

LANSING COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Health & Public Services

Curriculum Code: 0222  
(Effective Fall 2018 –  
Summer 2020)

**Nursing RN Option A.A.S.  
2-Year, 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree, and Advanced Standing to RN Track  
Pathways**

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, 404-975-5000, and is approved by the Michigan Board of Nursing. It utilizes the career ladder concept. The registered nurse program is offered in a 2-year Traditional, 2nd Degree Accelerated, or 1-year Advanced Standing 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 Practical Nurse, paramedic, or respiratory therapist with a current license may gain entry into the Advanced Standing track. The 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.

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 healthcare settings often working in long-term care. The education and scope of practice of the PN is determined by state law. The student must successfully complete this Certificate of Achievement and the National Council Licensing Examination-Practical Nurse (NCLEX-PN) to practice as a practical nurse.

**Admission Requirements**

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. All courses listed below in Semesters I and II must be completed by the deadlines posted on the Nursing Program website. Once admitted, a student may not begin a new semester in the Nursing Program 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.

**For More 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 2018/2019 academic year. For the most current and complete information, interested students should contact the Nursing Program, Health and Human Services Building, Room 108, telephone number (517) 483-1410, or the Academic Advising Department, Gannon Building – StarZone, telephone number (517) 483-1904.

Semesters I and II To be determined by student	Course Title	Prerequisites	Credit/Billing Hours
<b>Program of Study Admission Requirements</b> <i>BIOL 202 also satisfies the requirement for the Science Core Area</i>			
BIOL 201	Human Anatomy	Reading Level 5 and Writing Level 6 and (Math Level 4 or minimum 2.0 in MATH 105 or MATH 106)	4 / 6
BIOL 202	Human Physiology	Minimum 2.0 in BIOL 201 or concurrently and Reading Level 5 and Writing Level 6 and (Math Level 5 or minimum 2.0 in MATH 109 or STAT 170 or concurrent enrollment in MATH 119)	4 / 5
BIOL 203	Microbiology	Reading Level 5 and Writing Level 6 and (Math Level 4 or minimum 2.0 in MATH 105 or MATH 106)	3 / 3
NURS 201	Patient-Centered Care	Reading Level 5 and Writing Level 6 and (minimum 2.5 in MATH 119 or higher or STAT 170 or STAT 215 or concurrently or Math Level 5)	3 / 3
PFHW 163	Healthy Lifestyles	Reading Level 5 and Writing Level 6	2 / 3
<b>Program of Study Admission Requirement - <i>Select 1</i></b> <i>This selection satisfies the Math Core Area requirement. A MATH course higher than 119 may also be selected.</i>			
MATH 119	Math - Applications for Living	(Minimum 2.0 in MATH 105 or MATH 106 or MATH 107 or Math Level 5) and Reading Level 5 and Writing Level 4	4 / 4
STAT 170	Introduction to Statistics	Reading Level 5 and Writing Level 4 and minimum 2.0 in MATH 105 or MATH 106 or above or Math Level 5	4 / 4
STAT 215	Intro to Probability and Stats	Reading Level 5 and Writing Level 4 and minimum 2.0 in MATH 120 or above or Math Level 7	4 / 4

<b>Communication Core Area - <i>Select 1</i></b>			
COMM 110	Oral Comm in the Workplace	Reading Level 5 and Writing Level 6 or (Reading Level 4 and Writing Level 4 and ENGL 099 concurrently)	3 / 3
COMM 120	Dynamics of Communication	Reading Level 5 and Writing Level 6	3 / 3
COMM 130	Fund of Public Speaking	Reading Level 5 and Writing Level 6	3 / 3
<b>Global Perspectives and Diversity Core Area - <i>Select 1</i></b>			
ANTH 271	Medical Anthropology	Reading Level 5 and Writing Level 6	3/3
COMM 280	Intercultural Communication	Reading Level 5 and Writing Level 6	3 / 3
MGMT 234	Diversity in the Workplace	Reading Level 5 and Writing Level 6	3 / 3
SOCL 120	Introduction to Sociology	Reading Level 5 or (Reading Level 4 and ENGL 099 concurrently)	4 / 4
<b>Writing Core Area - <i>Select 1</i></b>			
ENGL 121	Composition I	Reading Level 5 and Writing Level 6 or (Reading Level 4 and Writing Level 4 and ENGL 099 concurrently)	4 / 4
ENGL 122	Composition II	Minimum 2.0 in ENGL 121 (formerly WRIT 121) or ENGL 131 (formerly WRIT 131) or (Reading Level 5 and Writing Level 8)	4 / 4
ENGL 131	Honors Composition I	Reading Level 5 and Writing Level 7	4 / 4
ENGL 132	Honors Composition II	Reading Level 5 and Writing Level 8 and minimum 3.5 in ENGL 121 or ENGL 131	4 / 4
<b>Program of Study Recommendation for Admission</b>			
BIOL 204	Microbiology Laboratory	Minimum 2.0 in BIOL 203 or concurrently and Reading Level 5 and Writing Level 6 and (Math Level 4 or minimum 2.0 in MATH 105 or MATH 106)	1 / 3
<b>Admission Requirement Credits</b>			<b>30-32 / 34-38</b>

