

LPN to RN Pathway

The LPN to RN Pathway is designed to prepare Licensed Practical Nurses (LPNs) to become Registered Nurses (RNs).

Eligibility for the LPN to RN Pathway includes:

- Graduation from a school of Practical Nursing within the past 12 months.
or
- Consistent employment as an LPN during the past 12 months.

LPN to RN Pathway students must also meet all criteria for admission to the Nursing Program required of all applicants to the Program.

In the LPN to RN Pathway:

- LPNs, like all nursing students, must pass the NUR 103 (Calculations for Pharmacology) Competency Examination or successfully complete NUR 103 with their first Nursing Process course and before registering for NUR 142, 231, 232, 241 and 242.
- NUR 106 (Principles of Drug Administration), NUR 206 (Physical Assessment) and NUR 110 (Using the Nursing Process) can only be taken after acceptance into the Nursing Program.
- Upon successful completion of NUR 110 (Using the Nursing Process) and demonstrated competency in the required skills, LPNs will have 7 transfer credits applied for NUR 111 (Nursing Process IA) and NUR 113 (Nursing Process IB).

LPN to RN Pathway Suggested Curriculum

Students may take both (Parts A & B) of a Nursing Process course level in one semester. For a lighter course load, Part A may be taken in one semester and Part B taken the following semester or vice versa.

Prerequisites:

ENG 101 (College Writing I)
PSY 103 (General Psychology)
BIO 110 (Anatomy & Physiology I)

Co-requisites

NUR 103 (Calculations for Pharmacology or proving competency by examination)
NUR 106 (Principles of Drug Administration)
NUR 110* (Using the Nursing Process)
NUR 206 (Physical Assessment)

LEVEL IIA

NUR 141 (Nursing Process IIA)
CHM 105 (Principles of General & Biological Chemistry)
ENG 102 (College Writing II)

LEVEL IIB

NUR 142 (Nursing Process IIB)
BIO 111 (Anatomy & Physiology II)

LEVEL IIIA

NUR 231 (Nursing Process IIIA)
PSY 203 (Developmental Psychology)

LEVEL IIIB

NUR 232 (Nursing Process IIIB)
BIO 207 (Microbiology)
SPE 101 (Fundamentals of Speech)

LEVEL IVA

NUR 241 (Nursing Process IVA)
MCS 101 (Introduction to Multicultural Studies)

LEVEL IVB

NUR 242 (Nursing Process IVB)
MAT 125 (Statistics)
NUR 149 (NCLEX Review)

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