by a medical professional.
 - a. Healthcare provider experience as an LPN, Paramedic, or Respiratory Therapist
 - 6 or more years 20 pts.
 - 2-5 years 10 pts.
 - b. Veterans with DD-214, Military MOS Health
 - 6 or more years 20 pts.
 - 2-5 years 10 pts.

5. **Volunteer Experience/Service Learning:**
 The applicant must provide a completed Volunteer/Service Learning Documentation Form. Volunteer work includes (but is not limited to) work in a hospital or nursing care facility and community service. This volunteer work must have taken place **within the previous 5 years** unless approved by the Nursing Department.
 - a. 400 hrs or more 10 pts.
 - b. 300 – 399 hrs 8 pts.
 - c. 200 – 299 hrs 6 pts.
 - d. 100 – 199 hrs 4 pts.

<p>The Patient Care Work and/or Volunteer/Service Learning Form must be in a student's admission application file by the March 1st deadline. Falsification of volunteer or work experience documentation will result in your application being null and void.</p>
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NON-TRADITIONAL 2nd DEGREE ACCELERATED TRACK

(Open to students who hold a Bachelor's, or higher, degree.)

SEMESTER		COURSE CODE and TITLE	CR HR	MIN GRADE	LEC HR	LAB HR	CLIN HR	TOTAL HR
Admission Requirements		MATH 112 – Intermediate Algebra	4	2.5/Comp				64
	1	NCHE 102 – CPR for Health Care Professionals		P/Card				
	2	BIOL 201 – Human Anatomy	4	2.5	48	48		96
	2	BIOL 202 – Human Physiology	4	2.5	48	32		80
	2	BIOL 203 – Microbiology	3	2.5	48			48
	2,3	BIOL 204 – Microbiology Lab (recommended, but not required for graduation)	1	2.5		48		48
		PFHW 163 – Healthy Lifestyles	2	2.5	32			32
		PSYC 200 – Introduction to Psychology	4	2.5	64			64
	2	PSYC 205 – Human Growth & Development	3	2.5	48			48
	4	NURS 200 – Pharmacology	3	2.5	44	12		56
	5	WRIT 121 – Composition I, <u>or</u> one of the following: WRIT 122, 131, 132, <u>or</u> ENGL 122, 132	4	2.5	64			64
	6	Global Perspectives & Diversity Core Area*	3-4	2.5				
	6	Communication Core Area*	3-4	2.5				
Sept/Oct	7 wks	NURS 151 – Nursing Fundamentals I	5	2.5	51	39	48	138
Nov/Dec	6 wks	NURS 152 – Nursing Fundamentals II	4	2.5	39	7	68	114
Jan/Feb/Mar	7 wks	NURS 160 – Acute Nursing Care	6	2.5	60	12	96	168
Mar/Apr	5 wks	NURS 165 – Maternity Nursing Care	4	2.5	47	12	39	98
	1 wk	NURS 166 – PN Role in Long Term Care	1	2.5	14	2	5	21
ELIGIBLE FOR NCLEX-PN								
May/June	7 wks	NURS 265 – Pediatric Nursing Care	5	2.5	54	6	72	132
July/Aug	7 wks	NURS 260 – Mental Health Leadership Nursing	5	2.5	48	4	92	144
Sept/Oct	8 wks	NURS 280 – Advanced Chronic Nursing Care	5	2.5	45	9	96	150
Oct/Nov/Dec	8 wks	NURS 285 – Advanced Acute Nursing Care	5	2.5	45	9	96	150
ELIGIBLE FOR NCLEX-RN								
<p>¹ This course is pass/fail and is not included in GPA. A minimum passing (P) grade is required. If not taken at LCC, must be the American Heart Association – Health Care Provider, the American Red Cross – Professional Rescuer, <u>or</u> the National Health Council – CPR & AED (HCP). A copy of the current signed card (both sides) must be submitted with the Selective Admission Application and must be kept current throughout the program.</p> <p>² If this course was completed more than 8 years prior to the Career Ladder Nursing Program application deadline, it must be repeated. Exceptions may be granted by the Nursing Program Director. If a comprehensive exam or course final is available through the academic department, it will be accepted in lieu of a repeated course.</p> <p>³ Although not required for graduation, BIOL 204 is required to transfer to a 4-year college/university. If taken, the credit and grade will be used in calculating GPA for admission.</p> <p>⁴ NURS 200 may be completed no earlier than 2 years prior to the application deadline. If completed more than 2 years prior to the application deadline, the course must be retaken.</p> <p>⁵ Requirement met with proof of Bachelor's degree if no writing transfers to LCC to satisfy the writing requirement.</p> <p>⁶ Refer to http://www.lcc.edu/catalog/core/ for current list of acceptable courses. Although the college requirement for these courses is a grade of 2.0, the program requires a 2.5. The requirements for Communication and/or Global Perspective Core classes will be waived by Selective Admissions IF the student has an Associate's or Bachelor's degree AND there are NO classes completing the requirement(s) on the student's academic record.</p>								

