

Professional Nursing, AS Degree- 64 credits

Program Area: Health (Fall 2019)

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Program Description

The Professional Nursing program is an Associate of Science Degree Program. The AS Nursing Program prepares students who are nursing assistants to complete a program of study in professional nursing that utilizes both theory and clinical course work as well as laboratory simulation. Upon completion of this program, graduates are eligible to take the NLCEX-RN (National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses). Graduates of this program may apply to another college or university to pursue a bachelor's degree in nursing after completing their AS degree and becoming a registered nurse.

Program Outcomes

- Adapt to the diverse and ever-changing roles of the professional nurse in a variety of health care systems.
- Integrate critical reasoning and evidence-based practice while providing safe and competent care to clients in all stages of development and at any point in the health/illness continuum.
- Utilize the nursing process in meeting the health care needs of individuals of diverse sociocultural identities across the lifespan.
- Interact effectively with clients, peers, and members of other health care disciplines utilizing current technologies.
- Provide nursing care that is reflective of the ethics and values of the nursing profession and to be mindful of each client's inherent worth and dignity.
- Assess patterns and activities that may lead to unsafe practice.

Qualified applicants should be aware that program class sizes are limited, which may delay acceptance into the program.

You may be required to complete additional (or less) coursework, dependent upon the results of your

Pre-Program Courses

Course	Course title	Credits	Term
BIOL 1005	Introduction to Cell Biology	1	
BIOL 1140	Human Anatomy and Physiology I *	4	
BIOL 1141	Human Anatomy and Physiology II *	4	
ENGL 1106	College Composition I *	3	

Required Courses

Course	Course title	Credits	Term
ADN 1415	Nursing Care of the Adult I	3	
ADN 1421	Nursing Interventions I	2.5	
ADN 1441	Health Assessment	2.5	
ADN 1450	AD Clinical I	1	
MATH 1105 OR MATH 2210	Mathematical Reasoning OR General Statistics	3	
BIOL 1170	Microbiology	3	
ADN 1515	Nursing Care of the Adult II	2	
ADN 1520	Pharmacological Interventions	2.5	
ADN 2420	Nursing Interventions II	1	
ADN 1460	AD Clinical II	2	
ADN 1510	Professional Nursing Concepts	1.5	
BIOL 2170	Pathophysiology	3	
COMM 1100 OR COMM 1105 OR ENGL 1109	Introduction to Communication OR Interpersonal Communication OR College Composition II	3	
ADN 2471	Family Nursing	2	
ADN 2472	Family Nursing Clinical	1	
ADN 2431	Behavioral Health Nursing	2	
ADN 2432	Behavioral Health Clinical	1	
ADN 2415	Nursing Care of the Adult III	2	
PSYC 1135 OR Any of the following SOC Courses: SOC 1111 SOC 1125 SOC 1140 SOC 1145 SOC 1155 SOC 1165	Lifespan Developmental Psychology Introduction to Sociology Social Deviance Marriages and Families Race, Class, and Gender Human Sexuality Patterns of Domestic Violence	3	

Computerized Placement Test (CPT) and/or previous coursework completed or certifications awarded.

General Education courses within the program may be taken prior to entering the program, as long as the specific prerequisites for that course have been met. Please check with your advisor. All courses in the program need to be completed with a grade of "C" or better to progress into the next semester.

*Indicates courses used to calculate program minimum cumulative GPA requirement of 3.0 to enter program.

TEAS Exam with a score at or above 58.6% on ATI TEAS required prior to online application deadline.

Admission to the Professional Nursing program is competitive, based on pre-technical GPA requirements and TEAS score.

Course	Course title	Credits	Term
SOC 1170	Drugs and Society		
SOC 2120	Social Problems		
ADN 2481	Advanced Nursing Care	3	
ADN 2483	Advanced Nursing Care Clinical	2	
ADN 2491	Leadership and Management	1	
ADN 2600	Clinical Capstone Experience	1	
COMM 1601	Interviewing Procedures and Practice	1	
ENSC 2010	World Health and the Environment	3	
OR	OR		
ANTH 1110	Cultural Anthropology		
OR	OR		
HUM 1130	World Religion		

Total credits

64

Courses may require a prerequisite. Refer to the course outline or check with an advisor

Pre-program Requirements

Successful entry into this program requires a specific level of skill in the areas of English, mathematics, and reading. Program entry will depend, in part, on meeting the prerequisites listed below.

English/Reading:

- A score of 78 or higher on the reading comprehension portion of the CPT,
- OR completion of ENGL0950 or READ0950, which may **not** be taken concurrently with Semester I coursework,
- OR ENGL0955 or READ0955, which may **not** be taken concurrently with Semester I coursework,
- OR equivalent transfer course or higher

Mathematics:

- A score of 71 or higher on the Elementary Algebra skills portion of the CPT,
- OR completion of MATH0460, which may **not** be taken concurrently with Semester I coursework,
- OR its equivalent course or higher

NOTE: You will need a recent physical examination including current immunizations and a current negative Tuberculosis (TB) screening. Current certification in American Heart Association: BLS Healthcare Provider or American Red Cross: BLS/CPR for Healthcare Providers and First Aid is required for all clinical courses. ALTH1430 will satisfy this requirement. Proof of current registration as a Certified Nursing Assistant, Military Medic, or Certified Medical Assistant. Background Study approval is required from the State of Minnesota/or Wisconsin before enrolling in any ADN courses. A national criminal background study is required by some clinical sites. Students assigned to a clinical site requiring a criminal background study will be informed of this requirement prior to the start of the clinical experience

Program Approval/Accreditation

AS Nursing at Lake Superior College is approved by the MN Board of Nursing and is accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing, Inc. (ACEN). The Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing, Inc. is located at 3343 Peachtree Road NE, Suite 850, in Atlanta, Georgia 30326. For more information [ACEN's website](#)

Program Articulation

For additional information on the most current list of LSC [program articulations](#) and the College of St. Scholastica.

For more information about the Professional Nursing AS degree including course descriptions, course prerequisites, and potential career opportunities see the [program website](#) OR contact the [professional advising team](#) at 218-733-7601 or the Director of Nursing Programs [Deb Amys](#) at 218-733-7696.



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