



Nursing RN Option A.A.S.

Curriculum Code: 0222

Effective Dates: Fall 2019 – Summer 2021

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. There are specific prerequisites required for entry into the registered nurse program. The program is offered in a 2-year Traditional, 2nd Degree, or Advanced Standing track. The 2nd Degree track is available for students with a bachelor's degree. A practical nurse, paramedic, or respiratory therapist with a current license may gain entry into the Advanced Standing track.

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.

Students admitted in the 2-Year and 2nd Degree tracks will complete Practical Nurse (PN) coursework during the first two semesters of the program. The Practical Nurse (PN) certificate 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. 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 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 questions on the admission process, email selective_admissions@star.lcc.edu.

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 and complete 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.

General Education Core Courses, Recommended Choices

(For the full list of options, see [General Education Core](#))

- Communication – *Select one*
COMM 110, Communication in the Workplace, 3 credits / 3 billing hours
COMM 120, Dynamics of Communication, 3 credits / 3 billing hours
COMM 130, Fund of Public Speaking, 3 credits / 3 billing hours
- Global Perspective and Diversity – *Select one*
ANTH 271, Medical Anthropology, 3 credits / 3 billing hours
COMM 280, Intercultural Communication, 3 credits / 3 billing hours
MGMT 234, Diversity in the Workplace, 3 credits / 3 billing hours
SOCL 120, Introduction to Sociology, 4 credits / 4 billing hours
- Math
Program of Study Required Course for Admission - Math Core will meet this requirement.
- Science
Program of Study Required Courses for Admission will meet this requirement.
- Writing
Program of Study Required Course for Admissions – Writing Core will meet this requirement.

Program of Study Required Courses for Admission - *BIOL 202 will also satisfy the Science Core 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

Program of Study Required Course for Admission - Math Core – *Select one. This course will also satisfy the Math Core. (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 Core – *Select one. This course will also satisfy the Writing Core.*

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

Recommended Course for Admission

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

Total Admission Credit Hours

30-32 credits / 34-38 billing hours

Recommended Course Sequence for Admission

Semester I	Semester II
Communication Core Program of Study Required Course - Math Core Program of Study Required Course - Writing Core BIOL 201 PFHW 163	Global Perspectives and Diversity Core BIOL 202 BIOL 203 NURS 201

Semester III
BIOL 204 (Recommended)

2-Year Track and 2nd Degree Track Pathway

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
NURS 231	Nursing Practice II	6 / 10

Course Code	Course Title	Credit / Billing Hours
NURS 232	Children and Their Families	4 / 5.5
NURS 241	Nursing Practice III	5 / 10.75
NURS 242	Professional Practice	3 / 3

Total Credit Hours (includes Admission requirement credits)

69-71 credits / 96.25 – 100.25 billing hours

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

Semester III or IV	Semester IV or V
NURS 211	NURS 221
NURS 212	NURS 222

Semester V or VI	Semester VI or VII
NURS 231	NURS 241
NURS 232	NURS 242

Advanced Standing Track Pathway

Credits granted for PN, Paramedic, or Respiratory Therapist License: 12

Program of Study Required Courses

Course Code	Course Title	Credit / Billing Hours
NURS 210	Transition to Prof Nursing	6 / 10.5
NURS 212	Concepts of Pharmacology	3 / 3.5
NURS 231	Nursing Practice II	6 / 10
NURS 232	Children and Their Families	4 / 5.5
NURS 241	Nursing Practice III	5 / 10.75
NURS 242	Professional Practice	3 / 3

Total Credit Hours (includes Admission requirement and licensure credits)

69-71 credits / 77.25 – 81.25 billing hours

Required Course Sequence for Advanced Standing Track

Semester III or IV	Semester IV or V
NURS 210	NURS 231
NURS 212	NURS 232

Semester V or VI
NURS 241
NURS 242