ADMISSION RANKING **Non-Traditional 2nd Degree Accelerated Track**

1. Residency: (Points are based on student's residency status at the start of Spring Semester of the year of application. (See http://www.lcc.edu/schedule/pdfs/8_steps_brochure.pdf for residency policy.)
 - a. Residency within the Lansing Community College district 10 pts.
 - b. All others (out-of-district, out-of-state, and international students) 5 pts.

2. Cumulative GPA of courses required by the Career Ladder Nursing Program: Best grade of no more than two attempts in the same class will be used in GPA calculation. Only courses completed with a grade of at least 2.5 will be used in the calculation. (Applies to **ALL** courses listed on page 6.)
 - a. 3.75–4.00 80 pts.
 - b. 3.50–3.74 70 pts.
 - c. 3.25–3.49 60 pts.
 - d. 3.00–3.24 50 pts.
 - e. 2.75–2.99 40 pts.
 - f. 2.60–2.74 30 pts.

3. Completion of BIOL204 (grade of 2.5 or higher). 6 pts.

4. Graduation with Postsecondary Degree (one only)
 - a. Doctorate Degree 15 pts.
 - b. Master's Degree 10 pts.

5. Patient Care Work Experience: The applicant must provide a completed Patient Care Work Documentation Form (Veterans must submit DD-214 Military MOS Health.) This patient care work must have taken place **within the previous 5 years** unless approved by the Nursing Department. Documentation must be from a supervisor. Home care must be verified by a medical professional. Points will be awarded for only one choice from a. through h. For further information, see box below #6.

Full time:

 - a. More than 2 years 20 pts.
 - b. More than 1 year to at least 2 years 15 pts.
 - c. 6 months to at least 1 year 10 pts.
 - d. 3 months to less than 6 months 5 pts.

Part time:

 - e. More than 2 years 15 pts.
 - f. More than 1 year to at least 2 years 10 pts.
 - g. 6 months to at least 1 year 5 pts.
 - h. 3 months to less than 6 months 2 pts.

6. Volunteer Experience/Service Learning: The applicant must provide a completed Volunteer/Service Learning Documentation Form. Volunteer work includes (but is not limited to) work in a hospital or nursing care facility and community service. This volunteer work must have taken place **within the previous 5 years** unless approved by the Nursing Department. Points will be awarded for only one choice from a. through d.
 - a. 400 hrs or more 10 pts.
 - b. 300 – 399 hrs 8 pts.
 - c. 200 – 299 hrs 6 pts.
 - d. 100 – 199 hrs 4 pts.

The Patient Care Work and/or Volunteer/Service Learning Form must be in a student's admission application file by the **June 1st** deadline. **Falsification of volunteer or work experience documentation will result in your application being null and void.**

7. Completed a high school Health Careers Pathway curriculum with a 2.5 (C+) or better within the last 10 years:
 - a. 3 years 10 pts.
 - b. 2 years 8 pts.
 - c. 1 year 6 pts.

OR (points for one only):

 - e. CHSE 101, CHSE 108, or CHSE 110* 6 pts.
 - f. CHSE 143 and CHSE 144* 6 pts.
 - g. EMTA 101, 102, 103, 104, and 112* 6 pts.
 - h. CHSE 100 4 pts.

