



Professional Nursing, AS Degree – 64 credits

Program Area: Health (Fall 2016)

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

Pre-Program Courses			
BIOL1005	Introduction to Cell Biology	1	
BIOL1140	Human Anatomy and Physiology I *	4	
BIOL1141	Human Anatomy and Physiology II *	4	
ENGL1106	College Composition I *	3	
REQUIRED COURSES			
Course	Course Title	Credits	Term
ADN1415	Nursing Care of the Adult I	3	
ADN1421	Nursing Interventions I	2.5	
ADN1441	Health Assessment	2.5	
ADN1450	AD Clinical I	1	
MATH1105 OR MATH2210	Principles of Mathematics OR General Statistics	3	
BIOL1170	Microbiology	3	
ADN1515	Nursing Care of the Adult II	2	
ADN1520	Pharmacological Interventions	2.5	
ADN2420	Nursing Interventions II	1	
ADN1460	AD Clinical II	2	
ADN1510	Professional Nursing Concepts	1.5	
BIOL2170	Pathophysiology	3	
COMM1100 OR COMM1105 OR ENGL1109	Introduction to Communication OR Interpersonal Communication OR College Composition II	3	
ADN2471	Family Nursing	2	
ADN2472	Family Nursing Clinical	1	
ADN2431	Behavioral Health Nursing	2	
ADN2432	Behavioral Health Clinical	1	
ADN2415	Nursing Care of the Adult III	2	
PSYC1135 OR Any of the following SOC Courses:	Lifespan Developmental Psychology OR Introduction to Sociology Social Deviance Marriages and Families Race, Class, and Gender Human Sexuality Patterns of Domestic Violence Drugs and Society Social Problems	3	
SOC1111	Introduction to Sociology		
SOC1125	Social Deviance		
SOC1140	Marriages and Families		
SOC1145	Race, Class, and Gender		
SOC1155	Human Sexuality		
SOC1165	Patterns of Domestic Violence		
SOC1170	Drugs and Society		
SOC2120	Social Problems		

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% (or 420 on new ATI TEAS exam 08/2016) required prior to online application deadline

ADN2481	Advanced Nursing Care	3	
ADN2483	Advanced Nursing Care Clinical	2	
ADN2491	Leadership and Management	1	
ADN2600	Clinical Capstone Experience	1	
COMM1601	Interviewing Procedures and Practice	1	
ENSC2010	World Health and the Environment	3	
OR	OR		
ANTH1110	Cultural Anthropology		
OR	OR		
HUM1130	World Religion		
TOTAL CREDITS		64	
Courses may require a pre-requisite. Refer to the course outline or check with an advisor.			

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

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 of 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 for one year. 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 and/or Wisconsin as well before enrolling in any ADN courses.

Program Approval/Accreditation

The AS Nursing Program 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, visit ACEN's website at www.acenursing.org

Program Articulation

For additional information on the most current list of LSC program articulations see us at:

http://www.mntransfer.org/students/plan/s_agreements.php 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 program Website: <https://degrees.lsc.edu/nurse/> OR contact advising at 218-733-7601 or professional advising team at pat@lsc.edu. Deb Amys, Director of Nursing Programs, can be contacted at 218-733-7696 or d.amys@lsc.edu



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