



Nursing - PN Option C.A.

Curriculum Code: 0235

Effective: Fall 2021 – Fall 2022

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 2021/2022 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](mailto:selective_admissions@star.lcc.edu) (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 |
| PFWH 163 | Healthy Lifestyles | 2 / 3 |

Program of Study Required Course for Admission – English Composition – *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 Course for Admission - Mathematics – *Select one.* (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 |

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 |
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| BIOL 201 BIOL 202 NURS 201 PFWH 163 | Program of Study Required Course for Admission – English Composition Program of Study Required Course for Admission - Mathematics |

Recommended Course Sequence

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