* Points will be awarded for proof of completion of an equivalent course or training, i.e., medical assistant.

8. Previously on alternate list but not accepted
 - a. One time 2 pts.
 - b. Two times 4 pts.

CERTIFICATE IN PRACTICAL NURSING COST SHEET

TUITION/FEES: Are payable at the time of registration for each semester.	
* CURRENT COLLEGE TUITION RATE (Per Billing Hour)	
College District Resident.....	\$ 79.00
Out-of-district.....	\$ 158.00
Out-of-state	\$ 237.00
International.....	\$ 276.00
Facilities Fee per Billing Hour (all students).....	\$ 5.00

COURSE	CREDITS	BILLING HOURS BH x Tuition Rate = tuition due	* COURSE FEES		
			2011-12	2012-13	2013-14
▲ NCHE 102	0	----	\$ 82 (Flat Rate)		
▲ BIOL 201	4	6.0	\$ 40		
▲ BIOL 202	4	5.0	\$ 40		
▲ MATH 112	4	4.0	\$ 52		
▲ PFHW 163	2	2.0	\$ 10		
▲ PSYC 200	4	4.0	\$ 0		
▲ PSYC 205	3	3.0	\$ 0		
▲ WRIT 121,122,131,132; ENGL 122,132	3-4	4.0	\$ 0		
NURS 150 <u>or</u>	9	15.5	\$ 1388	\$ 1676	\$ 1964
NURS 151 <u>and</u>	5	8.5	\$ 727	\$ 924	\$ 1121
NURS 152	4	7.0	\$ 546	\$ 727	\$ 908
NURS 160	6	10.5	\$ 737	\$ 864	\$ 991
NURS 165	4	6.0	\$ 412	\$ 504	\$ 596
NURS 166	1	1.25	\$ 77	\$ 119	\$ 161
NURS 200	3	3.5	\$ 102	\$ 164	\$ 226
2011-2012 Total =	44-48	60.75 – 64.75	\$ 2,743 – \$ 2,940.00		
		Billing Hours x \$5 Facilities Fee = \$303.75 – \$323.75			

APPROXIMATE ADDITIONAL COSTS

Registration Fees	100.00
Textbooks	1,000.00
Supplemental Packets for nursing courses	37.50
Skills Learning Lab Supplies	150.00
Parking	200.00
Uniforms, Shoes, Stethoscope, Scissors, Penlight	300.00
Testing, Licensing, and Fingerprinting Fees – RN	325.00
ATI Learning Management Testing Fee	220.00
Approximate Additional Costs Total =	\$2,332.50

2011-2012 Estimated total cost for a in-district student	\$10,178.50 – \$10,711.50 **
2011-2012 Estimated total cost for a out-of-district student	\$14,977.75 – \$15,826.75 **
2011-2012 Estimated total cost for an out-of-state student	\$19,777.00 – \$20,942.00 **
2011-2012 Estimated total cost for an international student	\$22,146.25 – \$23,467.25 **

- * Tuition rates approved by the LCC Board of Trustees effective Fall 2011. Course fees reflect increases effective Fall 2011; Summer 2012; Summer 2013. Tuition/course fees are subject to change by action of the Board of Trustees.
- ** Estimated totals include: Tuition, Course Fees and Additional Costs.
- ▲ Credits/Billing Hours and Estimated total costs may vary based on whether students take these classes at LCC or transfer in the credits.

