



Luzerne County Community College



LPN to RN PROGRAM

Are you an LPN who holds a current license? If you answered “yes,” LCCC’s LPN-RN program may be for you!

Choose from the following program options:

- **Main Campus, Nanticoke**
 - Day program, class accepted every year
- **Main Campus, Nanticoke**
 - Evening program, class accepted in odd-numbered years (2021, 2023, etc.)
- **Main Campus, Nanticoke****
 - Evening/Weekend program, class accepted in even-numbered years (2022, 2024, etc.)
- **Northumberland Center**
 - Day program, class accepted in odd-numbered years (2021, 2023, etc.)

****The lecture/lab portion is offered late afternoon/evening. The final semester may require two evenings per week for completion of additional course requirements. Clinical coursework completed every other weekend (dependent on clinical rotation and site availability.)**

***Evening/Weekend Program offerings are based on the number of qualified applicants. The College reserves the right to cancel a class if enrollment is minimal. Offerings are subject to change at the College’s discretion.*

Admission Requirements

Deadline for Application: December 1st

The minimum requirements for admission into the LPN-RN program are as follows:

A.) Completion of two applications

1. Standard LCCC Application for Admission
2. LPN-RN Application for Admission
 - a. Attach copy of LPN license

B.) Submit copies of all transcripts

1. Official high school transcripts or copy of GED
2. Official LPN school transcripts
3. Official transcripts from any other colleges attended

C.) Proof of high school courses

1. Grade of “C” or better in high school Algebra (or college level)
2. Grade of “C” or better in high school Biology (or college level)
3. Grade of “C” or better in high school Chemistry (or college level)

(Acceptable LCCC courses are: MAT-060, MAT 105A, BIO-101, CHE-111)

D.) REQUIRED – Must complete MAT-101 or higher-level Math course. If pursuing a BSN, check with transfer institution on acceptable Math requirement. Completion of this class is not required in order to be considered for acceptance; however, it must be completed prior to NUR-110.

E.) TEAS Entrance Exam **

Students must earn minimum passing scores on the TEAS Entrance Exam to be eligible for admission.

**** *Students who are graduates of the following Articulation Schools are exempt from the TEAS Entrance Exam:***

Career & Technical Center of Lackawanna County
Central Susquehanna LPN Career Center (formerly Danville LPN School)
Hazleton Area Career Center
Schuylkill Technology Center
Wilkes-Barre Area Career & Technical Center
Broome-Tioga BOCES Practical Nurse Program
Susquehanna County Career & Technology Center

Required General Education Courses

The following courses are required within the LPN-RN curriculum. Students may begin taking these courses prior to acceptance into the LPN-RN program. Students with no previous (transferrable) college credits or satisfactory SAT scores must take the LCCC Placement Test. Results may determine placement in developmental courses prior to enrolling in college-level classes.

BIO-135: Anatomy & Physiology I (4 credits) *
BIO-136: Anatomy & Physiology II (4 credits) *
BIO-251: Microbiology (4 credits) *
ENG-101: English Composition (3 credits)
ENG-102: Advanced Composition or ENG-104: Advanced Composition Literature (3 credits)
PSY-103: General Psychology (3 credits)
PSY-217: Developmental Psychology (3 credits) *
SOC-101: Principles of Sociology (3 credits)
SPE-210: Intro. to Interpersonal Communication (3 credits)
NUR-220: Pharmacology/Pathophysiology for Health Care Professionals (3 credits)
Health and Physical Education (HPE/EMS) elective (1 credit)
FYE-101: First Year Experience (1 credit) **

****Students with 12 or more transferrable credits are exempt**

***Transfer Credits**

Equivalent courses taken at another accredited college or university may be transferrable to LCCC. Please note that lab science courses and Developmental Psychology must have been taken within the last five years. In order to transfer into LCCC, BIO-135 and BIO-136 must have been completed at the same institution. General education courses taken at most LPN schools are not transferrable.

Challenging General Education Courses

Students can attempt to challenge general education courses via CLEP examination or Prior Learning.

- CLEP examination information can be obtained from the Career Services Office at 570-740-0456 or uuhrin@luzerne.edu.
- Prior Learning information can be obtained from the Distance Education Office at priorlearning@luzerne.edu.

Please note there is a charge associated with all challenge exams. If students are unsuccessful in *any* of the challenge exams, they must complete the college course.

NUR-110 Challenging Exam

Once accepted into the program, *all LPNs* may attempt to challenge:

NUR-110: Nursing Concepts I: 9 credits

The exam is offered once during the Spring Semester.

*****Please note there is a charge associated with all challenge exams*****

Sequence of Courses**

NUR-100: Introduction to Nursing Profession: 1 credit
(Summer) – All students must complete

NUR-110: Nursing Concepts I: 9 credits
(Fall) Students who do **not** pass the challenge exam must take this class

NUR-115: Transition into Associate Degree Nursing: 2 credits
(Fall) – Only completed by students who pass NUR-110 challenge exam

NUR-120: Nursing Concepts II: 9 credits
(Spring)

NUR-230: Nursing Concepts III: 9 credits
(Fall)

NUR-240: Nursing Concepts IV: 9 credits
(Spring)

NUR-250: Contemporary Concepts in Nursing: 1 credit
(Spring)

*****The course sequencing was revised for the program beginning in 2022.***

It is your responsibility to read the following information.

Admission to LCCC does not mean admission to the Nursing Program. Students are first accepted into the General Studies (Applied to Nursing) curriculum. This does not guarantee acceptance into Nursing, which is a selective admissions program.

LCCC reserves the right to make changes in the curriculum and admissions requirements for the Nursing Program. Applicants must meet any new requirements adopted by the College between the time of application and acceptance.

For additional information on selective admissions programs, please refer to the College Catalog.



For additional information:

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