Nursing PN Option C.A.
Curriculum Code: 0235
Effective: Fall 2019 – Fall 2020

Description

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 track. The 2nd Degree track is available for students with a bachelor's degree. There are specific prerequisites required for entry into the program. Building on these prerequisites, once admitted a student completing Semester I and Semester II of the program 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.

Additional Information

This is a selective admission program. In order to be considered as a candidate for this program, students must meet 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. Students must achieve a minimum grade of 2.5 in each of the courses required for admission to the Nursing Program with the exception of NURS 201, which requires a minimum grade of 3.0. 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.

Contact 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 2019/2020 academic year. For the most current information, interested students should contact the Nursing Program, Health and Human Services Building, Room 108, telephone number 517-483-1410, email selective_admissions@star.lcc.edu, or the Academic Advising Department, Gannon Building – StarZone, telephone number 517-483-1904.

Program of Study Required Courses for Admission

Course Code	Course Title	Credit / Billing Hours
BIOL 201	Human Anatomy	4 / 6
BIOL 202	Human Physiology	4 / 5
NURS 201	Patient-Centered Care	3 / 3
PFHW 163	Healthy Lifestyles	2 / 3

Program of Study Required Course for Admission - Math – *Select one, a MATH course higher than 119 may also be selected*

Course Code	Course Title	Credit / Billing Hours
MATH 119	Math - Applications for Living	4 / 4
STAT 170	Introduction to Statistics	4 / 4
STAT 215	Intro to Probability and Stats	4 / 4

Program of Study Required Course for Admission - Writing – *Select one*

Course Code	Course Title	Credit / Billing Hours
ENGL 121	Composition I	4 / 4
ENGL 122	Composition II	4 / 4
ENGL 131	Honors Composition I	4 / 4
ENGL 132	Honors Composition II	4 / 4

Program of Study Required Courses

Course Code	Course Title	Credit / Billing Hours
NURS 211	Intro to Nursing Practice	8 / 13.25
NURS 212	Concepts of Pharmacology	3 / 3.5
NURS 221	Nursing Practice I	6 / 10.75
NURS 222	Childbearing Families	4 / 5.5

Total Credit Hours
42 credits / 58 billing hours

Recommended Course Sequence for Admission

Semester I	Semester II
BIOL 201 BIOL 202 NURS 201 PFHW 163	Program of Study Required Course for Admission - Math ENGL 121, 122, 131 or 132

Recommended Course Sequence

Semester I	Semester II
NURS 211 NURS 212	NURS 221 NURS 222