

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS/ PREREQUISITES FOR LCC's CAREER LADDER NURSING PROGRAM - 2010

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 1st 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 Counseling and Advising Office. Call Counseling and 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. For 2011 applicants only, 2.0 in Communication Core, Global Core, and MATH 112 will satisfy these requirements. Passing of the MATH 112 proficiency Exam 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 Pre-Application Readiness Check-List 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. LPNs, Paramedics and RTs will be awarded 15 credits for past academic achievements in the discipline with evidence of current and unrestricted licensure.			X	

	<u>Nursing Program Co-requisites/ General Education Courses</u>	<u>Cr.</u>	<u>Nursing Program Prerequisites</u>	Traditional	Non-Traditional		
				2-Year	3-Year	Advanced Standing	2 nd Degree Accelerated
①	MATH 112 - Intermediate Algebra, MATH 120 or higher, <u>or</u> STAT 170 <u>or</u> Pass the Math Proficiency Exam for MATH 112 (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, <u>or</u> Math Level 5; and Reading Level 5 and Writing Level 4	X	X	X	X
①②	Basic Cardiac Life Support (BCLS) Certification = EMSB 102	0.25	<u>Current</u> as of <u>Application Deadline</u>	March 1 st	March 1 st	March 1 st	June 1 st
⑦	WRIT 121 - Composition I, <u>or one of the following:</u> WRIT 122, 131, 132, <u>or</u> ENGL 122, 132	4	Reading Level 5 and Writing Level 6	X	X	X	X
③	BIOL 201 - Human Anatomy	4	Reading Level 5 and Writing Level 6 and Math level 4 and; 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.	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
③	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
③	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.			X	X
③④	BIOL 204 - Microbiology Lab (recommended)	(1)	BIOL 203 w/2.5* minimum or concurrently				
③	PSYC 205- Human Growth & Development	3	PSYC 200 w/2.5* minimum and Reading Level 5 and Writing Level 6			X	X
⑤	NURS 200 Pharmacology	3	BIOL 202 w/2.5 minimum or concurrently			X	X
⑥	**Global Perspectives and Diversity Core Area	3-4	Varies with course selected			X	X
⑥	**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	

①⑥ Note that applicants for the March 1, 2011 deadline will be allowed to satisfy Communication Core, Global Perspectives Core, and MATH 112 at a grade of 2.0 without requesting prior approval of the Nursing Program. As of 2012, these grades must be a minimum of 2.5 to satisfy the requirement. **The MATH 112 grade WILL NOT be included in the GPA in 2011 but WILL be included in the GPA beginning in 2012.** 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.

② A minimum passing (P) grade is required in this course. 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 If this course was completed more than **eight (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 applicable. If a comprehensive exam or course final is available through the academic department it will be accepted in lieu of a repeated course.

④ 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.

⑤ NURS 200 may be taken no earlier than **two (2)** years prior to application deadline. If taken more than **two (2)** years prior to the application deadline, or a grade of less than 2.5 was earned, the course must be retaken.

⑦ Requirement met with proof of Bachelor's degree if no writing transfers to LCC to satisfy the writing requirement.

* Although the college requirement for these courses is 2.0 GPA, the program requires a 2.5.

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

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