ASSOCIATE DEGREE IN REGISTERED NURSING COST SHEET

TUITION/FEES: Are payable at the time of registration for each semester.	
* CURRENT COLLEGE TUITION RATE (Per Billing Hour)	
College District Resident.....	\$ 79.00
Out-of-district.....	\$ 158.00
Out-of-state	\$ 237.00
International.....	\$ 276.00
Facilities Fee per Billing Hour (all students).....	\$ 5.00

COURSE	CREDITS	BILLING HOURS BH x Tuition Rate = tuition due	* COURSE FEES		
			2011-12	2012-13	2013-14
▲ NCHE 102	0	----	\$ 82 (Flat Rate)		
▲ BIOL 201	4	6.0	\$ 40		
▲ BIOL 202	4	5.0	\$ 40		
▲ BIOL 203	3	3.0	\$ 0		
▲ BIOL 204	1	3.0	\$ 45		
▲ MATH 112	4	4.0	\$ 52		
▲ PFHW 163	2	2.0	\$ 10		
▲ PSYC 200	4	4.0	\$ 0		
▲ PSYC 205	3	3.0	\$ 0		
▲ WRIT 121,122,131,132; ENGL 122,132	3-4	4.0	\$ 0		
▲ Global Core	3-4	3.0-4.0	\$ 0		
▲ Speech Core	3-4	3.0-4.0	\$ 0		
NURS 150 <u>or</u>	9	15.5	\$ 1388	\$ 1676	\$ 1964
NURS 151 <u>and</u>	5	8.5	\$ 727	\$ 924	\$ 1121
NURS 152	4	7.0	\$ 546	\$ 727	\$ 908
NURS 160	6	10.5	\$ 737	\$ 864	\$ 991
NURS 165	4	6.0	\$ 412	\$ 504	\$ 596
NURS 166	1	1.25	\$ 77	\$ 119	\$ 161
NURS 200	3	3.5	\$ 102	\$ 164	\$ 226
NURS 260	5	9.0	\$ 657	\$ 799	\$ 941
NURS 265	5	8.25	\$ 507	\$ 634	\$ 761
NURS 280	5	9.25	\$ 729	\$ 838	\$ 947
NURS 285	5	9.25	\$ 729	\$ 838	\$ 947
2011-2012 Total =	72-80	105.25 – 114.25	\$ 5,313 – \$ 5,607		
		Billing Hours x \$5 Facilities Fee = \$526.25 – \$571.25			

APPROXIMATE ADDITIONAL COSTS

Registration Fees	150.00
Textbooks	1,500.00
Supplemental Packets for nursing courses	75.00
Skills Learning Lab Supplies	300.00
Parking	300.00
Uniforms, Shoes, Stethoscope, Scissors, Penlight	300.00
Testing, Licensing, and Fingerprinting Fees – RN	325.00
ATI Learning Management Testing Fee	440.00
Approximate Additional Costs Total =	\$3,390.00

2011-2012 Estimated total cost for a in-district student	\$17,544.00 – \$18,594.00 **
2011-2012 Estimated total cost for a out-of-district student	\$25,858.75 – \$27,619.75 **
2011-2012 Estimated total cost for an out-of-state student	\$34,173.50 – \$36,645.50 **
2011-2012 Estimated total cost for an international student	\$38,278.25 – \$41,101.25 **

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** Estimated totals include: Tuition, Course Fees and Additional Costs.

▲ Credits/Billing Hours and Estimated total costs may vary based on whether students take these classes at LCC or transfer in the credits.

NON-TRADITIONAL ADVANCED STANDING TO RN TRACK ASSOCIATE DEGREE IN REGISTERED NURSING COST SHEET

TUITION/FEES: Are payable at the time of registration for each semester.	
* CURRENT COLLEGE TUITION RATE (Per Billing Hour)	
College District Resident.....	\$ 79.00
Out-of-district.....	\$ 158.00
Out-of-state	\$ 237.00
International.....	\$ 276.00
Facilities Fee per Billing Hour (all students).....	\$ 5.00

