

LANSING COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Health & Public Services

Curriculum Code: 0235  
(Effective Fall 2018 –  
Fall 2019)

**Nursing PN Option C.A. Pathway**

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 practical nurse program is offered in a 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 the 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 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. Students are admitted using the Nursing RN Option A.A.S. Pathway (please see curriculum code 0222). All courses required for admission 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>			
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
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>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>Writing - <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	Minimum 3.5 in ENGL 121 (formerly WRIT 121) or ENGL 131 (formerly WRIT 131) or Reading Level 5 and Writing Level 8	4 / 4
<b>Credits</b>			<b>21 / 23</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 Nursing Program and Minimum 3.0 in NURS 201 within 1 year of Nursing application and Reading Level 5 and Writing Level 6 and (Minimum 2.5 in MATH 119 or higher or STAT 170 or STAT 215) Co-Requisite: 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: NURS 211	3 / 3.5
<b>Credits</b>			<b>11 / 16.75</b>

<b>Semester IV Spring or Fall (Summer for 2<sup>nd</sup> 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>Total Credits</b>			<b>42 / 58</b>