



Nursing - RN Option A.A.S.

Career Community: Health Careers

Curriculum Code: 0222

Effective Dates: Fall 2025 –Fall 2028

Purpose of the Major

The Nursing Program at Lansing Community College is nationally accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing, Inc., 3390 Peachtree Road NE, Suite 1400, Atlanta, Georgia 30326, 404-975-5000, and is approved by the Michigan Board of Nursing. It utilizes the career ladder concept. There are specific prerequisites required for entry into the registered nurse program. The 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.

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.

Milestone

In addition to the required General Education courses in Math and English, completion of NURS 201 with a 3.0 or higher, and BIOL 201 and BIOL 202 with a 2.5 or higher, is a key component for success in completing this program. Knowledge obtained in these courses is the foundation for learning in other required courses. Students are encouraged to contact their faculty if they need additional assistance with learning the concepts presented in these courses.

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. All courses listed below for Semesters I and II 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 they have 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 2025/2026 academic year. For further information, including career options, admission information, course substitutions and waivers, etc., contact the Nursing Program, Health and Human Services Building, Room 108, telephone number 517-483-1410, [selective admissions email](mailto:selective_admissions@lcc.edu) (selective_admissions@lcc.edu) or the Academic Advising Department, Gannon Building – StarZone, telephone number 517-483-1904.

Major Required Courses for Admission - BIOL 201 and BIOL 202 will also satisfy the General Education - Natural Sciences Lab or Applied Science and Technology Lab requirement.

Course Code	Course Title	Credit / Billing Hours
BIOL 201	Human Anatomy	4 / 6
BIOL 202	Human Physiology	4 / 5
BIOL 203	Microbiology	3 / 3
NURS 201	Patient-Centered Care	3 / 3
PFHW 163	Healthy Lifestyles	2 / 3

Major Required Course for Admission, Limited Choice – English Composition –

Select one. This course will also satisfy the General Education - English Composition requirement. This requirement can be waived with proof of an earned associate degree (or higher) from an accredited college or university.

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

Major Required Course for Admission, Limited Choice – English Composition (second course)/Communication or Applied Communication –

Select one. This course will also satisfy the General Education - English Composition (second course)/Communication or Applied Communication requirement. This requirement can be waived with proof of an earned associate degree (or higher) from an accredited college or university.

Course Code	Course Title	Credit / Billing Hours
COMM 110	Communication in the Workplace	3 / 3
COMM 120	Dynamics of Communication	3 / 3
COMM 130	Fundamentals Public Speaking	3 / 3
COMM 240	Interpersonal Communication	3 / 3

Major Required Course for Admission, Limited Choice – Humanities and Fine Arts or Social Sciences or Applied Social Sciences – *Select one as recommended below or select one from the full list of [General Education Applied Degree](#), Humanities and Fine Arts or Social Sciences or Applied Social Sciences courses. This requirement can be waived with proof of an earned associate degree (or higher) from an accredited college or university.*

Course Code	Course Title	Credit / Billing Hours
ANTH 271	Medical Anthropology	3 / 3
COMM 280	Intercultural Communication	3 / 3
MGMT 234	Diversity in the Workplace	3 / 3
SOCL 120	Introduction to Sociology	4 / 4

Major Required Course for Admission, Limited Choice - Mathematics – *Select one. This course will satisfy the General Education - Mathematics or Applied Mathematics requirement. (Any course from the General Education Mathematics College Algebra category 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

Recommended Course for Admission

Course Code	Course Title	Credit / Billing Hours
BIOL 204	Microbiology Laboratory	1 / 3

Minimum Total Admission Credit Hours

30 credits / 34 billing hours

Recommended Course Sequence for Admission

(Sequence may be determined based on prerequisites for the courses. To obtain current prerequisite information, search for the course in the Course Description & Required Prerequisites (Course Catalog) link in Banner.)

Semester I
Limited Choice - Humanities and Fine Arts or Social Sciences or Applied Social Sciences
BIOL 201 – Milestone course
ENGL 121, 122, 131, or 132
MATH 119, STAT 170, or 215 (or any Gen Ed Mathematics College Algebra course)
PFHW 163

Semester II
BIOL 202 – Milestone course
BIOL 203
BIOL 204 (Recommended)

Semester II
COMM 110, 120, 130, or 240
NURS 201 – Milestone course

2-Year Track and 2nd Degree Track Pathway

Major 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
NURS 231	Nursing Practice II	6 / 10
NURS 232	Children and Their Families	4 / 5.5
NURS 241	Nursing Practice III	6 / 11.75
NURS 242	Professional Practice	2 / 2

General Education – Applied Degrees, Recommended Courses

Major Required Course for Admission will meet this requirement.

- English Composition or Applied English
- English Composition (second course)/Communication or Applied Communication
- Humanities and Fine Arts or Social Sciences or Applied Social Sciences
- Mathematics or Applied Mathematics
- Natural Sciences Lab or Applied Science and Technology Lab

Additional Credits

After completing the course and credit requirements as noted on this pathway, students who fall short of the 60-credit minimum required for an Associate Degree may select any course(s) needed to reach 60 credits, except those courses noted in number 7 in the [Institutional Requirements for Associate Degrees](#). Students are encouraged to use Degree Works and meet with an Advisor to ensure all requirements are met and for course recommendations.

Minimum Total Credit Hours

69 credits / 96.25 billing hours (includes Admission requirement credits)

Required Course Sequence for 2-Year Track and 2nd Degree Track

(Sequence may be determined based on prerequisites for the courses. To obtain current prerequisite information, search for the course in the Course Description & Required Prerequisites (Course Catalog) link in Banner.)

Semester III
NURS 211
NURS 212

Semester IV
NURS 221
NURS 222

Semester V
NURS 231
NURS 232

Semester VI
NURS 241
NURS 242

LCC makes every effort to limit revisions to the pathways during their effective timeframe. However, the College reserves the right to update certificate and degree titles, and make course changes as needed, without prior notice. The College also reserves the right to discontinue programs when warranted.