COURSE	CREDITS	BILLING HOURS BH x Tuition Rate = tuition due	* COURSE FEES		
			2011-12	2012-13	2013-14
▲ NCHE 102	0	----	\$ 82 (Flat Rate)		
▲ BIOL 201	4	6.0	\$ 40		
▲ BIOL 202	4	5.0	\$ 40		
▲ BIOL 203	3	3.0	\$ 0		
▲ BIOL 204	1	3.0	\$ 45		
▲ MATH 112	4	4.0	\$ 52		
▲ PFHW 163	2	2.0	\$ 10		
▲ PSYC 200	4	4.0	\$ 0		
▲ PSYC 205	3	3.0	\$ 0		
▲ WRIT 121,122,131,132; ENGL 122,132	3-4	4.0	\$ 0		
▲ Global Core	3-4	3.0-4.0	\$ 0		
▲ Speech Core	3-4	3.0-4.0	\$ 0		
NURS 200	3	3.5	\$ 102	\$ 164	\$ 226
NURS 210	6	10.5	\$ 704	\$ 873	\$ 1,042
NURS 260	5	9.0	\$ 657	\$ 799	\$ 941
NURS 265	5	8.25	\$ 507	\$ 634	\$ 761
NURS 280	5	9.25	\$ 729	\$ 838	\$ 947
NURS 285	5	9.25	\$ 729	\$ 838	\$ 947
2011-2012 Total =	58-66	82.75 – 91.75	\$ 3,518 – \$ 3,677		
		Billing Hours x \$5 Facilities Fee = \$413.75 – \$458.75			
APPROXIMATE ADDITIONAL COSTS					
Registration Fees			150.00		
Textbooks			1,500.00		
Supplemental Packets for nursing courses			37.50		
Skills Learning Lab Supplies			150.00		
Parking			300.00		
Uniforms, Shoes, Stethoscope, Scissors, Penlight			300.00		
Testing, Licensing, and Fingerprinting Fees – RN			325.00		
ATI Learning Management Testing Fee			440.00		
14 NURS Credits for Past Academic Achievements (14 x ½ In-District Rate)			553.00		
Approximate Additional Costs Total =			\$3,755.50		
2011-2012 Estimated total cost for a in-district student			\$14,224.50 – \$15,159.50 **		
2011-2012 Estimated total cost for a out-of-district student			\$20,761.75 – \$22,407.75 **		
2011-2012 Estimated total cost for an out-of-state student			\$27,299.00 – \$29,656.00 **		
2011-2012 Estimated total cost for an international student			\$30,526.25 – \$33,234.25 **		
* Tuition rates approved by the LCC Board of Trustees effective Fall 2011. Course fees reflect increases effective Fall 2011; Summer 2012; Summer 2013. Tuition/course fees are subject to change by action of the Board of Trustees.					
** Estimated totals include: Tuition, Course Fees and Additional Costs.					
▲ Credits/Billing Hours and Estimated total costs may vary based on whether students take these classes at LCC or transfer in the credits.					

WORKSHEET FOR CALCULATING YOUR GPA

Use this worksheet to calculate the cumulative GPA of prerequisite and co-requisite classes. If more than one math class at the level of MATH112 or higher was taken (including STAT170), the highest grade will count in the GPA.

SAMPLE:

Course Credits x Grade Received = Quality Points			
Course Code	Credits	Grade	Quality Points
<i>Sample Calculation</i> BIOL 201	4	4.0	16
WRIT 121	4	3.0	12
PFHW 163	2	4.0	8
TOTALS →	10		36
Total Quality Points ÷ Total Credits = GPA 36 Quality Points ÷ 10.0 Credits = 3.6 GPA			

YOUR GRADES:

				Course Credits x Grade Received = Quality Points			
		Course Code	Credits	Grade	Quality Points		
<i>Prerequisite Courses</i>		MATH 112	4				
		BIOL 201	4				
		BIOL 202	4				
		BIOL 203	3				
&		BIOL 204	1				
<i>Co-requisite Courses</i>		NURS 200	3				
		PFHW 163	2				
		PSYC 200	4				
		PSYC 205	3				
		WRIT 121 <u>OR</u> , 122, 131, 132; ENGL 122, 132	4				
		Global Perspectives	3-4				
	Communications	3-4					
		TOTALS →	38-40				
Total Quality Points ÷ Total Credits = GPA ____ Quality Points ÷ ____ # of Credits = ____ GPA							

Key for Letter Grades
A+ = 4.0
A = 4.0
A- = 4.0
B+ = 3.5
B = 3.0
B- = 3.0
C+ = 2.5
C = 2.0
C- = 2.0
D+ = 1.5
D = 1.0
D- = 1.0
E = 0.0