<b>2 Year Track and 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Track</b>			
<b>Semester III Fall or Spring</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Prerequisites</b>	<b>Credit/Billing Hours</b>
<b>Program of Study Requirements</b>			
NURS 211	Intro to Nursing Practice	Admission to the Nursing Program and minimum 3.0 in NURS 201 within 1 year of Nursing application and Reading Level 5 and Writing Level 6 Co-Requisite Course: NURS 212	8 / 13.25
NURS 212	Concepts of Pharmacology	Admission to Nursing Program and Reading Level 5 and Writing Level 6 and Math Level 5 Co-Requisite Course: NURS 211	3 / 3.5
<b>Credits</b>			<b>11 / 16.75</b>
<b>Semester IV Fall or Spring for 2 Year Track Summer for 2nd Degree Track</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Prerequisites</b>	<b>Credit/Billing Hours</b>
<b>Program of Study Requirements</b>			
NURS 221	Nursing Practice I	Successful completion of Level I of the 2-Year or 2nd Degree Nursing program tracks	6 / 10.75
NURS 222	Childbearing Families	Successful completion of Level I of the 2-Year or 2nd Degree Nursing program tracks	4 / 5.5
<b>Credits</b>			<b>10 / 16.25</b>
<b>Semester V Fall or Spring</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Prerequisites</b>	<b>Credit/Billing Hours</b>
<b>Program of Study Requirements</b>			
NURS 231	Nursing Practice II	Successful completion of Level II of the 2-year or 2nd Degree Nursing Tracks	6 / 10
NURS 232	Children and their Families	Successful completion of Level II of the 2-year or 2nd Degree Nursing Tracks	4 / 6
<b>Credits</b>			<b>10 / 16</b>

Semester VI Fall or Spring	Course Title	Prerequisites	Credit/Billing Hours
<b>Program of Study Requirements</b>			
NURS 241	Nursing Practice III	Successful completion of Level III of the 2-year or 2nd Degree Nursing Tracks	5 / 10.75
NURS 242	Professional Practice	Successful completion of Level III of the 2-year or 2nd Degree or Nursing Tracks	3 / 3
<b>Credits</b>			<b>8 / 13.75</b>
<b>2 Year Track and 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree Track Credits</b>			<b>39 / 62.75</b>
<b>Admission Requirement Credits</b>			<b>30-32 / 34-38</b>
<b>Total Credits</b>			<b>69-71 / 96.75-100.75</b>
<b>Advanced Standing To RN Track</b>			
<i>PNs, licensed EMT-Paramedics, or Registered Respiratory Therapists may qualify for this track. Students should contact the Nursing Program for information.</i>			
Credits granted for PN, Paramedic, or Respiratory Therapist License <i>*The fee for licensure credits to be assessed and added to a student transcript is \$100</i>			12 / 0*
<b>Credits</b>			<b>12 / 0</b>
Semester III Fall	Course Title	Prerequisites	Credit/Billing Hours
<b>Program of Study Requirements</b>			
NURS 210	Transition to Prof Nursing	Admission to the Nursing Program and Minimum 3.0 in NURS 201 within 1 year of Nursing application and Reading Level 5 and Writing Level 6	6 / 10.5
NURS 212	Concepts of Pharmacology	Admission to Nursing Program and Reading Level 5 and Writing Level 6 and Math Level 5 Co-Requisite Course: NURS 210	3 / 3.5
<b>Credits</b>			<b>9 / 14</b>
Semester IV Spring	Course Title	Prerequisites	Credit/Billing Hours
<b>Program of Study Requirements</b>			
NURS 231	Nursing Practices II	Successful completion of Level II of the 2-year or 2nd Degree Nursing Tracks	6 / 10
NURS 232	Children and their Families	Successful completion of Level II of the 2-year or 2nd Degree Nursing Tracks	4 / 6
<b>Credits</b>			<b>10 / 16</b>

<b>Semester V Fall</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Prerequisites</b>	<b>Credit/Billing Hours</b>
<b>Program of Study Requirements</b>			
NURS 241	Nursing Practice III	Successful completion of Level III of the 2-year or 2nd Degree Nursing Tracks	5 / 10.75
NURS 242	Professional Practice	Successful completion of Level III of the 2-year or 2nd Degree or Nursing Tracks	3 / 3
<b>Credits</b>			<b>8 / 13.75</b>
<b>Advanced Standing to RN Track Credits</b>			<b>39 / 43.75</b>
<b>Admission Requirement Credits</b>			<b>30-32 / 34-38</b>
<b>Total Credits</b>			<b>69-71 / 77.75-81.75</b>